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The Wedding Bells Have Rang!

GIBBS—TERHUFEN.

The marrage of Miss Emma Terhufen to Mr. Arthur C. Gibbs occured at the brides home in Klemme on Tuesday, January, 1st 1901, at four o'clock P. M., Rev. E. A. Pnelps performing the ceremony. The bride, one of Klemme,s most popular and highly esteemed young ladies has been among our young folks for a number of years and has endeared herself to them by her kind actions and soft words. She is an active worker in the Eng. Methodist church; serving as organist. As a teacher she is a success, having taught several terms of school both in the Independent district of Klemme and the surrounding county schools. and having learned a number of our younger folks the art of fingering the Piano board. The bridegroom is a genial sort of a man, always pleasant He has lived and grown from boyhood to his present standing, right in this neighborhood and is known by all as a man of honesty. Sober at all times and temperate in all things. Being polite and gentlemanly he has now many friends who wish him the best in his new venture and cheer him for the manly step he has just taken.

The high esteem in which this newly married couple is held is better shown by the gifts of remembrance brought to them on their wedding day and the number of guests present than one could well portray from thoughts of the mind. The gifts, choice and select, in style and make-up are truly worthy of those who gave them for their remembrance About one hundred invitations were out and nearly all responded. The house was filled to overflowing and gaity was apparent in every room of the house. Just as the hands of the clock pointed to four, Clarice Gibbs, sister of the groom, took her place at the piano and began playing the wedding march, the young couple entered the finely decorated parlor, preceded by the officiating clergman, and took their places before the gathering of friends and relatives to take the vows that would unite them for life. The bride was beautifully attired in white silk and wore a boquet of lovely roses and carnations. The groom was attired in the conventional black with a beautiful buttonhole boquet of flowers. After the cermony, the guests, about 80 in number retired to the spacious dining room where the tables groaned under the luxuries of the wedding feast. In the center of the long table was a magnificent brides cake one of the finest of the caterers art. Scarcely was supper over when the Klemme band appeared and did honor to the occaison.

Thus at the beginning of the new year and new century the happy young couple start out with the brightest of prospects for a happy and prosperous future. The editor of TIMES having been honored with an invitation wishes to chronicle his good wishes for their future life and joines the community in saying "God Speed" and "Fare Thee Well."

JOSTEN—RENZIEHAUSEN.

Married:—At the home of the brides parents in Monona, Iowa on Tuesday, January, 1st. 1901. Miss E. Renziehausen to Mr. J. Josten, both of this place. The bride left Klemme Tuesday a week ago for her home and to prepare for so memorable an event of her life. The bridegroom went last Friday to be present and take unto himself the other and better half. Both of these young people are of Klemme's best society, considered well to do and prominent in business circles. Miss Renziehausen came to Klemme several years ago and started a millinery which has been a success on account of her push and business ability. Courteous and affable in her manner she has made many friends and is highly esteemed as a lady by not only her friends. Mr. Josten came to this place about two years ago after having learned the art of photography and established himself in business circles. By devoting his entire time to the desires of his customers and keeping abreast with ideas of advanced photogrephy he has built up a large business in his line. The TIMES joines in with the community in wishing this new couple a happy future life.

We thin't that the weddings occuring among the young folks in this vicinity just recectly, are a good precedent for the remainder of those who are struggling along in single cussedness. Now that the ice is broken by several couples having become coupled up as man and wife, as two hearts in one, the ice should not be left to freeze over again. Keep the fun agoing, Boys! Marry the girl you love. There are several sweet couples left in this vicinity who would if they so chose make life a scourse of happiness by doubling up as they should. Take good soundings boys; find out for yourself who the girl is you love and then do not hesitate but "pop the question" and the girl will do the rest. "Actions speak louder than words" and you may as well have the game as have the name. Get married. That's what we are going to do (some time) if nothing happens. Next.

Rumar has it that Wm. Guth, who went to Chicago a week or so ago, has brought home a wife. As to the veracity of the statement we will not vouch, but the cigars have been smoked on Wm. and it seems as if it was the truth. Success to him.

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SCORES OF LIVES ARE LOST

Appalling Result of a Storm on the English Channel.

London, Dec. 31.—The Russian bark, Kings County, Captain Karlson, from Bristol, December 9, for Darien, has returned to Cardiff with rigging and bows damaged and other injuries suffered by colliding with a vessel supposed to be the Italian bark Zeenro, Captain Paturzo, from Bristol, December 13, for Mobile. The Zefiro is ashore at Clevedon on the river Severn. Her crew was taken off by the life boat.

The British ship King Edward, Captain Rhode, from Antwerp December 16, for San Francisco, has anchored in the Downs, with loss of sails and a man washed overboard. She reported having been driven back from Falmouth by heavy weather.

Holyhead, Dec. 31.—The bodies of twenty members of the crew of the British bark, Primrose Hill, Captain Wilson, from Liverpool for Vancouver, which went on the rocks three miles off South Stack during the gale and broke up, have been washed ashore.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Advices from the ports say that Saturday's gale raged with extreme violence and that a number of fishing smacks and coasting vessels have been wrecked. Nine fish boats have been stranded near Dunkirk and three of them will prove total wrecks. Their crews were seen clinging to the rigging but the majority of them were beyond reach of the rockets. A life boat gallantly rescued many of the fishermen, but ten of them perished.

A brig was totally lost on the Sables de Lonnes. Of her crew, four men were drowned and two reached the beach by clinging to boats, but before the onlookers could seize them they were swept back and sank.

The fishing smack Esperande foundered off Treport and three fishermen were lost.

A pilot boat belonging to Havre has been lost with two men.

KIDNAPERS THREATEN CUDAHY

Must Withdraw Offer of Reward or Another Child Will Be Stolen.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.—E. A. Cudahy, the millionaire packer, has received a second communication from the men who kidnaped his son. This time, as formerly, the letter contains a threat, which says in substance that unless he withdraws his offer of $25,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of each of the three bandits they will kidnap another of his children.

The letter refers to the failure of the police to get anything like a tangible clew as to the identity of the kidnapers, scoffs at the idea of Pat Crowe's being one of them, mentions the case with which the "first job was pulled off," and concludes by saying that if Mr. Cudahy is as wise as he showed himself in the first instance, he will comply with the request and withdraw the rewards at once.

The letter is written with pen and ink on the same kind of yellow paper as the first, and evidently by the same person. It was found by a servant of the Cudahy household early on the morning of Thursday December 27.

Mr. Cudahy says he has not withdrawn the reward, nor will he do so. The reward offeredstands as originally announced.

EMPEROR NOT WELL PLEASED.

Kwang Su Wants to Retain the Taku Forts.

Peking, Dec. 28.—Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese peace commissioners, have heard from the emperor, Kwang Sul Prince Ching called on the former for consultation ...aining over an hour. The court ...ects strenuously to reducing the ... and also to allowing permanent ...on guards, which it seems to ...ould be made sufficiently large ... time it was desired to menace ...rt itself.

... the conference it was decided ... further communication with ...rt before seeing the ministers.

COURTEOUS BOERS.

...he British Yeomanry After Disarming Them.

... Dec. 28.—The Evening ...ays it understands that ...n of Yeomanry which, as ...n a dispatch from Cape ...entrapped and captured ... whom they were follow... ...itstown, was released ... had been relieved of ... and other equipment. ...omanry, the paper adds, ...d.

CONSUL BEATEN.

... Maltreat Mr. De ...en.

... Dec. 28.—Some ...e grossly assault... ...he British charge ...unsen, and other ...ritish embassy in ... ... apr. Demands for ... made to the porte.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

Treatment for This Dread Disease Said to Have Been Found.

Des Moines, Dec. 28.—A sensation nothing short of profound was caused at the meeting last night at the Still College of Osteopathy of the osteopaths of Iowa when Dr. William West, a young osteopath of Centerville, Iowa, read a paper in which he gave in detail a new and, it is asserted, a successful treatment for tuberculosis.

Dr. West's paper, which was scientific and technical, dealt with the treatment and results of the care of ten patients whom he has treated since last June, each one of whom was restored to health.

In a word, the treatment hinges on a knowledge of the importance of the functions of the spleen and the making use of splenatic vibrations. Dr. West demonstrates before death the blood forming functions of the spleen by vibrating the spleen and throwing into the blood stream the phagocytes which prey on the bacteria of tuberculosis. Furthermore in his treatment he aims to correct organic diseases of the alimentary tract and give to the diseased lungs the support of healthy organs.

Added to this is the auxiliary treatment, in which the greatest attention is paid to diet, pure air, sunshine, quietude and freedom from emotional excesses. The diet insisted upon consists largely of fats, proteids and carbo-hydrates.

MANY CONVICTS PAROLED.

Governor Shaw Releases Sixteen From the Penitentiaries.

Des Moines, Dec. 31.—Governor Shaw released sixteen convicts on parole the day preceding Christmas. Six were released from Fort Madison on condition of good behavior and ten were let out of Anamosa. He declined to give the names of those released, holding that to announce the names of the men let out of prison, inasmuch as they were released on condition of good behavior and are suppesed to be seeking to lead better lives and earn right livings, would be detrimental to them. W. S. Richards, pardon secretary in the executive office at the state house made a special trip to Anamosa and Fort Madison to look after the paroles. He says he is convinced in each case the parole was deserved. Mr. Richards, in speaking of the scenes when several of the men were informed of the clemency of the governor, describing them as affecting in the extreme.

FARMERS NOW TAKE DAILIES.

Rural Delivery Helps Iowa's Dollar a Year Daily.

Des Moines, Dec. 31.—Rural delivery is greatly increasing the number of daily newspapers taken by the farmers. The Des Moines Daily News, which is only $1 a year, 75 cents for six months, and 50 cents for three months, has gained 5,000 subscribers in the past six months and now has 31,000 circulation. Local papers, however, are also gaining from the same cause.

Vote Big Increase in Capital.

Davenport, Dec. 29.—At a stockholders' meeting of the Iowa Telephone company in this city it was voted to increase the capital stock from $1,000,000 to $4,000,000. This will give the Iowa company the working capital it has needed for years, and its recent consolidation with the Central Union company seems responsible for the change. A headquarters building will be built in Davenport, an underground system installed and extensive improvements made in the exchanges in the principal Iowa cities and the toll lines connecting them.

Big Fire at Waterloo.

Waterloo, Dec. 31.—Fire on the west side in the mill of the Union Mill Company destroyed the entire building, 3,000 sacks of flour and all the machinery, a total loss of $50,000, with insurance amounting to $25,000. This is the largest fire in Waterloo's history. The new syndicate block of six stories, about completed, was saved with difficulty, after having burned all the window frames on the side nearest the mill and spreading into the floor.

Child Burned to Death.

Dallas Center, Dec. 31.—A four-year-old daughter of Mr. Gosch, who lives in the west end of town got too close to a hot stove, her clothes caught on fire and her body was burned so badly that she died three hours later. This is the second child in this town which has lost its life in this way within the last fifteen months, the other being George Ebersole's little boy.

Thieves' "Plant" at Sheldon.

Sheldon, Dec. 28.—A "plant" was found in the Band lumber yards with a large quantity of gold rings, watch chains and other things that had evidently been hidden away for several months, as they were heavily coated, and the box in which they were placed had rotted away.

Iowa Absconder in Canada.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 28.—W. I. Dean, alias W. H. Carr, who, it is alleged, is wanted at Hinton, Iowa, on the charge of absconding agent for the Northern Express company, is under arrest here. A representative of the company is expected here to push extradition proceedings.

FARM HAND HAD HIS NERVE.

Was Made a Social Lion at the Chicago Fat Stock Show.

Ottumwa, Dec. 28.—It has developed that the officers and buyers at the fat stock show at Chicago recently were "taken in" by a farm hand from Melrose, in this state, and that while he did not commit any crime, his acts show that he has unexampled nerve and an unlimited amount of "gall."

The young man without a cent of capital other than $5 he borrowed from L. D. Remley of Melrose prior to starting, made his way to Chicago, and on going to the stock show soon became one of the liveliest and most interesting of bidders. It is reported that he had a number of choice animals knocked down to him at fancy prices, and that the total amount of his purchases was somewhere in the $8,000 neighborhood.

Being such a lively fellow and such an apparent good judge of fine stock, and besides a good financier, he was written up in the Chicago papers and wined and dined and banqueted by the stockmen. He returned to Melrose in a parlor car, making no payments on his purchases, and of course all the deals were declared off. Maxwell could not keep the secret to himself and it leaked out.

TEST CASE IS ARRANGED.

Plan to Get at Validity of the Titus Amendment.

Des Moines, Dec. 28.—The complete details of the program for testing the validity of the Titus amendment for biennial election have been made known. Through the medium of this plan, which was devised by Attorney General Remley, and which has the endorsement of Senator Charles W. Mullan, the attorney general-elect, and of Senator Titus, the author of the amendment, it is expected a decision will be forthcoming from the supreme count before the close of the January term, the ninth day of February.

The case will be begun at Washington, Washington county, in the Sixth judicial district, with Judge A. R. Dewey on the bench. Marsh W. Bailey, the county attorney-elect of Washington county, will bring action in quo warranto against the present incumbent of the office, S. W. Brookhart. Both of the men are republicans and personal friends and the suit will be entirely an amicable one.

AMENDMENT DECLARED VALID.

Decision Rendered by Contest Board in Sioux County.

Sioux City, Dec. 29.—The first contest on the Titus amendment question to be decided was decided at Orange City yesterday. P. D. Vanoosterhout, who has been county attorney of Sioux county, contested the right of A. Tepaska, republican, who was elected last November, to assume the duties of the office. The contest board was made up of William Dealy and L. M. Black of Orange City, and John Hutchinson of Hawarden. The case was urged for several days, five attorneys appearing. The court found that the Titus amendment was carried and extended the office of the incumbent officer one year and that Mr. Tepaska has no claim whatever to the office. The case will be appealed to the district court, and if necessary, to the supreme court.

EDITOR MUST GO TO JAIL.

Former Member of the Legislature Convicted of Perjury.

Fort Dodge, Dec. 29.—A. L. Woods, editor of the Saturday Advertiser, was arrested by Sheriff Douglas Roy of Winterset, Madison county, and taken there to be sentenced to the penitentiary for a period not exceeding three years. Woods, who was a former member of the legislature, was postmaster of Winterset and was convicted of perjury. The case had been fought through the courts and the supreme court has just affirmed the decision of the lower courts, and he was taken back to receive his sentence from the district court in Madison county.

TRIED TO BATTER OUT BRAINS.

Says He is Crazy and Begs to Be Locked Up.

Dubuque, Dec. 28.—A stranger giving his name as W. E. Gibson appeared at the police headquarters and begged the officers to lock him up. He said he was crazy and unless they put him in restraint he would commit suicide by jumping from the high bridge. The man was laboring under great mental strain and suppressed excitement. Shortly after being locked up Gibson began to batter his head against the steel bars of the cage.

Brewery Wins.

Sioux City, Dec. 29.—A decision in the district court is announced which involves the right of the Sioux City Brewing company and all saloons in Iowa to continue in operation under the Martin liquor law. It was claimed by Eugene Lutz, plaintiff, that the brewery had violated the law in several particulars, and that in consequence the petition of consent under which all saloons, as well the brewery, operate was nullified. The brewery won.

Tonhouse Boy Found.

Fort Dodge, Dec. 29.—Johnnie Tonhouse, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tonhouse, of Judd, who was supposed to have been kidnaped ten days ago, was found in a hay loft. The boy had lived on vegetables which he had taken from the cellar. His limbs were frostbitten and he seemed to be insane. His father had offered a large reward for his return or the apprehension of the kidnapers.

NEWS IN GENERAL

OPERATIONS IN TRANSVAAL.

Boers Continue to Keep Kitchener's Men's Busy.

London, Dec. 28.—The following dispatch from General Kitchener was received from Pretoria:

"Yesterday two hundred Boers attacked a small police post near Boksburg. The police gallantly drove them off before reinforcements from Johannesburg arrived. The Boers damaged the mining machinery in the neighborhood.

"The Boers attacked Utrecht at 2 o'clock this morning and were driven off.

"The Boers held up a train three miles west of Pan and were driven off.

"The eastern force of Boers in Cape Colony was headed yesterday and driven in the direction of Venterstad.

"The western force is still being driven north through Strydenburg."

London, Dec 28.—The latest dispatches from South Africa show that Lord Kitchener has succeeded in holding the invading Boers in check. But he has not yet been successful in expelling them from Cape Colony, while small commandoes continue to display astonishing bearing and activity over an immensely wide field.

It is questionable whether his proclamation will have much effect until General De Wet has been captured. The Boers are likely to regard it as a sign of weakness and to have a wholesome dread of De Wet's vengeance if any surrender.

The proclamation is approved by the party at home that favors conciliatory terms to the Boers.

DREYFUS SETS PARIS AFIRE.

Writes a Letter Demanding a Retrial of His Case.

New York, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the World from Paris says:

The letter from Dreyfus to Premier Waldeck-Rousseau demanding a new hearing has set Paris ablaze with excitement.

The nationalists will hold a secret conclave to decide upon what action to take in view of the threatened revival of this celebrated "affair," which "will not down."

The impression prevails that Dreyfus is now in this city. Some usually well informed persons insist that his letter to the premier was carefully prepared after consultation with various distinguished men, one of them being especially conspicuous.

Dreyfus' letter was provoked by Henri Rochefort's assertion in the Intransigeant that Dreyfus sent to Emperor William in 1894 a document stolen from the German embassy in Paris, which document constituted direct evidence of the crime "for which," the ex-captain writes, "I have been twice condemned unjustly."

The World correspondent has interviewed several leaders in the senate and chamber. They simply expressed satisfaction at Dreyfus' dignified denunciation of Rochefort's statement and said they expect that an investigation will be granted.

DEWET HEADED OFF.

His Attempt to Go South Is Frustrated by the British.

Cape Town, Dec. 29.—General De Wet's attempt to break through to the south has been frustrated and he is now reported to be at Senekal with a large commando, holding the country between Feksburg, Senekal and Windburg.

General Knox is holding the country between Ladybrand and Winburg.

The eastern parties of invading Boers are being constantly harassed and driven back towards the Orange river.

London, Dec. 29—Persistent reports are in circulation in London and on the continent that General De Wet has been captured. The British Chartered South African company received this information from a source in which it is accustomed to place implicit confidence. The war office, however, is without any confirmation of the report.

AGAINST ANY SORT OF FUSION.

Conference of Middle-of-the-Road Populists Held at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Members of the middle-of-the-road populist national committee and other leaders in various reform movements debated all Saturday over the advisability of forming a combination with the social democratic and union reform parties. The tenor of the speeches made by the comittee men was practically unanimous in opposition to the plan and in favor of carrying on the work of the populist party strictly along its own lines. It was decided to issue an address, setting forth in detail the views of the committee.

Kitchener Reports Attacks.

London, Dec. 31.—General Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria, sends a summary of the number of attacks made by the Boers at various points. The only important incident was an attack on a baggage column near Greylingstad. Captains Radclyffe and Harvest were wounded, eight men were killed, twenty-seven were wounded and twenty reported missing.

French Burn a Chinese Village.

Tien Tsin, Dec. 27.—A French detachment of 100 men left here December 20 for Hung Tso, twenty miles westward, to search for ...arms. Approaching a village across a ...frozen creek a force of Boxers opened fire, killing Lieutenant Contal and wounding another officer. The French burned the village.

PINGREE TALKS BACK.

Governor Refuses to Answer for Contempt of Court.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31.—Governor Pingree, who was summoned to appear before the Ingham county circuit court Saturday to answer to the charge of contempt, as the result of an interview in which he attacked the court and prosecuting attorney, has refused to answer the summons. He sent the following telegram to the court:

"As executive of the state of Michigan and representing one of the three independent, equal and co-ordinate divisions of the power of the government, I am constrained (meaning no disrespect to the judicial department) to deny the authority of the judiciary in the premises.

"Were I, as chief executive of this state, disposed to recognize the authority of the judicial department on this particular occasion the official duties pressing upon me in the closing hours of my administration would not permit of my giving the matter attention.

(Signed) "H. S. Pingree."

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 31.—When the contempt case against Governor Pingree was called by Judge Wisner the judge read Governor Pingree's telegram and said he did not understand that the case was against the governor, but against Hazen S. Pingree, the individual. Judge Wisner said he had no disposition to interfere with the duties of the governor, and therefore would continue the case until January 9. In default of the governor's appearance at that time an attachment to compel his attendance will issue.

HE PROPOSES TO FIGHT.

Gen. Colville Demands Trial by Court Martial.

London, Dec. 31.—Major General Sir Henry Colville, whose resignation has been demanded by the war office, but who refused to resign and came to England from Gibraltar, arriving at Plymouth Saturday to demand a trial by court martial to establish the responsibility for the yeomanry disaster at Lindley last May, has made a counter-strike at the war office in a 3,000-word statement which he has given to the press.

He says he has come home to demand a free inquiry and does not intend to be made a scapegoat for the sake of the staff. He avers that the Lindley disaster could never have happened had he been informed of Lord Roberts' intentions. The primary cause of the surrender, he says, was the insufficient information given by the headquarters staff to Colonel Spragge and himself. He sets out the facts and blames and he declines to accept the blame of others. General Colville and his influential friends, in and out of the army are thus beginning a campaign against the new secretary of state for war, Mr. William St. John Broderick, Lord Roberts and General Kitchener. It is expected to be fought out with some ferocity in parliament.

BURRIS IDENTIFIES THE PONY.

More Evidence Tending to Implicate Pat Crowe.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 29.—Daniel Burris today positively identified at Pacific Junction the pony left there mysteriously in the barn of a Mrs. Mack, the day following the Cudahy abduction, as one he sold to a man answering the description of Pat Crowe, a few days before the occurrence of the event. Mrs. Thomas B. Cooper, a married daughter of Burris, today identified a photograph of Crowe as that of the man who called to buy the pony. Mrs. Cooper is the fifth person who saw this man who has identified him with a likeness of Crowe and the police now feel sure that he is one of the men wanted.

The detectives are now very anxious to locate Lizzie Burns, who is alleged to have been an intimate friend of Crowe.

The Burns woman was employed at hotels in South Omaha up to the time of the Cudahy abduction, since when she has not been seen.

WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

Chinese Court Asks Important Questions of Allies.

New York, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Herald from Peking says: A note was received last evening from the imperial court at Sian Fu acknowledging the receipt of the demands of the powers.

It further contained five questions, or requests, namely:

First—Might not the Taku forts remain standing, though dismantled?

Second—Is it proposed to behead princes the same as other offenders?

Third—If the demands are acceded to, would the allies cease sending out expeditions?

Fourth—What places do the allies propose to occupy?

Fifth—How long do they propose to occupy them?

BRITAIN YIELDS TO THE CZAR.

Russian Consul Allowed at Bombay After Long Negotiations.

St. Peterburg, Dec. 29.—To occupy the post of first Russian consul at Bombay the government has appointed M. Klemm, for many years in the foreign office service in Central Asia and latterly secretary of the Russian political agent at Bokhara. Russia secured the right of consular representation at Bombay after long and difficult negotiations, the British government being slow to admit that the commercial interests of Russia justified the departure. The real objection, naturally, was fear that the consulate would serve for political instead of commercial purposes.

Teacher—Michael, after I have finished reading you may repeat in your own language what I have read. "See the cow! Isn't she a pretty cow? Can the cow run? Yes, the cow can run. Can the cow run as fast as the horse? No, the cow cannot run as fast as the horse." Michael (future mayor of Boston)—Git on to de cow! Ain't she a beaut? Kin de cow git a gait on 'er? Sure. Kin de cow hump it wid de horse? Nit. De cow ain't in it wid de horse.

"Why did your cousin who was visiting you go back to Boston so suddenly, Mrs. Siphers?"

"Oh, she discovered a day or two before Christmas that the only grate in our house was in the room she occupied, and she got angry when we insisted on having our children hang their stockings up around it. She said she wasn't going to have a man coming down the chimney into her room, even if he was old and only a myth."

Captain Riggs of New York advertised the other day for a "lady stenographer with red hair." Naturally the captain was asked to explain, and he did so by declaring that he considered red-haired stenographers brighter than any other kind.

We are sorry the gentleman has not seen fit to go a little further into details. We would like to have him specify as to the merits of red-haired stenographers. Are they less prone than their sisters of the pale blonde or brunette types to chew gum while being dictated to? Are red-haired stenographers less likely than other kinds to send word on the very days when they are sure to be most needed that their heads ache or that it is too stormy for them to come to the office?

Is it unnecessary to go over the letters which stenographers with red hair copy, for the purpose of making sure that the spelling, capitalization and grammar are all right? Do stenographers with red hair never peep over a man's shoulder while he is reading a letter that he insisted on opening himself?

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There Is a Class of People

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Forsaking all Others

By AMELIA DUGHEMIN

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

She followed his movements with yearning eyes, and unconsciously influenced by her imploring thoughts, he half hesitated as he came near. Quick as a dart Helen glanced up; she saw the pale woman bending anxiously forward and her eyes flashed in cruel triumph. The next moment her voice rang out in a gay challenge, and she sped rapidly onward, followed by Harvey, in laughing pursuit, neither pausing until they had reached the road.

All the strength seemed to leave Gladys when he disappeared. She leaned heavily against the window pane, her breath coming in labored gasps. She tried to call to her aid the pride of a woman deliberately slighted or thoughtlessly forgotten, but the agony of the one deserted crushed out all weaker emotions. The slow tears coursed down her white face as memory pitilessly flung at her the frozen hopes of her wasted years.

Through the haze of grief she saw Harvey in every phase of his infancy and boyhood—the timid baby clinging to her gown, the laughing boy strutting about with dimpled hands in his first pockets, the bold lad flying afield on his pony, the tall youth walking protectingly by her side, and in the dark eyes of babe and boy and youth was the loving light that in man's had failed, and darkened all her days.

"I cannot bear it!" she sobbed. "I am not old; how shall I endure the long, lonely years? Why must we live when joy and hope and courage are gone? Since my poor, imperfect work is done there is nothing left me but to die. Oh, if I could!"

Overwhelmed by her despair and grief she sank, half fainting to be caught by a strong arm.

"No, no, my lamb! Your work isn't done; it's only just begun. God willing," said Phebe, her rough voice softened by deep feeling. "Never give way, dearie—the best of life is before you. Look yonder at the sun in a sea of purple and yellow and red. This morning it rose in clouds, and there was rain. At noon it shone hot and scorching, and we were glad to shut out its rays. But tonight it sinks in glory, throwing a soft light on every little cloud, turning all the gray to gold. So it shall be with your days, Miss Gladys, the last better and brighter than the first. Ay, hide your face on my shoulder, and cry out your sorrow there. It's not for the first time. Years ago we dared together the darkness of an unknown future. We'll do it again, my pretty, and comforted by your gruff old Phebe, you yet will find the road to happiness and peace."

CHAPTER VII.

It was perhaps to indemnify herself for Phebe's victory that in the succeeding weeks Helen, by her bold course of action, seemed to proclaim herself the acknowledged mistress of the house. She waited in sullen inactivity for a day or two after Harvey had sent the letter to his mother, expecting to be summoned by Mrs. Atherton for a conference, though she had no intention of resigning the keys, the symbol of her authority, without a struggle, having fully convinced herself that as the wife of the defrauded sharer in the estate this authority was hers by right.

It is surprising how readily the covetous and selfish believe what they wish to believe. There is no doubt that Shylock considered himself justly entitled to his pound of flesh, despite the trifling inconvenience the giving of it might cause Antonio, and his line of argument has been pursued by many another, though in a modified degree. Helen was prepared to back up her unauthorized claim with a dozen ingenious arguments which she detailed to Harvey with a sweet plausibility that made him her convert in the end, though some of his scruples were hard to overcome. But she was a convincing talker and knew where to stop; her closing sentence always left him with a new thought that did its work in her absence. Gratitude is not the dominant trait of humanity, and it is pleasant to be convinced that what we have blindly enjoyed as a privilege we may arbitrarily claim as a right.

So the days passed on, and Gladys gave no sign, Helen made vigorous movement. She dismantled the best guest chambers, a suite of two handsome rooms, and fitted them up luxuriously for her sisters, taking furniture from every part of the house to carry out her fancy. Why keep vacant, and in the center of the house, rooms that could be used to advantage? she argued. In this town of short distances they never had resident guests, and the chambers in the wing and on the upper floor were quite sufficient for the few who tarried for the night. Helen's reasons were always logical, and stated in a manner so copiously convincing that in agreeing with her arguments her hearers lost sight of the fact that she was regulating a matter in which she had no concern.

She had excellent taste and ample materials to work with; the suite, now arranged as a parlor and bedroom, which also served as day nursery, looked so charming when completed that with her sister's help and management she extended the work of renovation to other apartments. Every evening, when Harvey returned from business, he was playfully dragged into some room in course of alteration, and his approbation demanded by the group of happy workers. If he had misgivings, they argued them away; if he objected, as he sometimes did, they cooed and laughed him into compliance. The odds were against the boy; there was an excuse for his weakness.

Gladys took her meals in her own rooms, and never left them except for a daily airing upon the upper balcony on which her side windows opened. Phebe, in her pilgrimages back and forth to the kitchen and pantries, saw all that was going on and her face grew grimmer than ever. But she made no protest, and Helen, quick to interpret any sign in her own favor, decided that this was one of the instances when silence meant acquiescence. No doubt Mrs. Atherton had thought everything over, and rather than totally alienate her boy, concluded to yield, at least in a measure, to his just demands. Full surrender would come later, when she realized how tardy she had been in a matter that should long ago have been adjusted. Naturally she found it hard to acknowledge herself in the wrong; but the acknowledgement would surely come, and when it did, even though late, they must receive it very kindly and generously, Helen told Harvey, with the air of a very good person magnanimous enough to pardon a very bad one.

Helen, however, was not afraid of Tomlinson, nor of any living being. To do her justice she had thoroughly persuaded herself she was doing her duty, and thus grounded, flatly refused to surrender the keys.

"When I have given an account of my stewardship to Mrs. Atherton," she said, "I am sure she will give them into no hand but her own. I am ready to see her at any time."

"My mistress isn't strong enough to talk business just yet," said Phebe, hastily. "As for the keys, I'm not particular for a week or so. I can't be much about the house until she is well on her feet again. The thing I am particular about is to get her parlor ready for her right away, and I want every servant in the house to help me."

"The room cannot be disturbed today," said Helen, firmly. "I must first make some suitable arrangements for my sisters."

She glanced at her husband, who stood a little aloof, looking as awkward as men generally do when serving as a buffer for two angry women.

"Did you not explain this to your mother, Harvey?"

"Fully; but my arguments failed to carry weight," he answered with assumed lightness, hoping to win Helen to a less determined mood. He knew Phebe better than she did, and feared serious trouble if the housekeeper was defied. "I think we must try and do what the mater asks, sweetheart. She is seldom exacting, and the fancies of an invalid should be humored."

"I have no patience with sick fancies; they are born of weakness that should not be encouraged. She demands an impossibility. In her weak state she does not need the room. I wonder at you, Harvey, for encouraging her in such selfishness."

"Oh, well, well, don't let us quarrel over anything so trifling. No doubt tomorrow will be soon enough to think about it," he hastily replied, slipping his arm about her shoulders and drawing her to him. She gazed affectionately into his face and put up her hand to meet his, her frown gone. He looked at Phebe, smiling persuasively. "I'm afraid this wilful girl must have her way, Tomlinson. Won't you make it all right with the mater? I'm sure you can if you will."

To any other onlooker the matrimonial tableau would have had its charm. It enraged Phebe. She was jealous of her mistress, pushed aside and treated like a child by this presumptous pair, who seemed to think the world made for them and their paltry love. She glared angrily at them from under her shaggy brows.

"Is that your last word, Mr. Harvey?" she asked with ominous calmness. "Then listen to me, both of you. The rooms will be ready for the mistress in just three hours. I'll give the nurse and parlor maid half an hour to take away their things. If anything is left after that I'll throw it out of the window—and you from the door if you dare interfere!" she added to Helen, who had started forward, hot words on her lips.

"Tomlinson, what do you mean by addressing my wife in that insolent manner?" exclaimed Harvey.

"What do you mean by disobeying the best mother a son ever had, you ungrateful boy?" she furiously returned. "For that's all you are, though you're mightily set up with having a wife and baby. If you were a few years younger I'd larrup you well for your impudence. Get out of my way—you've hindered me long enough. As for this woman, whose jumping jack you are, she'll be dealt with later."

Phebe never gave Gladys the full particulars of the scene that ensued; but for once Helen had found her match, and was forced to yield.

"Though it half killed her to do it," said Phebe. "She was in an awful rage. I though she'd fly at me when I called Mr. Harvey a boy. I had to give her that shot," she chuckled, her shrewd gray eyes twinkling, "and it hit him, too. I never saw him angrier. He vows he'll not forgive either of us for insulting his wife—or rather she said it, and he fell in with the idea."

Gladys sighed. She had gained her point, but at the cost of her boy's displeasure. She looked around her pretty parlor, with its open piano and music and books and bric-a-brac and pictures, all lit up by the dancing flames of the fire, and thought drearily that its comfort meant little when unshared by any congenial person who loved her.

For the next week or so the house was ominously quiet. Gladys took her meals in her own parlor, waited on by Phebe and Annette. No other member of the household came to her. From her windows she saw Helen and the baby on the covered veranda of the south wing, the woman pacing back and forth in the sun, the child clutching at her hair and crowing with delight, and she yearned to hold the little fellow in her arms, close close to her desolate heart. Was she never again to be loved and loving?

CHAPTER VIII.

One morning a letter arrived from Mrs. Leonard. Gladys read it carefully several times, then lay back in her chair to muse on its contents. All that day and the next—the Sabbath—she was very thoughtful, and in the afternoon, having had a long talk with Phebe, summoned Harvey to her room. His answer was a curt note:

"When you have sent for my wife and apologized for the insult offered to her and her sisters I will see you again—not before. Meanwhile, it is only fair to warn you that I shall resist any interference with Mrs. Atherton's plans through a third party, being convinced that she is serving your interests and ours in the course she is pursuing.

Gladys laughed sadly at the mannisl assumption of the letter. Helen had rather an imposing style, she admitted. She could scarcely believe that the writer was her once obedient son. He had been an apt pupil—very ready to turn against her at the bidding of another. A measure of contempt for him, a scorn of his weakness, was making itself felt in her heart. She strove to put it away, but it remained and gained strength.

"I hate Helen," she thought, for she has robbed me of my boy. But she owes me no allegiance, and he does. He should never have written that rubbish, even at her dictation. Their interests! Ah, you are making a sad blunder, poor ingrates!"

She ran over the contents of the note once more, then tore it into fragments and threw them into the grate. There was no fire, the day having been unusually warm for the season, and applying a lighted match to the little heap she watched it burn to ashes, wishing she might destroy the recollection of the written words as easily. Phebe had not returned from her Sunday class meeting. Annette was enjoying her weekly outing. For the coming hour Gladys would be alone and she longed for companionship.

She went to the window after awhile and stood looking at the pretty scene below. The sun was sinking fast, and the grass and the trees seemed to show a deeper green under the burnished sky, and throw in greater contrast the groups of late flowers touched by its fire. Soon all this autumn splendor would be over, to make way for the white lonely winter. She shivered as she thought of the long, cold days and nights.

The door in the south wing opened, and Harvey and Helen equipped for their evening ramble, came forth, laughing back at some one who accompanied them to the entrance. Helen had pinned a black lace shawl about her head and shoulders, and in her hair shone a yellow rose, the companion of which Harvey wore in his coat. It was one of her loving demands that at all times he would wear the flowers she wore, and he humored her in it. "He'd sport a collar and number if she asked him," Phebe once said, commenting on this. And Gladys, who found nothing amiss in the caprice, reproved her for her unkind criticism.

(To be continued.)

It always flatters a woman to be told that her family lacks that delicacy of mind which is necessary to appreciate her.

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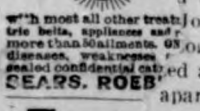

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

This office for job work.

Kindling wood at Queal's.

Ralph Spade of Garner was in town Friday.

A. A. Burke, went to Waterloo Saturday.

Joe Fatheringham of Garner did Klemme Friday.

Posts! Posts! at J. H. Queal & Co.

Mrs. Geo. Ell is visiting her parents at Belmond,

Red hot storm doors at Northern Lumber Co.

We do job work, all kinds, and that implies bank work.

Aug. Lau & son shipped two carloads of hogs Tuesday.

Mr. Byron Sweely, of Goodell was in Klemme Wednesday.

E. P. Scheafer made a business call to Miller Monday.

Mr. Fred Ax and son William left Sunday morning for Chicago.

Storm Windows at J. H. Queal & Co.

Oscar Carlson returned Monday from his visit at Boone, Ia.

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Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

U. G. Orris will have a public sale on Wednesday Jan. 9th, 1901.

When the thromometer drops you can prepare to be treated coldly.

F. Gruetzmacher has a full line of Horse Blankets and Fur Robes.

Mrs. Chas. Gruetzmacher, was at Garner between trains Monday.

All advertising will be run and charged for until ordered otherwise.

Monell Gilman, Frank Terhufen and ye scribe called at Garner Monday.

Mr. Ed. Kluckhohn of Garner was in Klemme between trains Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Baack, went to Garner Monday to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Hazel Griswold of Garner is here visiting with Misses Blanch and Hazel Peitzke.

Mrs. C. Hosmer, of Garner, was visiting with relatives during the holidays in Klemme.

Elmer Arnold returned Tuesday eve from a week's visit at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Wm. Koerner, of the firm of Koernor Bros & Co. of this place left Saturday for Charles City for a New Year's Eve visit with his parents, Rev. Koerner and wife of that place, and to spend a short time with other friends

Miss Best, Mrs. C. G. Bracher's sister who is visiting here, was a Garner caller between trains Monday.

Tell you what. There is but a very little "dutch love" mixed with the elements at present! Awful cold

Mrs. D D. Harr and daughter of Belmond were visitors with J. L. Harr and family of this place Tuesday.

Mr. John Goll of German township left Sunday morning for Chicago with a carload of stock to market.

Wm. Schlei, who has been a visitor with Clayton Co. folks the past two or three weeks, returned home Monday.

We are having lots of trouble to get our books in shape. Come in as soon as possible to see how you stand with this office.

Wm. Schneider & Co. of Garner have placed an advertisement in the TIMES, to continue throughout the year of 1901.

The themormeter Monday morning dropped about ten notches below the zero mark. Whew, didn't it make you shiver?

The Ladies Aid Society of the English M. E. church will hold their next meeting at Mrs. A. Kirkwood's Friday Jan. 4 1901.

E. C. Collins and neice, Miss Emma Stewart both of Garner were in Klemme Tuesday in attendance at the Gibbs-Terhufen wedding.

Misses Sarah Kluckhohn and May Kirkwood were Garner callers a few days last week. Sarah is taking music of her aunt Mrs. Ed. Kluckhohn.

44 head of cattle, 7 head of horses, 50 head of shoats, 25 tons of Hay and some farm machinery will be sold at the U. G. Orris sale Wed, Jan, 9th, 1901.

Chas. Gibbs and Clarence Arnold who have been home the past two weeks enjoying a vacation returned Wednesday to renew their studies at the Nora Springs College.

Frank Kluckhohn and Otto Frei, two of Klemme's bright young men, left Sunday morning for Iowa Falls to take up studies relative to a commercial course. Two other boys from Klemme Wm. Barz and Steve Hamilton are now attending the above mentioned college and like it very much.

The M. Palmby home was enlivened by the gaity of voices and merry making Tuesday evening. A party of the young folks were requested into the home to enjoy themselves. Games of various natures were played. Refreshments consisting of oysters, cake and other delacacies were served. The gathering broke up at a reasonable hour and a good time is reported by all attending.

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Ira Robbins spent Christmas with relatives in Goodell.

Willie Gilbert is at home once more during the vacation in the Garner schools.

The following items were written last week but owing to a mistake were not sent in.

Delbert Slaight and wife were called to mourn the death of their infant son last week.

Little cora Lawhorn has been obliged to wear glasses on account of trouble with her eyes.

Joe Lawhorn accompanied Doc. Fatheringham to a place near Meservey on a professional call.

James Gilbert shipped a couple of choice bunches of poultry to Chciago last week for the holiday trade.

Wm, Hall and family drove up to J. B. Alens near Forest city Monday to spend christmas with their sister.

Ernest Braund and sister Myrtle left last Monday for a short visit with old friends and relatives in Wisconsin.

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Mrs. James Brozik with her sister Mrs. Venoskee and the children spent Christmas with their sister in Hampton Mrs. Mulkins.

Aaron Braund who has been in the west for a couple of years returned home last week, better than ever satisfied with good old Ell township.

Mr. Kealnmeyer loaded his car and started for his new home in Washington last Saturday, his many friends wish him a prosperous journey toward the setting sun.

Mr. Tom Gauley has treated himself to a nice big stock tank and tank heater to warm the water with, this will be greatly appreciated by th stock this cold weather.

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Origianl Notice.

In the District Court of Hancock County, Iowa.

February Term, A. D. 1901.

Gruetzmacher Bros., Plaintiffs
vs
W. F. Jurgens, Defendant.

To the said W. F. Jurgens, Defendant:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, Iowa, the petition of the Plaintiff aforesaid, claiming of you the sum of eleven and 65-100ths Dollars, ($11.62) as money justly due from you, and interest thereon at eight per cent per annum from the firs day of January, A. D., 1901, and for attorney's fees, as provided by law, for and on account of your one promissory note to said Gruetzmacher Bros., dated Jan. 1st, 1897, and due March 1st, 1897, for Nine and 21-100ths Dollars. ($9.21), and interest thereon from date thereof, at eight per cent per annum.

Said petition also asks that a writ of attachment issue therein, which writ has been issued and levied upon Lot No. eight (8) Block No. ten (10) of the town of Klemme, Iowa, as the property of the said W. F. Jurgens.

You are also notified that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the term of said District Court of Hancock County, Iowa, to be commenced at the Court House in Concord in said county on the 18th day of February, A. D., 1901, a default will be rendered against you and judgment rendered thereon, and said attachment sustained.

J. E. WICHMAN,
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Dated this 27th day of December, A. D. 1900.

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WEEP LIKE MEN.

Science Has Demonstrated That Animals Shed Real Tears.

Many animals express various forms of sympathy for man; and science has recently discovered that animals actually weep.

A series of carefully conducted experiments have been made on a number of animals, domestic and wild, and the fact has been brought out, says the New York World, that they actually shed tears.

"To cry like a calf" has long been a proverb; but few who made use of it supposed that calves actually wept. The term was an opprobrious one, denoting weeping of a boisterous sort—a clownish bellowing.

Now it comes to light, through experiments conducted by Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire, F. Cuvier, E. Tennent and others, that calves do possess lachrymal glands, which operate on occasions which give their owners distress.

Deer are also endowed with a similar apparatus, and when a stag is at bay it "weeps hot tears." On examining the eyes of wounded deer, it was found that they were literally swimming with tears caused by the pain and alarm under which the animal labored.

On removing a calf from its mother, tears were seen to be streaming from its eyes long after its first excitement had passed over. This seemed real grief, and a special record was kept of that case. On examining other calves, under similar circumstances, the fact came out that all wept real tears.

Ordinarily we do not look to the bear for weakness. Bears do shed tears, however. Though the occasions are rare on which Bruin may be observed to indulge this womanly trait, still the fact has been scientifically recorded.

Bears, on the near approach of death, weep copiously. Their whole being seems to be shaken with sorrow. They weep silently. When a bear is dying it lies on its side, with the mouth open, and the scalding tears pour freely from the eyes. Just at the moment of death it gives vent to a few almost human sobs.

When the giraffe is wounded, if the pain is severe, it sheds tears, and its grief is not allayed until the wound ceases to throb. Giraffes have been seen to weep also from wounds which, while not especially painful, are disfiguring to the fine coat with which their body is adorned.

Perhaps the aesthetic taste of the giraffe is wounded deeply at the disfigurement; perhaps its soul cannot bear the sight of blood. These latter points yet remain mysteries to science.

Elks weep when wounded, especially if the wound be slight in its nature.

The lachrymal duct of the ape opens on slight provocation. When vexed, an ape will cry, especially if he is unable to retaliate. Apes have also been seen to weep when badly frightened.

Elephants in captivity have been known to weep incessantly. Captivity is borne by elephants with little grace. All are restless most of the time, and some never cease to shed tears.

When an elephant has been unsuccessful in an attempt to escape, it seems that his spirit is forever after downcast.

Elephants have always exhibited very human traits; but this one of crying brings them closer to the human family than any other attribute. An elephant weeps practically for the same cause which would make a man weep. On setting the animal free, which has been done for experiment, tear-shedding immediately ceases, and the animal returns to its cheerfulness of disposition. On returning to captivity, it again begins to weep.

When seals are tormented they weep and bellow in a way which expresses that they are in distress. They do not exhibit any vengeful feelings, like the ape. Their weeping is sad and appeals to the hearer with great force. While conducting the weeping experiments on seals the French savants were often deeply touched by the piteous pleadings of the animals.

Some remarkable facts have been observed with regard to the dolphin. This fish, as is well known, changes all its colors when dying, but that phenomenon is not all; it weeps profusely. Just at the moment of death it sighs as if in great sorrow. The sighing of the dolphin is not like the gasping for breath of other fish. It is deeply drawn and has almost human qualities.

IN THE CAUSE OF SCIENCE.

Heroic Self-Sacrifice of Two Surgeons of the Navy.

A remarkable example of nerve and self-sacrifice has been exhibited in the experiments that are being conducted with mosquito inoculation by the army surgeons in Cuba. There has been no doubt in the medical profession for several years that yellow fever, typhoid fever and other contagious diseases could be communicated by flies, mosquitoes and other insects, and it has recently been discovered that inoculation can be used to protect people from yellow fever, just as smallpox can be prevented by vaccination. The matter is still in an experimental stage, and has not yet reached that development under which medical men generally can safely use it. In order to accomplish practical ends and ascertain how the discovery could best be utilized for the human welfare in countries subject to yellow fever epidemics, Dr. Jesse W. Lazear and Dr. James A. Carroll, assistant surgeons of the United States army, offered their lives. It was quite as heroic as the act of Hobson in sinking the Merrimac to obstruct the channel of Santiago harbor, but comparatively few people will ever hear of their heroism. They fed mosquitoes upon the bodies of yellow fever patients in the hospital at Havana, and then deliberately allowed those mosquitoes to attack their arms. The infecton of both was promptly discovered, and they were treated with all the skill and care that their associates could devise, while the study of their symptoms and the course of the disease was carefully observed. Dr. Lazear died, but Dr. Carroll survived, and his report is one of the most important contributions to the vast literature concerning contagious diseases.—W. E. Curtis, in Chicago Record.

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Horse flesh is again going down in price. It don't make any difference how many wars there are raging or how many horses and mules are killed or mangled in battles or how great the city hack demand is, or if many mules, jack asses and donkeys are exported, the price of the horse (one of man's most faithful friends) is depreciating and droping off in price and value. One os our town boys, Wm, Lau, the other day purchased a horse for one dollar, skinned him and sent his hide to a shoe factory where they make the Cordovans. Now if the horse died without agony or prolonged torture and we do not have to wear a pair of shoes cut from that cheap animals hide the matter can pass as it is. Nevertheless it was a cheap horse for $1.00.

During a conversation recently we find that the steel range peddlers (whoever they are) who canvassed in Ell towhship a week or two since have left several ranges among the farmers of that vicinity against the will of the farmer and his wife. The peddlers came to the house or houses and tried to sell their wares and the farmers did not care to invest, so the article was left with the farmer in the barn, woodshed or any old place that would afford a shelter for some time. The people of that quarter do not want the ranges. They told the peddlers so and why the man will leave his wares thus on the man's property without the latter's consent is something hard to understand and is truly a problem hard to solve. The only thing we can figure out of so prevous an act is to in some way trap the farmer. If he uses the article at all pay is demanded for same, if he gives up the stove to any one, other than the man who left it he will be responsible for it, and when the fellow who left the article comes to get it and finds it not where he left it he will expect the the "son of toil" to account for it's absence. We would advise farmers in this kiud of a predicament to keep the stove or range —whichever it may be— right in the shed where the fellow put it. Do not use it. Do not give up the stove to any one, no matter how many papers or orders he has for it, unless he be the man who left it. If you do you will surely suffer the consequences!

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I found it was pleasant to take and relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered. Saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I shall never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by J. L. Allied Druggists.

A Deep Mystery

It is a mystery why Rheumatism, Backache, Headache, Lost Appetite, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Blues and Dizzy Spells when Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. Mrs. Annie Tatula suffered for years with kidney trouble, an evil genius in which "and a lame back and associated with it could not dress myself. Mr. Josten is wholly cured by Electric Photography years old, I now expected a mil- housework." ing apartment tion, improved health. One will remain in for a short time by the first of their home.

A woman's face is of more importance than her frock.

"That fast express train is great, isn't it?" "Yes, they say they can get fresh milk to town before the cream rises."

Lord Rathmore has told a friend how he once took "Ouida" in to dinner, and how disappointed he was to find that the novelist devoted herself to the dishes rather than to intellectual refreshment. He said at last in despair at having only been able to get "Yes" and "No" in answer to his different subjects he introduced: "I'm afraid that I'm singularly unfortunate in my choice of topics. Is there anything we could talk about to interest you?" To which the chronicler of society's shortcomings replied: "There is one thing which would interest me very much; tell me about the duchesses; I have written about them all my life and never met one yet."

MR. AYERS NOT DEAD.

Very Much Alive and Out with a Letter Telling How He Was Saved.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Few who knew how ill Mr. A. E. Ayers of this city had been with Bright's Disease and Diabetes ever expected he could live. Four doctors gave him but three or four days to live. He recovered through the prompt and continued use of a well-known remedy, and has given the following letter for publication. It is dated at Bath, N. Y., where Mr. Ayers now resides.

Soldiers and Sailors' Home,
Bath, N. Y.

Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs—I wish to tell you what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me. As far as I am concerned they are the best in the world, for they not only saved my life, but they have given me new life and hope. I lived in Minneapolis for forty-nine years, and am well known there by many people. I suffered severely with Bright's Disease and Diabetes. Four well-known physicians gave me up to die. In fact they gave me only three or four days at the longest to live. I had spent nearly everything I had in the effort to save my life, but seeing an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I scraped what was nearly my last half dollar, sent to the drug store and bought a box. I had very little hope of anything ever doing me any good, as from what the four doctors had told me, it was now a matter of hours with me. I commenced to take the Pills, and from the very first they helped me. I took in all about forty boxes. I doubtless did not need so many, but I wanted to make sure, and after all, $20 is a small amount of money to remove the sentence of death and save one's life.

I have since recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to hundreds of people, and I have yet to hear of the first one that did not find them all that you claim for them. I can remember of two people to whom I had recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills, and who afterwards said to me that they received no benefit. I asked to see their Pill boxes, and behold, instead of Dodd's Kidney Pills, it was ———'s Kidney Pills, an imitation of the genuine Dodd's, and not the real thing at all that they had been using. I gave each of them an empty pill box that Dodd's Kidney Pills had been put up in, so that they could make no more mistakes, and they afterwards came to me and told me that they had bought and used the genuine Dodd's Kidney Pills, and were cured.

I still continue to use the Pills off and on, and would not be without them if they were $50 a box. I think that every old gentleman in the world would be healthier and better if he would take one after each meal.

I wish I could think of words strong enough to express to you my gratitude for what your Medicine has done for me. It is not often, I suppose, that a man who is staring death right in the face, is permitted to live and tell of the means which saved him, and as this is my position, my heart is overflowed with thankfulness to God for his mercy to me in permitting me to see the advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, when it seemed that I was beyond all earthly power to save, I cannot express my real feelings. Any one doubts the statement I make, they may write to me, and I will and prove to them that all I have said in this letter is true, and can prove it true. There are hundreds of people in Minneapolis who know all about my case and the way Dodd's Kidney Pills pulled me through, when I was given up by the four doctors of Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and had given up all hope. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial and refer any one you from the bottom of my heart I sincerely wish that I could find words to express my gratitude to you and to Dodd's Kidney Pills, for my restoration to health.

A. E. AYERS,
Late of Minneapolis, now at Soldiers' Home, Bath, N. Y.
Sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1900.

Many millions of thousands of people say that their lives were prolonged and their lives made worth living by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON I, JANUARY 6—MATT. 26: 6-16.

Jesus Anointed at Bethany—"She Hath Done What She Could"—Mark 14: 8—Jesus Defends Mary — Two Lines of Defense.

6. "Now when Jesus was in Bethany." Bethany means "House of Dates," or "Home of Comfort." "In the house of Simon the leper." There were many Simons and this one is distinguished from the others by the fact that he had been a leper.

7. "There came unto him a woman." This woman was Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus (John 12: 3), not the woman in Luke 7, "who was a sinner." "Having an alabaster box," rather, a cruse or flask. "Literally, an alabaster, just as we call a drinking vessel made of glass a glass. Pliny compares these vessels to a closed rosebud."—M. R. Vincent, Word Studies. "Of very (exceedingly) precious ointment." "By the ointment we are to understand rather a liquid perfume than what we commonly know as ointment."—Schaff.

8. "When his disciples saw it, they had indignation." John tells us that Judas Iscariot was the leader and the mouthpiece of the indignation against Mary. "To what purpose is this waste?" This useless squandering of what could have been used to a better purpose. "Waste" is literally "perdition." So Judas is afterwards called "a son of perdition," a man who had utterly wasted his life.

9. "Sold for much." Three hundred pence, silver pennies or shillings, the Roman denarii, worth from fifteen to seventeen cents each. See above. "And given to the poor." This was the real thought of the others, but the pretense of Judas.

10. "When Jesus understood it." The R. V. is much more correct here, "But Jesus perceiving it," at the moment; he knew their thoughts at once; while the common version seems to suggest that it took him some time to learn what the grumbling was about. "She hath wrought a good work upon me." The Greek adjective implies something more than "good," a noble, an honorable work.—Plumptre. It was the act of a noble soul expressing its noblest emotions. The form it took is expressed in V. 12, "She did it for my burial;" R. V. "to prepare me for burial." Mark says, "She hath anointed my body beforehand for the burying."

11. "For ye have the poor always with you." The would have plenty of opportunities to aid them; and the more they did for their Master, the more they would do for the poor, for the poor are left in his stead, and through them would be expressed the increased love of the Master. "But me ye have not always." The opportunity of making such expressions of love directly to Jesus would not occur again.

13. "Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached." The words here show that our Lord expected his gospel to be diffused throughout the world. "In the whole world." The story has been told in every known tongue, and is now being related in more than three hundred and fifty different languages to every great nation on the earth. "For a memorial of her." By which her deed shall be remembered; not to glorify her, but to continue her usefulness, to give immortality to her character and influence.

14. "Then . . . Judas Iscariot." See Lesson IX., on the betrayal of Jesus. Judas was doubtless angry at the reproof he had received. He was disappointed in his desires to gain money. He probably was still more disappointed in his hopes of being treasurer of a great kingdom which would fall if Jesus died. His avaricious spirit was excited and repelled by the praise of Jesus for the spirit of Mary, so opposed to his own. These feelings doubtless grew and deepened by brooding over them during the two or three days which may have elapsed between the anointing by Mary and this plot to betray Jesus.

15. "Covenanted with him." Rather as R. V., "weighed unto him," actually gave him the money agreed upon. Money went by weight. "Thirty pieces of silver." Silver shekels, each worth four denarii, usually translated pence. A shekel was therefore worth sixty-four to sixty-eight cents; in all about twenty dollars, the usual price of a slave.

The Lesson: The principal lesson now to be considered is the contrast between the spirit of Judas and that of Mary. Against the background of his covetousness and the horrid, hateful brood it brought forth is seen in brighter colors the beautiful and attractive spirit of love.

About the Potato.

Recent experiments show that potatoes contain poison known as solanin. New potatoes contain comparatively little of this poison unless they grow above the surface of the ground and have a green skin. Gardeners should therefore be careful to thoroughly earth-up potato rows. Old potatoes contain much more of this poisonous principle solanin, and many cases of serious poisoning have occurred in the late summer when old potatoes were used.

In 1892 and 1893 there was almost wholesale poisoning among the troops of the German army. In this case it was found that in old potatoes kept in a damp place and beginning to sprout there was twenty-four times as much solanin as in new potatoes.—London Tit-Bits.

Club of Many Nationalities.

Unique among woman's clubs, perhaps, is that which was launched five years ago in Honolulu and is now reported to be at last on a firm footing. It was started by an American school teacher, who was wont to invite young girls to her home once a week for informal conversation on some topic. The outgrowth was a full-fledged club of thirty-four members, most of them being Hawaiians, with a mixture, however, of Chinese and Portuguese. The president this year is a Chinese girl, who wears her quaint national costume when she fills the official chair.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, December 31, 1900.

The supreme court has handed down an opinion affirming the verdict against R. W. Boeger, in Decatur county, in which he was assessed $375 damages for having forcibly hugged and kissed Miss Mae Brenner. The court finds nothing in the twenty-two alleged errors in the lower trial which would justify it in disturbing the verdict, which seems to be righteous.

There has been considerable discussion among the Commercial Exchange directors and members of the army post committee in regard to naming the army post. No one seems to know just how the government proceeds in naming new posts, but it is thought any reasonable name the city might suggest would be adopted. It has been suggested that the post be called Fort Hull, in recognition of the work Captain Hull has done in securing its establishment. Fort Des Moines has also been suggested. The latter meets with more general favor. It is thought it will benefit the city more than any other, giving the town a wide range of free advertising. Other suggestions are Fort Crocker and Fort Kirkwood.

A case of smallpox has been reported at Evans, Mahaska county, and one in Fremont township, Hamilton county. Dr. Adams, of the state board of health, who has been making inquiry, reports that the town of Stratford in that county has twenty-eight persons under quarantine, ten families are quarantined in Homer and thirty families in Webster township of the same county.

The State Teachers' association at its meeting elected the following officers: President, A. W. Stewart of Ottumwa; first vice president, J. P. Hugett of Cedar Rapids; second vice president, E. U. Graff of Red Oak; third vice president, E. C. Lilly of Independence; secretary, W. F. Barr of Des Moines; member of executive committee, H. E. Kratz of Sioux City; members of educational council, George E. MacLean of Iowa City and A. T. Hukill of Waterloo.

The resolutions adopted by the State Teachers' association are as follows:

"First—That we hereby extend our thanks to the citizens of Des Moines for furnishing rooms for the work of the association without expense to this body, and for their manifold courtesies.

"Second—That we thank Miss Harriet Garton, the Simpson Glee club and other persons for the excellent music which they have furnished, thereby adding to the pleasures of the association.

"Third—That we extend our thanks to the press of Des Moines for their untiring efforts to give a complete and accurate report of all proceedings of this body.

"Fourth—That we extend our thanks to the executive committee, the officers and standing committees for their faithful work in caring for the interests of the association in all its various departments.

"Fifth—That hereafter the chairman of the executive committee shall be allowed a sum not exceeding $50 with which to employ a stenographer or a clerk who may assist him in the arduous detail work of his office.

"Sixth—Whereas, The association is any year liable to meet conditions arising from such unforeseen circumstances as an unprecedented storm, a railroad strike or other such thing which would make it impossible to pay expenses for the given year; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we instruct the executive committee to place the sum of $100 annually in a reserve fund which may be used only in an emergency and which may be paid out only by the vote of the general association.

"As it is unwise to create a large fund which might become injurious to us in many ways, we further instruct the executive committee to report the amount of principal and interest in the reserve fund at each annual meeting and to invote our special action upon the matter whenever it shall amount to $1,000.

"Seventh—We note with pleasure the ever widening influence of the public and the traveling library, and also of the efforts now being made in our state in the direction of centralization and the transportation of pupils in rural districts and we most cordially invite the careful, pains taking and sympathetic investigation of these movements by all teachers and school boards and especially of those who are charged with the care of districts which would be affected by it."

At the close of the annual meeting of the Osteopathists of the state at Still college a resolution was adopted empowering the directors of the Iowa organization to make an assessment and use it at their discretion in aiding Dr. C. L. Parsons of Eagle Grove in carrying through the mandamus action he has begun against the state board of medical examiners to compel that body to issue him a certificate. In this connection another resolution was adopted as follows:

"Resolved, that we concur and heartily co-operate in the efforts now being made by one of our numbers to compel the Iowa state board of medical examiners to recognize by mandamus, diplomas from reputable schools of Osteopathy."

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KITCHEN CHEMISTRY.

Miss Emma Sickels Plans a Reform Method of Cooking.

Foodstuffs as a fine art. A little laboratory just off the kitchen—a housewife who knows definitions and descriptions of physical and chemical properties, who will do a little analyzing for you in a quiet way before breakfast and who will break into the dinner talk with a chatty story of acids, alkalies, decomposition products and all occurrences in natural food material. Miss Emma Sickels, secretary of the National Domestic Science association, says dreams come true, and adds that she will establish a Chicago normal cooking school. Then she points to these to-be directors: John M. Stahl, secretary of the Farmers' National congress; Prof. G. Bamberger, superintendent of the Chicago Jewish Training school, and Mrs. Charles Wheeler. "Chemistry of foods will be our corner stone," said Miss Sickels, as she nooded her gray head and remarked: "I've had such a beautiful dinner. Your present cooking is so barbarous. I shall transform your kitchen and you will learn how superior nutritive value is to palatability." In the school that is to be founded there will be text books written by Miss Sickels and lectures on methods of food analysis with the illustrations of the awful results of wrong combinations. Diplomas will be issued to students who "master the principles governing dietary standards." After this course a young woman is qualified for marriage and a laboratory of her own, or she may answer advertisements for cooks versed in the composition of milk and milk products, eggs and meats, fish, cereals, breads, legumes, roots and tubers, fresh vegetables and fruits. She will know all about chemical action, why fried onions and ice cream bring about nausea, why cream puffs and lobster are not "proper" breakfast food and why mince pies and cheese sandwiches should not be eaten before retiring. It is a charming art; aren't you perfectly fascinated with it?" asked Miss Sickels. Then she went back to the dining room and picked up a fork. She put the fork into a piece of pie. That pie looked like "what mother used to make." Miss Sickels has not selected her site.—Chicago News.

CAPITAL EVOLVES.

Washington was Formerly a Dirty Straggling, Unkept Town.

When Washington last beheld the city which bears his name, shortly before his death in 1799, it was a straggling settlement in the woods, almost wholly devoid of streets, with thirty or forty residences—most of these small and uncomfortable—and an unfinished capitol and president's house. Indeed Washington long remained a sparsely built, unsightly city and a comfortless place of residence. For more than a generation its growth in population was less than 600 a year, a rate of increase that would now put to shame almost any village in the land; and so late as 1840 de Bacourt, the French minister, could write that Washington was "neither a city, nor a village, nor the country," but "a building yard placed in a desolate spot wherein living is unbearable."

The opening of the civil war found it a dirty, straggling, unkempt town. The water supply came from pumps and springs; there were neither street cars nor paved streets; no fire department, police force worthy of the name, and not a sewer in the city. Earthen bluffs lined the river bank; stables and wooden fences surrounded the White House; the present departments were not half finished and the parks and commons were given up to weeds. But all this was changed by the struggle for the union, which doubled the population of Washington and brought in freedom and northern enterprise, but more important still, by a thousand moving and glorious associations, endeared the capital to the people of the whole country. Then came its remaking by Shepherd and his associates. Now it is a truly imperial city, and the judgment of Washington and the genius of L'Enfant have been vindicated. —The World's Work.

High Class Navy Men.

The change in the character and methods of naval warfare has brought into the service a class of men entirely different from those who used to "shiver their timbers" and "splice the main brace" on our men-of-war years ago. Battleships, cruisers, gunboats and torpedo boats are now enormous engines composed of the most delicate and complicated machinery. The sailor of to-day is an accomplished scientist. He must be both a machinist and an electrician, and those requirements have brought into the service a high class of men.

Church 150 Years Old.

St. Paul's Lutheran church at Schwenksville, Pa., has been celebrating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its foundation. In the past seventy years it has had but two pastors, Rev. Frederick Waage and his son, Rev. Oswin F. Waage. The latter has been in charge since 1870.

THE CHANGE OF LIFE

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"Yes, it is me."

"Are you 'appy, 'Arriet?"

"Yes, very 'appy."

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"Yes, much 'appier."

"Where are you, 'Arriet?"

"In 'ell."

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In a wedding write-up we recently read we noticed that the editor said: "may their only trials be little ones."

There are 28 towns in Iowa which have a population of over 1000, according to advance census reports, and 14 towns that count their popnlation with more than four figures. Des Moines has a population of 62,139.

The Cencus Statistics for the state of Iowa, the county of Hancock and the towns thereof appear in this issue. Ell township is given a population of 756. Klemme has 262 inhabitants. Read the article as it is quite interesting.

The German Medicine Comany which has been here the past week closed their show and the sales of medicines last Saturday night. They were greeted every evening with a full house. Many prizes were given away which were considered as being valuable, but time will tell on these as other things. We may be mistaken but hardly think so.

The Royal (Iowa) Banner, says "that it has been discovered that the home grown, hand spanked, ragged, bare-footed country boy makes a better fighter in the battles of life than does the hampered, well-clothed city boy, whose trousers have been dusted with nothing but a golden slipper" Yes, and they are the kind of boys that make the presidents, senators, congressman and other smart men. The others make dudes.—Britt News.

And, let us add right here that the boy who grows up on the farm and is kept ignorant of the vices of the world is just as good and better than the boy who knows all the petty meanesses and pesky devilishness. Pure and undefiled in mind and body he stands ahead and outshines the "dude" like the moon does the stars. Wisdom in the things which teach of good and ignorance in the things which incite to the bad are what make the true man out of the boy. And the girls the same!

There is another thing we would like to "no," and that is why is it that so many of the young men and young ladies of to-day will go away to college before they "no" how to spell "rite." Why would not a common school course be just as good for that class of boys and girls? It must be that they have got to go away from home in order to cover up their ignorance along these lines. It would certainly be a great saving to the parents if that boy who does not "no" which word needs a capital letter to start it would stay at home like a man and go to the country school until there was nothing left for him to learn. But that does not suit the lad, he cannot stay at home among his friends and learn anything because he is afraid they will find out how much he does not "no," and then he cannot have quite so much fun as he can away from home where there is no one to watch him. As long as father and mother will furnish the cash to let him go to school and learn a lot of unnecessary foolishness like playing ball, foot ball, and "give him a chance he will enjoy it very much. But it is four to one and nine the other way the parents do not get any too many thanks for it. Keep that boy of yours, if he has not gone through the common school, at home! Send him to school in your own district and "give him a chance" to learn the A. B. C's at least, before you start him off to a college or State University!

Cencus Statistics.

Iowa was organized as a territory July 3, 1838, admitted as a state Mar. 3, 1845, and by ex ansion. was enlarged to it's present erea, 56,025 square miles—and re-admitted Dec. 26, 1846.

The Cencus of 1840 gave it 43,112 inhabitants, of 1890, 1,911,896, and that of 1900, 2,231,853 a gain of 16.7 in the last decade. Of the 99 counties in the state all but one have increased in population in the past ten years; Woodbury shows a decrease of 1.8 per cent. The counties showing the greatest per cent of increase are Emmet, 132.5 pct; Dickinson, 84.7; Hancock, 80.4, Winnebago, 73.7 and Kossuth 73.2. The largest cities in the state are: Des Moines, 62,130, Dubuque 36,296, Davenport 35,254; Sioux City 33,111, Council Bluffs 25,802 and Cedar Rapids, 25,656. The cencus of 1860 gave Hancock county 179 inhabitants, that of 1890 7,621, and 1900, 13,752, That is, as before stated, an increase of 70.4 pct. in the last decade.

The several townships of the county show the following enumeration:

Amsterdam,	899,
Avery,	885,
Bingham,	587,
Britt,	1,545,
Concord,	1,829
Crystal,	7,18,
Ell,	756,
Elkington,	941,
Erin,	516,
Garfield,	588,
German,	616,
Madison,	652,
Magor,	995,
Orthel,	620,
TwinLakes,	549,

The towns of Hancock county in the order of their population are: Garner 1,988; Britt 1,540, Corwith 651; Klemme 262; Goodell 254, and Crystall Lake 246.—Corwith Hustler.

Athletic Exercises.

The investigation of the Booz hazing business at West Point places that national institution before us in unenviable light. Must we educate our children to be sluggers and prize fighters in order to have them educated as "officers and gentleman?" A thorough overhauling of that institution from the tops to the bottom is wanted, and demanded at once by the American people from the Atlantic the Pacific. The educators of the American schools and colleges have gone "athletic mad" it begins at the school at home, where a game of foot ball is introduced in which the life of every contestant is in more danger every instant from start to finish than it would be in the regular army in actual battle. The ancients who left their children out exposed to the elements to inure them to hardships and make them tough used better judgment than we do They weeded out the weak and saved only the strong, while they were babes and saved the expense of raising them to almost man's estate before beginning the weeding precess. Muscular exercise is no doubt a good thing for a student, but a cord of 4 foot wood and a hucksaw will beat all the foot ball games on earth for "chest development," and a chance to milk a half dozen cows, and then chase the brindle steer over nine plowed fields before breakfast will develope calves and "incite to leg action" to beat all the foot ball games that were ever. If our educators would teach muscular exercise that would be practical in bread winning contest instead of something to fill our hospitals, and leave an army of cripples, they would come nearer to earning their salaries from West Point down to common school.—Britt Tribune.

At the JOSTEN—RENZIEHAUSEN wedding in Monona on Jan. 1st, 40 guests, relatives of the contracting parties and personal friends of the family, witnessed the happy event. Among the relatives present were brothers of the groom, Erick, Peter and wife, and Henry Josten of Klemme, Miss Ella Arnold, neice of the bride, Klemme.

The bride was attired in white taffetta silk trimmed with crepe du chime applique and ribbons. In her hair she wore white roses and carried in her hand a bunch of white roses. The bridegroom was dressed in the conventional black. The maid of honor was Miss Minnie Renziehausen. The best man was Mr. Erick Josten.

One of the pleasing events of the occasion was the reciept of a telegram signed by a number of citizens of Klemme tendering their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Josten, an evidence of the high esteem in which both are held by friends and associates in Klemme where Mr. Josten is engaged in the art of photography and where his wife conducted a millinery and dressmaking apartment for the past few years.

Mr, and Mrs. Josten will remain in Monona and vicinity for a short time returning to Klemme by the first of March which will be their home.

A host of good friends extend hearty congratulations with the sincere hope that their union may bring forth the happiest of results, the richest of blessing their reward, and joys without number attend them all along the matrimonial pathway.

The above is re-written farm the Monona Leader. As we were pressed for both time and space we were unable to eulogize and elaborate as we would have liked to do. However the important points in the write-up are here embellished and you have them on their merits.

A TRUE TALE.

Concerning Englishman Who Had Never Seen American Dried Apples.

An English gentleman relates an amusing incident in connection with his first visit to this country about a quarter of a century ago. The steamer upon which he had taken passage having put into port at St. John, N. B., our friend took the opportunity to go on shore for an hour or two.

He wandered about, regarding his surroundings with curious interest. Presently he came to a quaint little shop, with diamond-shaped, low windows, wherein were displayed numerous jars, containing cakes, candies and other sweets. Two jars in particular attracted his attention, for the reason that they were filled with eatables—presumably—with which our traveler was unacquainted.

Entering the shop, he pointed to one of the jars in question, saying:

"Give me five cents' worth of that, please."

The little shopwoman, filling a bag of generous dimensions with the commodity indicated, passed it to the stranger. The latter, on sampling the purchase, was rather disappointed to find a tough, leathery substance, devoid of any characteristic flavor. But he heroically, pointing to another jar, demanded:

"Five cents' worth of that."

A smaller bag was filled from the jar now specified, and again the investigator tasted, discovering a vestigate... unpalatable hard, sugary compound, not ... but not greatly to his liking. He silently bore away his two packages. Once outside the shop, he began to consider how he might dispose of them.

Presently he espied a small boy seated on a doorstep, and he hastened to bestow upon him the mysterious purchases. The urchin received the donation with great gratification, and proceeded to polish off the contents of both bags, in the order of their size.

Having watched this disappearance, the visitor withdrew in a self-satisfied frame of mind. His satisfaction was considerably lessened, however, when, on his arrival in this country, he learned that his two purchases were respectively dried apples and maple sugar. Learning of the expansive properties of the former, he has ever since been haunted by grave apprehensions as to the probable fate of the youthful recipient of his bounty.—N. Y. Ledger.

AFRAID OF ANGELS.

Story Told of Little Boy Sent to Bed in the Dark.

Jamie is just as manly as the rest of the small boys on our block, and I fancy he has as many black eyes to his credit as most youngsters of his age, but he does not like to go to bed in the dark. At least that is the way he puts it. It isn't that he is afraid; not at all, but he does not like the dark, and therefore an adoring mother has respected his idiosyncrasy and paid the gas bill cheerfully. But when Jamie arrived at the dignity of a tenth birthday she concluded that it was time to institute a long-deferred reform, and so, filled with birthday cake and despair, Jamie was left in solitude and darkness. But before she turned off the gas his mother, hoping to cheer her disconsolate son, told him that no one need be afraid of the dark, because the angels were always ready to protect one. Jamie listened, cynical and unconvinced, but ready to hear any story that would defer the awful moment when the light should go out. Fifteen minutes later, from her station on the stairway, where she was tearfully meditating on the cruelty of reform methods, his mother heard his voice and crept softly upstairs to listen at the open door. The room was as black as midnight, but from the bedclothes in muffled tones came the moan:

"Mebby it's so, but it beats everything how afraid I am of angels."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Brokers for Bridal Couples.

Marriage brokers are a regular institution in Italy. In Genoa there are regular marriage brokers, who have pocket books filled with the names of the marriageable girls of the different classes, with notes of their figures, personal attractions, fortune, and other circumstances. These brokers go about endeavoring to arrange connections, in the same off-hand mercantile manner which they would bring to bear upon a purely business transaction, and when they succeed they get a commission of two or three per cent. upon the portion, with such extras or bonuses as may be voluntarily bestowed by the party.

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SOME SECTIONAL FEELING.

Southern Representatives Make Passionate Speeches

ON SUFFRAGE QUALIFICATIONS.

Army Bill Discussed in the Senate—The Philippine Question Thrashed Over at Great Length — Frank H. Parsons Favors Government Ownership.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Passionate speeches were delivered in the house by several southern representatives against the Olmstead resolution, which the [illegible] attempt to revive sectional feeling. During the discussion it developed that there is no state in the union that does not violate the fourteenth amendment to the constitution by imposing some suffrage qualification in addition to that specified by congress as entitling a citizen to vote. After reference of the Olmstead resolution to the census committee the house took up the reapportionment bill. Mr. Hopkins sought to secure by unanimous consent an agreement for a general debate until next Tuesday at 2 o'clock, but Representative Mann of Chicago, in the absence of Representative Crumpacker (Ind.), who he thought should be present when an agreement was reached, objected. It is expected, however, that the house will pass a reapportionment bill next Tuesday.

Army Bill in the Senate.

For five hours the senate discussed the army reorganization bill. The debate took a wide range at times, but was confined principally to the question of the necessity for the increase in the regular army provided for in the pending measure. The Philippine question was thrashed over at great length, but few really new points were advanced. It was urged by the supporters of the army bill that the situation in the Philippines demanded the increase of the army proposed. This was controverted by the opposition senators, who, while they were willing in a general way to provide for such temporary force as might be needful, were vigorously opposed to the creation of a permanent standing army of 100,000 men.

Speeches were made by Carter (Mont.), Teller (Col.), Hoar (Mass.), Stewart (Nev.) and Caffery (La.). One of the sharpest colloquies of the session was between Mr. Carter and Mr. Wellington (Md.), and in the course of it the Alaskan boundary dispute was brought forward prominently, the Maryland senator charging that the president had relinquished sovereignty over territory the title to which he maintained was vested clearly in the United States. Mr. Hoar advanced a proposition to create a commission to be composed of all shades of political opinion to investigate the entire Philippine question and report its findings to congress in order that a basis might be formed for intelligent action. Some slight progress was made toward the completion of the pending measure.

Promotion for Col. Campbell.

The president sent to the senate the nomination of Lieut.-Col. James R. Campbell of McLeansboro, now with the 30th infantry, to be a brigadier-general. Col. Campbell at the outbreak of the Spanish war was a member of congress from the 20th Illinois district.

MAY HAVE TO WHIP VENEZUELA.

United States in Danger of Imbroglio Over an Asphalt Concession.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Apprehension is felt in official circles that the controversy which has arisen over asphalt-lake concessions in Venezuela may require the United States forcibly to intervene. It may be stated on the highest authority that the president has no intention of interfering between the rival claimants to the concessionaires of their property until a judicial decision has been rendered in support of this action. In case of an armed conflict the United States will have to act, and it is in anticipation of this contingency that three warships were ordered to La Guayra. The navy department received a cablegram from Commander Sargent of the Scorpion, announcing the arrival of that ship at La Guayra, Venezuela.

China Pays in "Raised" Notes.

Shanghai, Jan. 7.—China is again convicted of duplicity in dealing with the foreigners. Recently the Chinese government paid to the foreign consuls here sums of money for idemnity for the missions destroyed by the Boxers at She-Klung. It has been ascertained that many of the banknotes had been "raised." Five pound notes were converted into fifteen pound notes and ten pound notes raised to 100.

Quick Freeze Catches Swans.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—It is zero weather here. The Spree was frozen over so suddenly that the ice inclosed thirteen of the city's swans and the fire department was called out to release them.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, January 7, 1901.

The packing house plant, owned by Harry West, was sold on the last day of the century to F. M. Hubbell, Sons & Co. The Hubbells will hold the plant for a tenant, and will endeavor to connect with one of the prospective renters with whom Mr. West has been in correspondence. "We shall not attempt to operate the plant ourselves," said Mr. Hubbell. "The plant will simply be held by us, as it has been held in the past by Mr. West, ready for any tenant who may want to open up the packing business in Des Moines."

The supreme court has handed down a decision of vast importance to temperance people who are fighting saloons in the little towns. In substance, it is held that the canvass of names to a statement of consent must be made from the poll books and that when the town is small and only a part of a precinct, where votes are cast at a general election, there is no poll books showing separately the voters of that town. In such a case the petition of consent is not valid. The case is entitled Hill vs Gleisher and is originally from the Winneshiek county court.

Judge McPherson of the federal court has handed down a decision in the case of R. S. C. Davis, administrator of the estate of S. T. Davis, deceased, in which the question of whether or not a bankrupt may be compelled to give an account of his assets and liabilities after he has received a discharge through fraud is decided. The court holds that in a case of that character when he has evidence sufficient to show a bankrupt to have held back a portion of his assets, plaintiff is entitled to another investigation.

Former State Senator Lathrop has applied to the state executive council for authority to proceed to the collection of about $375,000, which it is claimed the general government owes Iowa as interest upon the funds which she used to fit out her troops during the civil war. The state used about $300,000 during that period, most of which went to this purpose. This money was worth, then, 6 per cent. The government refunded to the states the principal of these funds, but, as in the case of the Spanish war, did not pay interest. This interest, it is computed, amounted to about $375,000 on that portion of the funds used for the troops, directly, for the principal was not refunded for twenty-five years. Auditor of State Merriam has had the correspondence with Senator Lathrop in charge, and will bring the matter before the state executive council. Mr. Lathrop represents that he has Washington connections which will be able to present the state's position there, and he is confident that the state can recover this money. He wishes authority to proceed to collect it. So far it has been found impossible to compute, accurately, the amount which the state invested in the purposes outlined, and it is not yet known whether the government had ever refunded interest on these funds or not. The matter will be taken up at once and pushed, if it is determined by the state authorities that there is a color of right in the proposition. The state is also awaiting $55,000 which the government owes us on account of funds expended on account of the Spanish war. The interest on this quarter of a million at 4 per cent would have amounted to about $15,000.

A Des Moines lawyer has called attention to the following extract from a chapter on legislative intent in a work entitled, "Outline of Criminal Law and Procedure," written by Justice Emlin McClain while he was chancellor of the University law school:

"Legislative Intent.—It is but putting the rule, requiring the purpose of the statute to be considered, in another form to say that the legislative intent is to ascertain and follow. This is the primary object of a l rules of construction or interpretation. When that is made plain by the signs or indications which the law regards as authoritative, there is no further room for such rules to operate. Where the language is clear and explicit, and susceptible of but one meaning, and there is nothing incongruous in the act, a court is bound to suppose the legislature intended what the language imports. 1 Bl. Cow., 59 and Cooley's note."

The attorney thinks that inasmuch as McClain is one of the three disinterested judges who will pass on the case, this little extract from a work of his own preparation and from which he has been engaged in teaching for years may indicate the way he will lean in preparing his opinion on the Titus amendment.

"The post will be named Fort Des Moines," Captain Hull said in an interview here. "That much has been decided upon, though no official action has been taken yet, and probably will not be for some little time. But there is no question about the name. Letters from Des Moines men, including P. M. Casady and Hoyt Sherman, were forwarded to the secretary of war, and Secretary Root added his own recommendation to the request of the Des Moines men that the post be named Fort Des Moines." Congress names the post.

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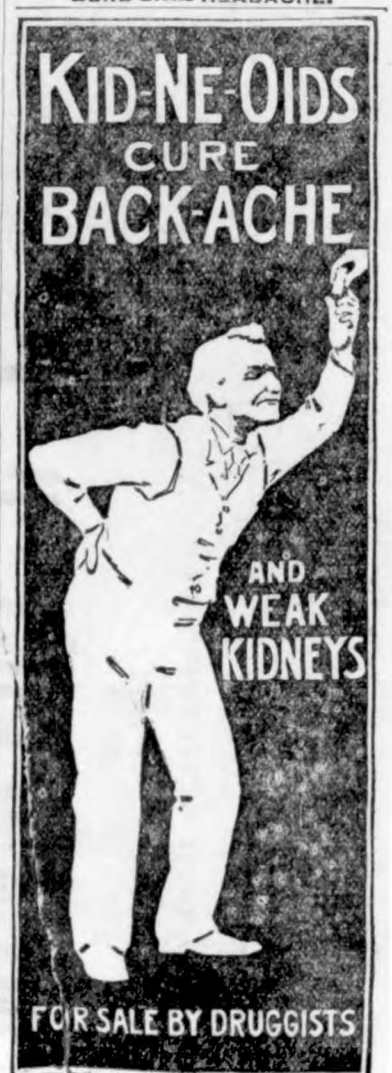

Forsaking all Others

By AMELIA DUGHEMIN

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

She fully believed in her own reasoning. Harvey was not so confident. He did not understand Mrs. Atherton's silence and complete withdrawal from the scene of action, and Phebe's passivity was incomprehensible. Secretly he was dissatisfied with the position in which he was placed toward his mother, and there were hours when he longed for the old loving confidence that once seemed unassailable.

Helen was quick to detect these moods, and almost as quick to dissipate them. An artful word, the narration of an incident that put Gladys in the guise of an oppressor, and his spirit again rose rebelliously. He was not a boy in leading strings, to be imposed upon and held in check even by his mother—not he! Not he, indeed! echoed Helen. And he held himself very erect as he caught Delilah's cajoling look, poor Harvey, and thought himself a fine, independent fellow.

Meanwhile, Gladys was undergoing one of the revulsions of feeling that are inevitable with mercurial persons who enjoy or suffer keenly. After having for years considered only others, she now thought little of anything save herself, and the plans, lately decided upon, that would perhaps revolutionize her life, and she and her two servants were busy every hour that she might the sooner carry them out.

Slighted love will enable any proud woman to free herself from a bondage of the affections, and Gladys was harder in her pride than most, for her character was not free from an alloy of vanity. After a few days of unrestrained grief, she rose, one morning, pale but cheerful, resolved to cast Harvey from the innermost shrine of her heart, and give him the place he had voluntarily chosen. From that moment life took on a new aspect for her, and slowly, but surely, the past began to recede into the night of things forgotten.

In the flush of her new hopes and schemes she seemed more like the girl of old than she had for years. She laughed and sang, and darted about her rooms like a humming bird, Phebe said, delight in her eyes. She could not understand the suddenness and the completeness of the change; there was no mercury in honest Tomlinson's mental make up; but she dimly comprehended that after an age of self-suppression Gladys' free self was coming to the surface, and a new era of feeling had begun.

One day Helen received the long-expected summons to Mrs. Atherton's room. She was glad it had come at last; nothing would be gained by idle talk, but when everything was explained and definitely understood, life would be pleasanter for all concerned. Harvey missed his mother, and for policy's sake a reconciliation was desirable; it could be easily effected, now that Gladys had indicated a wish to come to terms. And she obeyed the summons promptly, determined to bring the interview to a successful issue as soon as possible.

She expected to find Mrs. Atherton pale and weak, with the inertia of an invalid; but Gladys' convalescence had been rapid, and she looked even better than she had before her illness. She was fully dressed, and Annette had arranged her hair in the latest style, which chanced to be especially becoming to her delicate beauty. Even Helen felt that it was absurd to affect to consider this radiant woman feeble or incapabale.

"I was not prepared to find you so well," she said rather awkwardly, when the greetings were over.

"No? Oh, I am quite myself again; the rest has done me good, and smoothed away incipient wrinkles," answered Gladys. Her tone was conventional, as if she addressed an acquaintance. "I suppose you know why I have sent for you?'

An old feeling of doubt kept Helen silent. She was no longer sure that she did know. This fashionably dressed woman, with the superficial cordiality of manner that holds others aloof more surely than the coldest reserve, seemed a stranger to her. She felt she was not of her world, and the thought gave her an uncomfortable sense of insecurity.

"There seems to be a little difficulty about the household keys," Gladys resumed. "I understand that you wish to deliver them to me in person."

"Yes, if you have fully decided to claim them," said Helen, quickly. "But I hope, as does my husband, that you will leave them in my hands. I am sure you will approve of my methods if you take the trouble to look into them."

"I detest petty details, as you know. You have been very kind to interest yourself in my affairs during my illness, and I hope you will oblige me further by accepting this check for $500," Gladys carelessly pushed the scrap of paper toward her caller and smiled as Helen, with involuntary eagerness, took possession of it, murmuring her thanks. "This closes the matter as far as I am concerned—that is, when you return the keys."

CHAPTER IX.

Helen paused a few moments before answering.

"I really do not feel justified in resigning them until we have talked the subject thoroughly over, Mrs. Atherton, and come to an understanding concerning our general future. This should have been done when my husband came of age. It is true you have told him that he has no direct claim upon your money; but he is one of his grandfather's heirs, and in passing him over the old man committed an act of injustice which we hope you are too honorable to perpetuate."

Gladys bit her lip to prevent herself from making a sharp reply. This self-conscious young woman, with her cut and dried platitudes and implicit belief in her own virtues, brought every bit of evil in her to the surface.

"No doubt you reason correctly from your point of view, but you are not informed concerning the facts," she said calmly. "To return to the matter in hand, it is absolutely necessary for Tomlinson to have the keys, because I am going to New York immediately, and there is packing to be done."

"Going to New York?" Helen almost gasped in her surprise. "Isn't the decision very sudden?"

"Yes. It was made on the day Harvey wrote me that note—you of course remember it." The two looked at each other full, each reading the thoughts of the other. "I should probably have gone eventually, however, for life is too quiet for me here, and I want to enter society again."

"Then your visit will be a long one?"

"I hardly know when I shall return."

Helen looked relieved.

"In that case, we need not go into anything that is past. If you are going away, the changes I have made in the establishment—and believe me, I intended them for the best—will no longer affect you."

Gladys smiled, and the smile troubled her daughter-in-law exceedingly.

"You do not understand. The house will be closed when I go and the furniture sent after me. I do not care to keep up two establishments."

"You intend to close the house!" Helen cried.

"Yes. Saunders and his wife will have charge of it for the present. The other servants, to whom Tomlinson has been paying board wages during my illness—an unnecessary expense occasioned by your kind interest in my affairs—will go to the city with me or follow me there."

"Do you mean to say that Phebe took the liberty of paying wages to the servants I discharged?" Helen demanded, her fine eyes blazing.

"Oh, no—to the servants you dispensed with; she did not recognize your right to discharge them. So you see that instead of lessening my expenses by your considerate kindness, you materially increased them. Fortunately, it does not matter; I have plenty of ready money in hand."

Nothing could be more careless than Gladys' tone. She spoke as though she had scarcely a passing interest in the subject discussed, and met Helen's amazed look with calm indifference.

"I can hardly tell you how much all this surprises and shocks me," said the younger woman, after a pause. "It would have been only fair for Phebe to take me into her confidence, and so avoid such wicked waste."

"Money is never wasted," said Gladys, in a languidly philosophical tone. "Wherever expended it does good to somebody. The spendthrift is always a benefactor, though he may not be his own. We are apt to take a narrow view of this broad question, and regard as wasted the good we do not individually enjoy. None the less it fulfills its mission somewhere, more worthily, perhaps, than when with us."

Helen looked bewildered to hear her butterfly talk in such wide measure. There was no room in her neatly docketed brain for so large and impersonal a truth. She felt she was not keeping the upper hand at this interview, so carefully arranged in advance, and said with less than her customary assurance:

"I can't believe you really intend to shut up the house, Mrs. Atherton. What is to become of Harvey?"

"Oh, my friend, I leave him in your hands; you have shown yourself so well able to manage his affairs that I shall not even offer a suggestion."

Under the circumstances the words were cruel; but there is a touch of the tiger in every woman outraged by ingratitude and injustice, and Gladys was very human.

Helen could not speak. She put her hand to her throat to still its telltale throbbing.

"I leave it with you to tell your husband my decision," Gladys continued, undisturbed by her silent rage. "He can readily find other quarters within a month. Phebe will remain here for a few weeks to superintend the packing of the furniture and close the house. By that time you will be settled somewhere. The furniture in your own rooms and the nursery, with Harvey's piano, books, pictures, easel, everything, in short, that he accumulated during his boyhood and youth I regard as his and Phebe will see that it is sent to you. I think there is nothing more to be said."

A few moments of silence ensued; then Helen said in a choked tone:

"So this is your revenge—this my reward—"

"Don't waste words" Gladys broke in, "not talk fustian. I am only doing what I should have done when Harvey married. I wanted to go to the city then; but I had a foolish idea that I was necessary to him, and so remained. Now I find I am not necessary, and count for nothing in his life, I intend to take myself out of it."

"A man should forsake all others and cleave to his wife," said Helen, piously.

Do you know I fancy you worshipful wives construe that passage rather too literally?" said Gladys, in the half philosophical, half mocking way Helen found new in her, and which held her at an impassable distance. "No one will deny that when a man marries a woman he should forsake all other strange women, and keep to the one he has chosen, or who has chosen him; but there is no reason why he should forsake his kindred of either sex. This Harvey seems to have done, however, and he cannot complain when the forsaken follow his lead."

"And is it possible that you have so little natural affection for your only son that you can coolly leave him to poverty while you, his mother, are rolling in wealth?"

"Fustian again, Helen. Twelve hundred dollars a year is not poverty. In Rockville it is a competence. You are an excellent housekeeper; you managed your father's house on much less."

The color deepened in Helen's face; her father's limited means had always been a sore spot with her. Her good sense, however, told her that it would be unwise to lose her temper.

"You will make Harvey an allowance? You surely do not expect us to live on his salary?"

"I expect nothing; I advise nothing. I have not the right, for henceforth I shall do nothing unless he should come to real want, which is almost impossible. The events of the past year have convinced me that it is better for him to depend upon himself, and work for the money you both so much desire. With your help he may eventually become a rich man. At the worst, the struggle will be morally strengthening."

There was no longer any indifference in Mrs. Atherton's tone. She spoke seriously, without anger, yet firmly, as one who through reasoning had reached a just and unalterable decision.

"It is true I have money enough and to spare. But the lonely days I have endured since Harvey's marriage have suggested a probability long ago discarded—that of my own. In view of it, you can readily understand why, even were there no other reason, I prefer to keep control of my property."

Helen's face was a study. Gladys' arguments were unanswerable, but she could not, would not, believe that her own cause was lost.

"I will bring Harvey to you," she said faintly. "This affair cannot be settled between you and me. There are other things to be considered."

"Do as you please; but my resolve, precipitated by your own action, is taken. However, as I leave early in the morning, perhaps I'd better bid my son good-by tonight. There is no need of your being present at the interview. I prefer to see him alone."

"That you may poison his mind against me?" cried Helen, instantly on the defensive. "No, Mrs. Atherton, I will not trust you with my dear husband. God, who reads all hearts, knows I have tried to do my duty only. That I have blundered is because I have been treacherously dealt with. But I will fight for his right to the last."

"Be careful; you know not what you may do," replied Gladys, earnestly.

"I will, at least, try to undo the evil I have done," said Helen, a break in her voice, and then she was gone, and Gladys, with a fluttering heart, awaited her return with Harvey. A great dread was upon her; she felt that the hour she had foreseen all her life was near at hand, and the sacrifice of years had availed nothing.

(To be continued.)

To talk about Prince Charming may be all very well, but a girl stands a much better chance of matrimonial happiness if she picks out a plain, everyday man, who can earn enough to pay the rent and store bills.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON II, JAN. 13—MATTHEW, 21. 1-17.

The Triumphal Entry Into the City—"Blessed Is He That Cometh in the Name of the Lord—Matt. 21-9—The Coming Announcement.

Vs. 1-7. The events of the two days, which form the subject of this lesson, are very dramatic in form, and are pictured before us in a series of vivid scenes. They all bore upon one purpose, the presentation of Jesus to the people as their Messiah, although not long before he had refused when they tried to make him king (John 6: 15). Note many indications that point to this purpose. The first is the emphasis that both Mark (10: 32) and Luke (19: 28) put on the fact that Jesus "went before them" on his way to Jerusalem. They were going into danger and death, and the true Leader stood in the forefront. "First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen." Sunday morning, the day after their Sabbath, in the evening of which Jesus had been anointed, he left Bethany, and soon came to the neighboring village of Bethphage. Here he sent two of his disciples to bring him an ass's colt, which probably belonged to one of his known friends. He designated the place by miraculous knowledge. (Another note pointing to his Messiahship.)

6. "The disciples . . . did (even) as Jesus commanded them." As a King he had the loving obedience of his subjects.

7. "The ass, and the colt." "Whereon yet never man sat" (Luke). The untrained colt could be led and ridden more easily when accompanied by the mother. Says Canan Tristam. "Put on them their clothes." Outer garments. As was frequently done in place of a saddle.

8. "And a very great multitude." Rather, "the most part of the multitude," for there were some cold and scowling critics (Luke 19: 39, 40). There were crowds of pilgrims from all parts of the country coming up to the Passover festival. "Spread their garments in the way." "This was a recognized act of homage to a king. So Jehu, when the officers of the army of Israel chose him as their ruler, walked upon the garments which they spread beneath his feet. "Others cut down branches." The imperfect tense denotes continued action.

9. "The multitudes that wen before, and that followed." "Two vast streams of people met on that day." "Cried, saying, Hosanna." "Hosanna" is a rendering into Greek letters of the Hebrew words, "Save, we pray!" (Psa. 118: 25); not save us, but save the king. "Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord." Sent and approved and foretold by the Lord, his Messiah. "Hosanna in the highest." In the highest degree; in the highest strains; in the highest heavens. Putting together all the records, we see how manifold were the shuts of triumph.

10. "Come into Jerusalem." The royal city of the Jews. "All the city was moved." Stirred, shaken as by an earthquake or a storm. "Who is this?" Is this the Messiah who comes proclaiming himself a king?

11. "This is Jesus the prophet of (from) Nazareth." The answer was true, but only a part of the truth. Jesus is revealed in a new light to most of them. This prophet from Nazareth now stood before the nation as the Messiah.

12. "Jesus went into the temple of God." As he had done when a boy of twelve years. "Cast out." Now at the end of his ministry, as he did at the beginning (John 2: 13-17). "All them that sold and bought in the temple." In the court of the Gentiles was the temple market, where animals, oil, wine, and other things necessary for sacrifices and temple worship were sold for the convenience of pilgrims who came from all parts of the world to offer sacrifices at the Passover season, and who could not bring their offerings with them. "Tables of the moneychangers," who were necessary because the pilgrims came from all over the civilized world, and the temple tax must be paid in Jewish money. "Sold doves" for the sacrifices.

13. "It is written." Isa. 56: 7; Jer. 7: 11. In their seeming worship they were destroying the very soul of worship, and robbing God's house of its usefulness. Hence they "made it a den of thieves." They not only robbed God, but were dishonest in their business transactions.

Mystery of a Lost Ring.

I was told a true lost-ring story the other day which I believe has never been in print, although such may be the case. A well-known society woman suddenly missed a valuable diamond ring from her finger. It was a ring she seldom removed, but all that could be remembered about it was that she had just washed her hands. Fearing it had slipped off in the operation the plumber was quickly called in and all the traps opened, with the faint hope of finding the jewel, but without avail, and sorrow reigned in the household, for the diamond was not only intrinsically valuable, but a dearly prized souvenir. Some time later the set bowl in the bathroom had to be replaced, and when it was removed, lo and behold, crowded in behind the water pipes was the skeleton of a mouse, and round the skeleton's thread of a neck hung a diamond ring. Identification was immediate and the mystery quickly cleared up by the poor little beast. He had feasted on a box of bran which milady kept to whiten her fair hands and into which she undoubtedly dropped the ring. Mousie, through vanity or accident, slipped it over his head, but in trying to escape with the loot he died a felon's death.

One of John Brougham's Jokes.

At the close of a performance given as a benefit to John Brougham, the actor and dramatist, one of the audience threw upon the stage a purse of gold. Brougham picked it up and after examining it said: "Ladies and gentlemen, circumstances compel me to pocket the insult, but" (looking grim) "I should like to see the man who would dare to repeat it."

Of law there can be no less acknowledged than that her voice is the harmony of the world.—Rich. Hooker.

The New Cup Defender

Now being built, is confidently expected to be the fastest sailing vessel ever built. Its construction is being kept a secret, but it is whispered that it will easily hold the cup. America is rapidly coming to the front. A good example of this is in that famous household remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has defended health for half a century past. It holds the record for the cure of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, nervousness, biliousness and la grippe.

Eight men with green hair have been discovered by a Berlin professor among 300 laborers who constantly handle copper. The phenomenon is one that it takes years to produce.

A conductor was dismissed from a street car company in Chicago a short time ago for an unpardonable neglect of duty. A child was born in his car and he became so nervous and excited that he forgot to collect its fare.

Huge aples are raised in British Columbia. At an agricultural fair in Kamloops Dr. Isaac L. Wood, of Plymouth, Mass., saw an apple which weighed twenty-nine ounces. He brought home with him as samples one which measured fifteen and three-quarter inches in circumference and weighs twenty-three ounces, and another almost as large.

A Delaware miner lost his dinner in a peculiar way. The articles which were to form the substantials of his noonday meal were steaming merrily in the oven and on the stove. He had a stick of dynamite which was frozen, and to thaw it he laid it carefully on the range. In a few minutes the dinner and the stove were flying in all directions of the compass.

A VETERAN SPEAKS.

The Honorable Moses B. Crane of Tacoma, Wash., Tells How Old Soldiers May Help Themselves.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 5, 1901.—(Special.)—"I used to have Heart Disease, but thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills I now have Heart's Ease.

"Five years ago I was a continual sufferer of Heart Disease. Exposure during the war, and a tendency to grow over fleshy, had greatly aggravated this dread disease. I often had to sit up half the night. I had it so bad when I would lie down. Life looked pretty blue to me, as I thought there was no relief, until one day I read an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I bought a box that same day, and it was the best day's work I ever did. Before I had used all the first box I could eat and sleep better than I had done for many years, and after three months' faithful treatment, my health was completely restored. I am an old man now, but my step is as elastic and my brain as clear as when I was thirty years of age."

These are the words of the Hon. Moses B. Crane, secretary of Odin Lodge, No. 123, I. O. O. F. of this city. The Hon. Mr. Crane is also Senior Vice-Commander of G. A. R. Post No. 5, Tacoma.

Those who know Mr. Crane have the fullest confidence in his honesty and truthfulness, and know that he would not give this unsolicited testimonial unless he had actually experienced the relief which he indicates in his letter. Dodd's Kidney Pills are having a wonderful sale among Mr. Crane's friends—and their name is legion—in this part of the country. There does not seem to be a single case of Heart Disease, Kidney or Bladder Weakness, or Rheumatism, that Dodd's Kidney Pills do not permanently cure.

Silence speaks much, words more and actions most of all.

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Any cough is serious enough to warrant prompt attention. It is what it may result in that makes a cough dangerous. For all slight and stubborn coughs, for grippe, lung fever, bronchitis, asthma and other throat and lung affections, you can find no other remedy so agreeable and harmless, or so promptly effective as Morley's Honey Pectoral. Price 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Nothing angers a woman more than a man who refuses to lose his temper.

Two bars of Maple City Soap will do as much washing as three of any rosin-filled soap and do it better and easier. All grocers.

The engines of a first class British man-of-war cost about £175,000.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

You can't get bread from a stone, but you can get money from a gold brick.

Klemme Times.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

The saccharine produced in Germany last year was equivalent in sweetness to over 1,000,000 centners (50,000 metric tons) of sugar.

Peasants in Donegal, Ireland, are anxious to find a good market for the large quantities of honey with which the country is favored. The honey industry is almost a new phase in Donegal life.

"Now would I give a thousand furlongs of sea for an acre of barren ground," says Shakespeare's character on the storm-smitten vessel. The winter's tale of wrecks on our coasts has begun, and in the agony of great peril how precious must seem a single foot of American soil beyond the waiting reefs and treacherous sands!

The Elysee Palace hotel, at Paris, is so largely patronized by English people that when, just before the arrival of President Kruger, his agent, Dr. Leyds, andeavored to secure rooms for him there, the managers refused to let him have them at any price, with the result that President Kruger was forced to take up his abode elsewhere.

Now Buffalo contributes to the divorce scandals of the country. A divorce "mill" has been discovered there, which has secured with secrecy and celerity by means of deception, bribery and intimidation. Scores of the cases have been uncontested. A searching investigation is now being conducted by the trial justices of the supreme court, but already great harm has been done.

George Benjamin Clemenceau, now a "struggle-for-lifer" in Paris, earning a scant living with his pen, was ten years ago one of the foremost figures in French politics. Clemenceau was thrown up to the surface of affairs by the revolution of 1870, and from that time until 1891 he was as conspicuous as any character in Paris. Arising with the storm of the revolution, he sank in the excitement of the Panama affair.

Search for the casket containing the remains of Charles Coghlan has been abandoned at Galveston. The noted actor died there in November in 1899, and for some unknown reason the metallic casket containing the body was still in Galveston when the terrible tidal wave swept over the place September 8 last. The casket was swept from the receiving vault and is now believed to have been carried out to sea.

In Vienna there is a school for waiters. The first course is devoted to a theoretical exposition of the art of serving at table. When the pupils have sufficiently mastered the principles of the art, they are allowed to practice on two ladies and two gentlemen in evening dress who dine at one table. The professor watches the operation, and sharply calls the waiter to account if he uses an ordinary corkscrew instead of an automatic one, or carelessly puts his finger in the soup. If he should be without gloves, he is shown how to conceal the fact by means of the serviette, and so forth. There are 1,900 pupils in this school alone.

The east end of Paris, like that of London, is at present overrun with ruffians of the Hooligan type, who are known as "les ceintures bleues," because each wears a blue belt as the sign of his villainous associations. Last week opened with the arrest of several gangs, which consist of youths aged from 15 to 17 years, who are evidently a continuation of the masked robbers of Montreuil, at present awaiting trial. They employ women as decoys, and their practice is to make midnight attacks on villas and shops, using considerable violence when opposition is offered to their depredations. Scores of extra police have been drafted into the district, and it is hoped the end of Parisian Hooliganism is nigh.

A secret society called the Home Makers has a large membership among the foreigners in the mining districts of Pennsylvania. The purpose of the organization is to provide and maintain pleasant homes for its members and those dependent upon them, and as gossipy, careless wives and mothers are held by them to be the cause of a majority of the unhappy, ill-kept homes and neglected children, the society believes the members have a right to use every possible means to see that their homes ar not neglected. A member who corrects his wife by beating her must do so only after all other means to induce her to do her duty have failed. The society pays for the defense of its members when arrested for wife beating, and in case of conviction pays the fine.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

MRS. WRIGHT DEMANDS PAY.

Surprises Iowa Insurance Men by Coming to This State.

Des Moines, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Wright, arrested at Pagosa Springs, Colo., for the alleged murder of George Barber, on suspicion that the crime was committed for the purpose of securing the amount of insurance policies held by the Annuity Life association of Des Moines and a similar institution at Sioux City, and who was afterwards released, has shown her hand. She has written a letter to the Annuity association, demanding the amount of the policy and intimating that if it is not paid at once there is trouble in store for the association. The exact contents of the letter are not disclosed, but enough is known to form an idea of the substance said to be in the nature of a threat.

When Mrs. Wright and the man Neff, who was with her at the time Barber so mysteriously died, were released it was believed she would make no application for the payment of the policies and the letter received by Manager Baker of the Annuity Life comes in the character of a direct surprise. Parties interested in the case were of the opinion Wright and Neff would not dare to enter Iowa and make their whereabouts known to the associations.

The fact that the letter was post marked at an Iowa station, and the further fact that there is no attempt being made to keep the matter quiet is an evidence that they are not afraid of prosecution either by the Annuity Life or the association at Sioux City.

COULDN'T PRODUCE THE TICKET

Vinton Man Fails to Get the Sioux City Mansion.

Sioux City, Jan. 6.—It transpires that B. M. Bills, of Vinton, who was thought to hold the ticket which won the John Pierce mansion, is not the lucky man. The ticket is held by W. T. Barber, a millionaire thread manufacturer, whose home is in New York City. Through an error, the lucky number 35,365, was registered as having been sold to Bills. It has since developed that the number lies among other tickets sold to Barber and held for him here in Sioux City. Bills has been unable to produce a ticket of that number. Barber has filed a claim for the house. The same took place the day before Christmas. The mansion and the property on which it stands cost about $60,000. It has the finest house in Sioux City.

SUIT FOR A LARGE AMOUNT.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Company Defendants.

Clinton, Jan. 4.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has just been made defendant here in one of the largest suits ever filed in the district court in this county. The plaintiff in the case is W. F. McFarland, administrator of the estate of his son, Noah J. McFarland, who was killed in a wreck while acting as fireman on the Milwaukee road, at Sabula, November 18, 1900. The father, through his attorney, T. W. Hall, sues for damages to the amount of $35,229. Young McFarland was but 19 year of age at the time of his death.

HULL AGAINST THE BILL.

Great Opposition to the Hanna Subsidy Measure in the House.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Even if the ship subsidy bill passes the senate, it will meet with fierce opposition in the house, for about twenty-five republicans there are planning to delay its passage. Speaker Henderson is said to be one of them. Representatives Burton of Ohio, Hemenway of Indiana, Overstreet of Indiana, Hull of Iowa and Crumpacker of Indiana are arrayed openly against the measure. They know the others who are to fight the bill and who for reasons of personal policy are for the present keeping in the background.

Alleged Fraud in School Books

Fort Dodge, Jan. 5.—A conscienceless school book agent has been doing an extensive business in the counties of northern Iowa by getting contracts from school boards adopting his books for five years. He tells all kinds of fairy stories about his books, one of which is that the county superintendent endorses them. It is said that, not satisfied with lies, he offers pecuniary inducements to the school boards. He has secured five year contracts from dozens of school boards in the different counties in this vicinity. At a recent teachers' convention a discussion of the agent's tactics disclosed the swindling misrepresentations of the agent, and several school boards are seeking an annulment of their five-year contracts.

Asks $20,000 Damages.

Davenport, Jan. 5.—The widow of James Coleman, killed in the recent disaster at the glucose factory, has brought suit against the company for $20,000 damages, based on the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Burglars at Clinton.

Clinton, Jan. 4—While the employes were at dinner at noon burglars entered the rear of the Coe & Stretson millinery store, broke open the cash drawer and stole $40.

William Ford Killed.

Osceola, Jan. 4.—William Ford, an old resident of this city, was instantly killed while crossing the railroad tracks at Groveland, a small station near here.

ACTION IN JONES CASE.

Notice of Served in Polk County by Attorney General Remley.

Des Moines, Jan. 5.—Attorney General Remley took action in the Jones case. On behalf of the state he brings action in the district court against Clerk C. T. Jones of the supreme court and his bondsmen to recover $6,336 and interest and costs. Mr. Remley was requested by the executive council to bring suit for such an amount as would protect the interests of the state. He has not sued for as large an amount as it has been charged by State Treasurer Herriott Mr. Jones ought to be compelled to refund. The $6,336 is supposed to represent fees received by Mr. Jones for copying opinions of the supreme court for the West Publishing Co. and others and never turned in to the state treasury. It includes no other classes of fees.

FOR A UNITED FIGHT.

Efforts to Combine Incumbent Officers in One Test Struggle.

Sioux City, Jan. 4.—At a conference here between the Sioux County officials who are trying to hold their places under the Titus amendment entanglement and their attorneys it was decided to unite all of the incumbent officials in the state in a fight against the officers who were elected at the last general election The plan is to concentrate the best legal talent available in one case and make it a test. The promoters of the movement have already had considerable correspondence with county officials elsewhere and they expect to carry out their plan. They hope to save endless expense and also hasten the adjudication of the

EXPLOSION IN IOWA MINE.

Three Men Killed and a Number Injured at Cleveland.

Chariton, Jan. 7.—The mine at Cleveland, No. 4, was the scene of an explosion that caused the death of three men and the serious injury of several more, besides considerable loss of property. Shortly after the day shift had left the shaft W. A. Bennett went into the mines where ten men were still at work and the blaze from his miner's cap exploded the gas, killing him, Mr. Duncan and W. E. Junkins instantly and injuring several others. The mine caught fire, but was extinguished. The property loss is not yet known.

Young Horsethief Arrested.

Ft. Dodge, Jan. 7.—Fred Nelson of Lehigh was arrested at the home of his sweetheart at Mondamin, on the charge of horse stealing, and was held to the grand jury on bonds of $1,000 this morning. Nelson stole his father's horse, brought it to Fort Dodge, and sold it for $30 to W. H Arthur of this city. His father reclaimed the horse and the matter was placed in the hands of the sheriff, who located the culprit at Mondamin after a long search. The case has aroused much excitement at Lehigh, because the young man is well connected, and this is his first offense.

Epidemic of Smallpox.

Ottumwa, Jan. 5.—Fourteen cases of smallpox in the town of Lost Creek, a village of 600 inhabitants, is the fact that is alarming this city and county, and prompt measures will be taken to confine the disease, if possible, to that locality. Dr. T. J. McKelveen, a member of the state board of health, visited the place, and instead of one case he found fourteen, with nearly the entire 600 inhabitants exposed. Tomorrow he, in connection with the other members of the board, will take stringent measures to prevent an epidemic.

Big Blaze at Garner.

Mason City, Jan. 5.—Fire was discovered in the First National bank block at Garver and before the fire department got it checked the opera house block, the finest three-story block, was in ruins. The First National loses $15,000 on the building, covered by $7,000 insurance, and $1,000 on fixtures. McMahon's drug store, valued at $6,000, was covered with $4,000 insurance and the Mallock Fair store, worth $4,000, was insured for $2,000. Two small store buildings near by were wrecked by falling walls, but there were no casualties.

Was Scalded to Death.

Marshalltown, Jan. 7.—August Och, a German boiler cleaner in the employ of the Glucose Sugar Refining company, after suffering untold agonies as the result of scalds received while at work, died in the Getz hospital. Och was engaged at the time of the accident in cleaning one of the big boilers. He had raked out a large quantity of live coals and hot cinders, and in cooling them turned on too large a stream of water. The result was that he was enveloped in steam and gas and scalded from his head to his feet.

$15,000 Collected.

Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 3.—Judge McCoy of Oskaloosa, a member of the tax collecting firm of McCoy & McCoy, has been here closing up the business of collecting back taxes for the county a year ago. It is not known how much has been paid in through his efforts, but some place it as high as $15,000. His firm had contracts in Henry, Jefferson, Monroe, Mahaska Poweshiek and Washington counties during the past year.

Clermont Postoffice Robbed.

Dubuque, Jan. 7.—The postoffice at Clermont was robbed of $400 in stamps. The safe was drilled open, after which the robbers escaped in the north.

NEWS IN GENERAL

DIRECT ACTION FAVORED.

America's Attitude as to Chinese Indemnity.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The state department is making a strong effort to secure an understanding among the powers to serve as a basis for adjustment of the question of indemnity to be paid by the Chinese government. It appears from Mr. Conger's reports that it is hopeless to expect the foreign ministers at Peking to reach an agreement on this important subject, and if the problem is to be solved at all, it must be removed from the Peking council and dealt with by direct diplomatic exchange as was successfully attempted in the case of the preceding serious difference between the ministers. Therefore the state department is in correspondence with other foreign offices respecting the subject, though the negotiations have not proceeded to a point where it can be said that a successful termination is in sight. The principal difficulty in the way is believed to be the enormous indemnity demanded by some of the powers.

The efforts of the Chinese government to secure better terms, so far as they tend to protract the negotiations, are also expected to have the result of adding considerably to the sum total which must be paid in the end. This is because the expense of maintaining the foreign military establishments in China probably will be assessed against the Chinese government, and the cost of keeping foreign troops in Peking at this season of the year, and in a country where every necessary of life has to be transported from a distance, will make the bill very heavy. It is believed that the bill of Germany will be by far the largest, and it is a significant fact that the German government has allowed its officers on service in China five-fold their regular salaries, a rate of pay hitherto unknown in military history. The Chinese, however, are expected to pay for this.

WELCOME TO ROBERTS.

All London Greeted Him—Entertained at Buckingham Palace.

London, Jan. 4.—Lord Roberts yesyear's absence in South Africa. The on his return to London after a years abscence in South Africa. The crowds were not so dense nor so demonstrative as during the recent war celebrations, but people paid from three to eight guineas for seats on Piccadillyand St. James street balconies. Stately mansions like Aspley house, Lord Rothchild's and the Duke of Devonshire's were crowded with notable personages, but there prevailed on all sides a feeling that the progress of the campaign did not warrant triumphal ovations, though this in no respect detracted from the affection with which the little field marshal was greeted. It was as a man rather than as a general that London welcomed "Bobs."

Lord Roberts was met at the station by the Prince of Wales and many prominent men, and the party proceeded to Buckingham palace by way of Hyde Park and Piccadilly The general received a continuous ovation en route. After inspecting the guards Lord Roberts was entertained at luncheon at Buckingham palace.

ANXIETY AT CAPETOWN.

Boers Moving in Parallel Columns, Sweeping the Country.

Cape Town, Jan. 4.—The military authorities are preparing for all contingencies. It has been decided to transfer the Boer prisoners from the camps to transports.

Farmers coming in from Carnavor describe the Boers as traveling in parallel columns with numerous flanking parties sweeping the country of horses, plundering loyalists and carrying off everything eatable. It appears that they are accompanied by strings of pack horses lightly loaded.

Colesburg telegraphs that Kritzinger's commando is crossing the Middleburg, but is getting few, if any, recruits.

The commercial companies have asked the mayor to call a mass meeting to urge the government to suppress the disloyal newspapers and to proclaim martial law.

Cape Town, Jan. 4.—A station master of the Frazerburg road has seized a number of cases marked "condensed milk," addressed to Frazerburg, which contained 3,000 split bullets, 500 detonators and 150 pounds of dynamite.

AGUINALDO AGAIN DEAD.

This Time the Report Is Considered Reliable.

New York, Jan. 5.—Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, who is now staying at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, has received information from secret sources in the Philippines to the effect that Aguinaldo is dead and that his death occurred not less than six weeks ago. The news has been kept secret by Aguinaldo's followers, it is said, for the purpose of prolonging the rebellion, since it is believed that the news of the chief's death would cause such discouragement and alarm that an utter capitulation would result. President Wheeler obtained the news through several Filipino children who have been placed in his care by their parents. Two are sons of Buencamino, a wealthy citizen of Manila, who before the advent of the Americans in the Philippines had been an active leader of the rebellion against the Spanish.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY DEAD.

Suddenly Expires While Visiting His Father-in-Law.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 2.—Ignatius Donnelly, politician, author sage, aged 70, died at 12:03 this morning. The eminent Minneapolitan was taken suddenly ill last night, while visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Batren Hansen, 3027 Twenty-eighth avenue South. From the first Mr. Donnelly sank steadily and soon became unconscious. Dr Murphy was summoned and when he arrived the sick man was still unconscious. The doctor pronounced it heart failure, and stated early in the evening that there was little chance of the patient's recovery Later Mr. Donnelly passed away surrounded by a number of his relatives. From the first they had understood that he could not live, as he was advanced in years, being nearly 70 years in age. He died without regaining consciousness.

ROBERTS MADE AN EARL.

Queen Bestows Honors on the Returning General.

Cowes, Jan. 3.—The queen bestowed an earldom on Lord Roberts with a special remainder for his daughters. He was also made a knight of the garter.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 3.—The steamer Canada, having Field Marshal Lord Roberts on board, anchored off Osborne yesterday.

The ships in the roads were gaily decorated, the sea front was elaborately decorated with bunting and Venetian masts with festoons adorned the route to the Osborne House, at the entrance of which was erected a unique tribute of the queen's appreciation of the field marshal's work, in the shape of an arch of laurel. This was the first time such an arch had ever appeared there in honor of any subject of her majesty.

The field marshal landed from the royal launch at 3:30 p. m., which was the signal for deafening shouts of welcome. Princess Beatrice, in her capacity as governor of the Isle of Wight, and the Duke of Connaught, representing the queen, awaited Lord Roberts, whose arm was still in a sling as the result of being thrown from his horse in South Africa. He was warmly greeted and the party started in royal carriages for Osborne House. After a hearty reception in the council chamber of her majesty's residence by a number of princes and princesses, Lord Roberts was ushered into the presence of the queen. His audience of her majesty was quite private.

Replying to the addresses at the town hall, Lord Roberts said he regretted that his reception was not accompanied by immediate peace, but, he added, while he feared hostilities would continue for some time, he had implicit confidence in Lord Kitchener and had no fear regarding the outcome. He concluded with an eulogy to the magnificent army of Great Britain, all the components of which, he pointed out, pulled together splendidly.

KRUPP FIELD GUNS TAKEN.

German Troops Capture Chinese War Implements.

Tien-Tsin, Jan. 7.—The German expedition which started Christmas for Tien-Cheng-Hsu, under command of Colonel Greuder, has returned. Colonel Greuder reports the capture of forty-three Krupp field guns and the destruction of 2,000 rifles and large quantities of ammunition.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The foreign office is advised from Shanghai, under date of January 3, that advices from Sian-Hu confirms the report of the execution of Yu-Hsien (the former governor of Shan-Hai, guilty of massacreing about fifty missionaries whom he had invited to accept protection under his care) December 19 by order of the dowager empress. Prince Tuan is still at Ning-Hia.

New York, Jan. 7.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Your correspondent has obtained copies of important decrees issued by the czar of Russia which go to show that the St. Petersburg government contemplates no departure from the policy of evacuating Manchuria as soon as circumstances permit. These decrees, which are in the form of instructions to military and naval commanders, further show that the czar has been strenuous in his efforts to prevent looting or ill-treatment of the inhabitants of the territory occupied by his troops.

Shanghai, Jan. 7.—A dispatch received here from Tien-Tsin says Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has ordered his staff to cease hostilities, but that some of the commanders have not been informed of these instructions. It is explained that they are in the field after the Boxers.

Lee, Wilson and Shafter to Retire.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The senate committee on military affairs has agreed to accept the amendment suggested by Senator Daniel to the army reorganization bill for the retirement of General Fitzhugh Lee and General James H. Wilson as brigadier generals, and also agreed to an amendment for the retirement of General Shafter as a major general.

Serious Troubles in Turkey.

Constantinople, Jan. 5.—In the course of a serious affray near Ishtib originating in an attempt to arrest a number of Bulgarians suspected of being emissaries to the Macedonian committee, eight soldiers were killed. The troubles continue.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Senate—The subsidy bill was today displaced from its position as "unfinished business" by the army reorganization bill. During the discussion of the army measure, the opposition members indicated that their line of attack upon the bill would be against the creation of a large, permanent standing army. There was an intimation that objection would not be offered to a temporary measure to provide an adequate force to maintain the authority of the United States in the Philippines. Beyond this point, today's proceedings developed nothing.

House—The radical element among the house republicans who favor cutting down the representation from the southern states in which franchise is abridged, suffered defeat today because a number of their colleagues refused to act with them. Olmstead of Pennsylvania offered a resolution reciting the alleged abridgement of suffrage in Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina and directing the committee on census to investigate and report the facts to the house in order that a constitutional basis or representation could be established for those states. When it finally came to a vote it was defeated, 81 to 83. The story of the defeat is found in the absentees on both sides who were unpaired. Thirty-two republicans were absent and unpaired against the opposition.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senate—For five hours today the senate discussed the army reorganization bill. The debate took a wide range at times, but was confined principally to the question of the necessity for the increase in the regular army provided for in the impending measure. Hoar advanced a proposition to create a commission to be composed of all shades of political opinion to investigate the entire Philippine question and report its findings to congress, in order that a basis might be formed for intelligent action. The following resolution from the committee on foreign relations was adopted:

"That it is the opinion of this body the time has come when the principle, twice affirmed in international treaties for Central Africa, that native races should be protected against the destructive traffic in intoxicants should be extended to all uncivilized peoples by the enactment of such laws and the making of such treaties as will effectually prohibit the sale by the signatory powers to aboriginal tribes and uncivilized races of opium and intoxicating beverages."

House—The house had another spirited struggle over the Olmstead resolution to investigate the abridgement of the suffrage in certain southern states with a view to reapportionment upon the actual basis of suffrage. It was finally referred to the census committee where the opposition desired it to go originally. The reapportionment bill was debated at length.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senate—While the senate was in session for more than three hours today little in the way of important legislation was accomplished. The committee amendments to the army reorganization bill, to which no objection had been raised, were agreed to, but none of the contested amendments were considered. Dilatory tactics were employed by Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, to prevent the consideration of matters that would advance the business of the senate.

House—The feature of the debate upon the reapportionment bill in the house today was a two hour speech of Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, in favor of the Burleigh bill to increase the membership of the house to 386. He had a number of sharp exchanges with Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, chairman of the census committee, in which he sustained his reputation as a hard hitter and vigorous debater.

ROOT ON PHILIPPINE WAR.

Says That He Did Not Predict an Early End.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senators Proctor and Burrows, of the senate military committee had a long conference with the Secretary Root at the war department in regard to the military situation in the Philippines, with special application to the bill providing for an increase of the regular army now under consideration in the senate. Just before the conference the secretary talked with a number of newspaper men. In the course of the conservation he said there was no foundation for the statement published in some newspapers that the troubles in the Philippines would end with the re-election of President McKinley. He explained that he had always avoided the making of predictions in any matter and he certainly had never made the prediction in question about the speedy termination of the Philippine troubles. The nearest he had ever come to doing so was in his last annual report to the president, when he summed up the military requirements in the Philippines as demanding 60,000 men for the immediate future, though this number might be progressively decreased by the restoration of order, the creation of a native police and the use of native troops in place of Americans. We should require permanently an army of about 60,000 American troops, he said, and during the present conditions in Cuba and the Philippines, about the present number, 100,000 would be required.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

By Chas. P. Ell.

Published Thursday.

Entered at the Post Office at Klemme as second class mail matter.

$1. Per Annum In Advance.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Nice weather.

More snow yesterday.

This office for job work.

Thursday Jan. 10th 1901.

Kindling wood at Queal's.

L. Wanamaker was in town.

Posts! Posts! at J. H. Queal & Co.

The Medicine show went to Swea City.

The Orris Sale was held yesterday.

Koerner Bros. & Co., have their ad. changed.

Red hot storm doors at Northern Lumber Co.

E. P. Scheafer has a change of ad. in this issue.

Frank Sweely, of Meservey, was in Klemme Saturday.

Fred Henschen was at Garner Tuesday between trains.

Storm Windows at J. H. Queal & Co.

Every body says we are now in the Twentieth Century.

Red hot Storm doors and Sash at Northern Lumber Co.

Mrs. C. Nissen and son George were visitors at Garner Saturday.

W. P. VanderZalm, ef Meservey was a Klemme caller Monday.

Jake Bachman, of Goodell was in Klemme between trains Saturday.

Quarterly meeting was held in the Germantown church last Sunday.

All advertising will be run and charged for until ordered otherwise.

Buy Storm Windows & Doors of J. H. Queal & Co.

The Board of Supervisors were in session the fore part of this week.

John Hartfelder, took a run up to Garner Monday, likewise did N. L. Palmer.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Klemme merchants have been quite busy of late taking invoices of their stocks.

Mrs. M. Palmby and two children left Tuesday for a few days visit at Buffalo Center.

H. W. Schoper has purchased the lots on which the Carlson livery barn now stands.

D. D. Harr, of Belmond, a brother of J. L. Harr, of this place, was here Friday.

The Mrs. Daniels Millinery Store at Belmond was threatened by fire one day last week

The St Louis Mining and Developing Co. has a quarter column reader in this issue.

Mrs. Carrie Brooks, of Belmond, sister of station agent Reese was calling on him Tuesday.

Miss Garrie Hubbard, who teaches the Palmby school, was an over Sunday visitor at Garner.

Henry Schroeder, who has been visiting relatives at Itzen, Minn. returned home to Klemme Tuesday.

J. F. Elder, of Goodell was calling at the J. Zook home Thursday. J. F. is a brother of Mrs. Zook.

R. M. Day was at Garner Tuesday to take his place among the "wise men" of the board of Supervisors.

A number of our young men were at Garner Friday P. M. between trains to see the ruins of the big fire.

Mrs. Stanley, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. A. Gibbs, the past week returned home to Garner Saturday.

Mr. J. Robenstein and wife of Missouri, arrived Friday for a visit with relatives. Mr. R. is a nephew of A. B. Shafer.

G. W Skinner and Mr. Harvard of Meservey stopped off at Klemme a few hours Friday while on their way to Garner.

Gilbert McGrady is putting on addition about 8x10x8 on the northeast corner of his house in the extreme eastern part of town.

One of the glass panes in G. W. Kluckhohn's store door was broken Monday by the door slaming shut too hard.

J. P. Bryson and Thomas Waud Jr. both of Germania, were pleasant visitors of C. G. Bracher, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Our public school resumed work again Monday after a two weeks holiday vacation, with the same installment of teachers in charge.

Fred Myers, of Pomeroy, Ia. arrived Tuesday to take up studies in the depot as an operator, and to act as helper for agent Reese.

Mrs. Fred Gruetzmacher who has been visiting friends and relatives here the past two weeks returned to her home at Charles City Tuesday.

Julius Ridder came into Klemme Monday P. M. from his home in Rockford, this state, for a few days visit with his brothers who are living here.

Mr. Ed. Yahnke and wife who have been visiting here the past two weeks with friends and relatives, left for their home at Buffalo Center Tuesday.

R. W. Bloom shipped a car load of hogs to the Chicago market Sunday. Mr. Fred Grosz took advantage of the pass and went into the city to see the sights.

Mrs. Alexander, of Dell Rapids S. D., who has been to Illinois on a visit stopped off here a few days this week for a visit with her brother L. Hawley, while on her way home.

A. Warner, living about 7 miles southeast brought in four head of hogs Tuesday for which he received $88.35. The average weight of each hog was 480 lbs. How much did he get per 100?

Wm. Townsend, one of Klemme's "olden times" boys, came down from Titonka where he holds the position as second man in the lumber yard, on Thursday to spend the balance of the week chating with friends.

A series of revival meetings have been in session in the German town church the past two weeks. Rev. Brenner of the German M. E. church of this place has charge of the meetings. Considerable interest is being taken.

Born;—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Ridder, on Monday at three o'clock. a bright nine pound baby boy. Aug says he arrived just in time for supper and talked so fast and said so much they could not tell weather it was potatoes or cold slaw he was asking for. The cigars were passed around.

Our liveryman, Oscar Carlson has purchased the H. Terhufen livery barn and Mr. Terhufen has discontinued the livery business. The big barn owned by Oscar, located near the creamery will be moved in the near future onto his new premices and the two barnes will be run as one. He has also added more teams and buggies and will be able when comfortably settled to accomodate the public very nicely.

Mr. A. B. Shafer informs us that the Minneapolis Mining Co. of which he is president has sunk a 60 foot shaft and is making rapid strides toward success in the oil business. He says a sample left with the State University of Minnesota has proven to be the best sample of the crude coal oil that has been tested, being twenty five per cent better and above any other test. Mr. Shafer left Monday A. M. for Minneapolis for a few days from where he will proceed to the mine in Missouri.

The big brick building known as the Syndicate block of Garner was destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have started in the basement from the coal, which of itself became heated and caused what is known as "spontaneous combustion." The building if we are not mistaken cost originally about $11,000. The First National Bank, the Baas & McMahan drug store, the Fair general merchandise. the opera house, a lodge room and club room were located in this building, A great amount of the stocks of the business enterprises located therein were saved however, and the loss falls largely upon those owning the block. We are not informed as to weather or not insurance was carried.

Married:—Wednesday, at the home of the brides sister Mrs C. G. Bracher, Miss Tillie Best to Mr. J. P. Bryson. Both of the contracting parties are from Germania. They were united as man and wife at high noon with Rev. Nagle of Garner officiating.

At the annual election of the Klemme Creamery Co., the following officers were elected: D. Webner, Pres; E. H. Lenz, Vice res. L. Sampson Sec; F. A. Arnold. Treas; and Fred Bock, Fred Haupt, Wm. Katter, Aug. Barz, and C. Schoenwether, trustees.

ELL CENTER NEWS.

Wm. Guth arrived home last week with his bride.

Elijah Fennegar was shelling corn for T. Gauly last week.

A great many of our people are troubled with colds and sore throats.

Wm. Hall is supplying the citizens of Garner with cobs and straw this week.

Miss Edith Webner spent the holidays with her friends in Franklin County.

Frank Harper and George Skinner of Meservey were business callers here last Friday.

Who ever saw such good roads this time of year even the bicycle riders are jubliant over them.

Erick Josten returned from Monona last week where he attended the Josten-Renziehausen wedding.

Will and Albert Temby took a couple of loads of farm implements to their new home northwest of Forest City last week. Frank Badker came home with them.

Wm. Hall, Harry Burman and Lee Carpenter went up to Forest City last week helping L. F. Pomplum move his goods and family from Swaledale to a farm northwest of Forest City, they seemed well pleased with the country.

J. B. Allen, of Forest City started to visit his father in Franklin Co. last Sunday but when he artived at the home of his father-in-law, J. W. Allen of this place, he learned of the prevalence of small pox in Hampton be returned to his home.

James Coutts and wife invited a number of their friends of Garner and Ell township to spend New Yoar's eve., and also to watch the old year out and welcome the new year. An excellent bill of fare was served for supper and a delightful time is reported by all present.

Original Notice.

In the District Court of Hancock County, Iowa.

February Term, A. D. 1901.

Gruetzmacher Bros., Plaintiffs
vs
W. F. Jurgens, Defendant.

To the said W. F. Jurgens, Defendant:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, Iowa, the petition of the Plaintiff aforesaid, claiming of you the sum of eleven and 62-100ths Dollars, ($11.62) as money justly due from you, and interest thereon at eight per cent per annum from the firs day of January, A. D., 1901, and for attorney's fees, as provided by law, for and on account of your one promissory note to said Gruetzmacher Bros., dated Jan. 1st, 1897, and due March 1st, 1897, for Nine and 21-100ths Dollars, ($9.21), and interest thereon from date thereof, at eight per cent per annum.

Said petition also asks that a writ of attachment issue therein, which writ has been issued and levied upon Lot No. eight (8) Block No. ten (10) of the town of Klemme, Iowa, as the property of the said W. F. Jurgens.

You are also notified that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the term of said District Court of Hancock County, Iowa, to be commenced at the Cour House in Concord in said county on the 18th day of February, A. D., 1901, a default will be rendered against you and judgment rendered thereon, and said attachment sustained.

J. E. WICHMAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dated this 27th day of December, A. D. 1900.

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No. 708. B Pass.	7:55	p. m.
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No. 741. B Way freight	9:50	a. m.

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Rye	42 cts
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One of our exchanges reports that a carload of coal which came into their town during a recent famine was unloaded in just three hours.

"That sounds to me,
That sounds to me
That sounds to me,
Like a lie." (Tune: Old Grimes) But perhaps it is so.

The Klemme Market quotations for last week were right up to the notch, our merchants were paying $4.60 per hundred for hogs. We notice the Garner Herald quotations for hogs is $4.25. Thus you find a differance of 40 cents to Klemme's credit on the hog market. Whoop'ee! Klemme against Chicago and the west!

The following letter handed to us by A. B. Shafer proves conclusively that the Minneapolis Mining & Development Co. has a good thing.

"Nov. 23rd, 1900.

Dear Sir:—I have just completed the analysis of the oil left by you for examination a day or two since and beg leave to make the following report:

The oil under examination dark brown and of a thick viscal nature.

Specific gravity at 20 pct. C. 0.9342. Ash (Organic matter) 0.13 per cent.

Flashing Point 154 C. or 309 F.
Fire test 175 C. or 347 F.
Water held mechanically 1 pct.
Proportion of Asphaltic substance 30. per ct.

The quantity was too small to make a careful estimate of the light and heavy oils by fractional distillations and these could only be estimated approximately. It is possible that the asphaltic matter will run a little higher than 30 per cent.

Resp'y. submitted,
G. B. Frankforte, Ph., D.

The county printing has been let for another year. The board last week looked up the largest circulation in the county among the leading papers and found that the Britt Tribune had 804 bona fide subscribers. This means that the exchanges, complimentories, and 3 and 6 months subscribers were all cut out of the Tribune's list. The Britt News then comes with 860 subscribers, which takes in everything, exchanges, complimentaries and 3 and 6 month subscribers, thereby beating the Tribune by 56 subscribers. The Hancock Democrat has the largest list in the county, over 900, which we hear, from good athoritative scources is a list like that of the News. The Democrat and the Tribune have secured the county printing—the Tribune having its list weeded and cleaned in proper order to make a good impression As the board has the right to seek further and outside evidence in this regard they awarded the Tribune thusly in preference to the News and they aught to receive at least one credit mark. That, according to our way of thinking is the proper way to submit a subscription list to anyone wanting proof of circulation.

A Clever Scheme

A firm at Toronto, Ont., has just made a pile of money by a clever advertising dodge. They adeertised "On receipt of $1 we will send, securly sealed, a beautiful bound book of four hundred ages. full of good things. Every sport should have one. The most wonderful book ever written. French and English translation. Prohibited in some countries. Write at once." The detective department, scenting the circulation of improper literature, sent a dollar and received a 15 cent Bible. They did not interfer with the sale not caring to curtial the propagation of the gospel.—Kanawha Record.

GREAT TOPICS.

THE WOMEN'S SUFFERAGE QUESTION.

Now that the women are pushing to the front and trying to gain a hold on the affairs of the government by the use of the ballot we think it is about time we all of us—are up and doing some hing either for the good of their cause or for the bad of it. What does a women want to vote for anyway? Does she not suffer enough anyway without wanting to tax her mind with the thoughts of a politican? This political business is more than a woman can stand up under—she will have something to do besides vote. There's the lectioneering to do, the influence to wield, the arguring to do to win recruits for her side, and whoever heard of a woman arguring without getting mad. They do it every time—get mad—of course. Some one said they have a God-given faculty of calling things by their right names—as they are—not as they seem or appear to be—as they actually are and exist. Its funny and queer why they do this—but they do—call things by their right names. There is one blessed consolation left for the men however and that is when the women get to voting they will indict themselves to being called by their right names. Wouldn't it be awful to call some of them that way—by their right names. In time they will undoubtedly learn like the children do to "do as the Romans do" in such matters. If they want to be in polities they must be politicians! One can't always some times tell perhaps they would get to be just like the men—in this politic business. They will want to be in office—the women will—most assuredly. They will want to be Presidents, Senators and Representatives. Congressmen in general will be their watchword. That is alright. The three former they can be, but the latter they cannot be. Congressman! That takes a man. They will have to be congresswomen or stay out. If they manage to carve a way through the living mass of voters into the wall of the whitehouse and take their places as Congress-women what will become of their children? Will they take the whole scad of ten or fifteen to the day and night sessions both? The men cannot take care of these restless little creatures—the children we mean—they were not made for such heavy work—the men. Then the two sided politics of man and wife would serve to make a happy congenia past-time to be sure! A republican—a democrat—both the heads of a family. Perhaps the little Johnnies and Marries are thinking seriously of becoming middle-of-the-road "pops" and socialists respectively. Supposing John took after his father and his mother, too, wouldn't he be a fine speciman of the repdemopublicancrat, and the Marries would be the same thing presumably. To be sure when women get their right of sufferage, when they get the use of the ballot, when they get to be the political bosses it will mix things up in a most extraordinary manner.

Editor Bailey of the Britt Tribune says: Our advice would be different. If we told a man to not leave a stove on our farm and he persisted in leaving it, we would arrest him for trespassing in just 11 minutes by the watch and if there was to be any monkey business about that stove we would have it then and there, and we would be captain general of that farm or know the reason why.

The Reprint has it that, "Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cooper went to Clear Leak where they enjoyed themselves hugely." This may be a huge piece of information but not very CLEAR. Anyway it wont hold water.

The board of Supervisors began their regular monthly session last Monday, Supervisor R. M. Day coming up from Klemme on that day to attend.

Fred Lenz and Dr. H. A. Richter of Klemme, came up to Garner Thursday evening to attend the Masonic Lodge which gave them an opportunity to see the big fire which occurred the same evening.—Garner Signal.

Farmers' Institute.

The Hancock County Farmers' Institute will hold its annual meeting about Feb. 27 at such place as the officers may select, and will be held in the town offering the best facilities for the meeting. It is expected that the town will furnish the free hall and entertain the speakers. The officers have engaged Henry Wallace of Des Moines and expect Joe Trigg of Rockford, with papers and short talks from local farmers and others. The president or secretary, F. B. Gliddon of Britt will be glad to hear from the citizens of any town in the county which desires to have the institute meeting. Early communications are requested so that the officers can select the place and have plenty of time to make all necessary arrangements.

J. L. MANUEL, Pres.,
Garner, Iowa.

A Most Liberal offer.

All our farmer readers should take advantake of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper The Iowa Home tead, it's special Farmer's Institute Editions, and the Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add for local, county and general news, our own paper, and make the price of the four one year only $1.50. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known throghout the West and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Iowa Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the West, The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer while the special Farmer's Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

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LESSON III, JAN. 20, JOHN 12: 23-33.

Golden Text—"We Would See Jesus"—John 12:21—The Greeks Seek Wisdom from the Savior of the World — In the Temple.

23. "Jesus answered" to this feeling and expectation. "Them," the desciples and the Greeks, in the presence of the people. Yes, he says, "The hour is come." The long-expected time is at hand. "That the Son of Man should be glorified." His real glory manifested, his reign begun, his royalty acknowledged, his high position as the Messiah recognized, the redemption of the world entered upon.

24. "Verily, verily," words emphasizing a great and important statement. Jesus brings the truth before them by an illustration. "Except a corn (grain) of wheat fall into the ground and die," etc. A grain of wheat, though containing in itself the germs of life and possibilities of vast harvests, yet remains alone, unless, planted in the earth, it dies in giving birth to the plant that grows from it.

25. "He that loveth," places first in his affections, "his life." The Greek word is often translated soul, as in v. 27. "Shall lose it." Lose all that makes life worth living; lose even the earthly rewards which he called his life, and, much more, eternal blessedness. "And he that hateth his life." Treats it, when it comes in conflict with his true life, as if he hated it in comparison; sacrifices, when need be, those outward things which are desirable and blessed in themselves, which worldly men seek chiefly, and which seem to make the life on earth happy and worth living,—honors, riches, pleasures, power. But note this is to be for Christ's sake and the gospel's (Mark 8:35). "Shall keep it unto life eternal." Life here is another word in the Greek, life in the abstract.

26. "If any man (would) serve me, let him follow me." Let him act out the above principle, as Christ had done and was about to do. This is Christ's answer to the request of the Greeks. "And where I am." In character, in glory, in his kingdom, in companionship on earth, and in heaven. "There shall also my servant be." There is no other way to where Christ is, and whosoever walks in this way will certainly come to where Christ is. "Him will my Father honor." As he honors Christ; making him partaker of the joys and rewards of him whom he serves.

27. "Now is my soul troubled." Agitated, like the sea in a storm. The word rendered "soul" is the same word as that rendered "life" in v. 25. (Compare especially Matt. 16: 25, 26.) It is the seat of the natural feelings and emotions. There was a real shrinking from the darkness of the death which was at hand.—Ellicott. Jesus found it difficult to live up to the principles he had just enunciated. If it had been easy for him, he would have been no example to his followers, who do find it difficult. "And what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour." That is, the agony of his trial and crucifixion. "For this cause." To fulfil the duties, and bear the agonies it brings, "came I unto this hour."

28. Therefore he will say something entirely different, even, "Father, glorify thy name." "Not my will, but thine be done." "Then came there a voice from heaven." The plain implication of the narrative is that this was an articulate voice, the words of which were understood by others than Jesus, though not by all.—Abbott. "I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again." The Father had glorified his name by giving Jesus daily and hourly the power to do and to bear all that had been laid on him up to that moment.

29. "Said that it thundered: others said, An angel spake to him." The whole multitude heard a noice; but the meaning of the voice was only perceived by each in proportion to his spiritual intelligence. Thus the wild beast perceives only a sound in the human voice; the trained animal discovers a meaning, a command, for example, which it immediately obeys; man alone discerns therein a thought.—Godet.

30. "Jesus answered" the discussion among the bystanders. "This voice came not because of me (for my sake)." The inward assurance was sufficient for his needs. "But for your sakes," including the Greeks who had come to see him.

31. "Now, (the hour of vs. 23, 27) is the judgment of this world," as representing all that is opposed to the kingdom of heaven and its principles. To an extent of which now we can form no conception, it was a world without God, plunged in idolatry, worshiping devils,—in open rebellion against God. "Now shall the prince of this world." The title "prince of this world" was the regular Rabbinic title for Satan.—Ellicott. It is perfectly natural that evil beings should exist in the spiritual world as they certainly do in this; and that some leading spirit should assume control, and organize the forces of evil, as is certainly done in this world. That being is called Satan, or the devil, the prince of this world. "Be cast out." "The 'casting out' is from his authority and power, or from the sphere and region in which he has borne sway."—Pres. T. Dwight.

32. "And I, if (contingent on his choice, but he had decided) I be lifted up." Upon the cross, as explained in the next verse. The word for lifted up is usually rendered "exalted." It was by the lifting up upon the cross that Jesus was exalted to be Prince and Savior. The Son of man was lifted up, like the serpent in the wilderness, that he might be seen. The cross brought Jesus into the notice of the world more than all his teachings and deeds of mercy could have done without it. It has ever since been the center of the world's history. "Will draw all men unto me." Or towards me. Christ crucified was and is the attractive power, drawing men to himself. All men. Not merely all nations, people of all ages, but all men. It does not mean that every one would become a Christian; for the facts at that very time refute such an idea; but he was attractive to human nature; even those who were opposed were drawn. They hated the light, but they could not help looking at it. And in the end the whole world will be drawn to Christ.

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The desire of the inhabitants of Sing Sing to change the name of the town recalls a somewhat similar desire on the part of the inhabitants of the town of Rugeley, England, to a correspondent of the New York Times. A man named Palmer had made Rugeley notorious by an atrocious murder, and a deputation of the inhabitants waited on the home secretary with a petition for leave to change the name. The minister hesitated, and asked what name they proposed to substitute. They replied that they had not decided. "What do you say," said he, "to taking my name?" They expressed their unqualified delight, and obtained the home secretary's consent to this method of obliterating the memory of the obnoxious Palmer. The home secretary in question was Lord Palmerston. The town is still known as Rugeley.

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Forsaking all Others

By AMELIA DUGHEMIN

CHAPTER X.

Nearly half an hour passed before the married pair, looking formidable determined and united, presented themselves at her door, and in the interval she had forced herself into a cold calmness that enabled her to meet them composedly. Almost before they were seated Harvey, who seemed much excited, opened the subject uppermost in the minds of all.

"So you threaten to shut up the house and go to New York?" he angrily asked.

"It is an intention, Harvey, not a threat."

"And do you think I will submit to such a course, merely because you have chosen to quarrel with my wife, whose only offense has been her care for us both? You do not know me, madam."

"I am afraid I have never known you, Harvey."

"Perhaps not; you hadn't applied to my character the test of injustice and the most monstrous selfishness ever shown by mother to son!" he hotly retorted. Helen had made good use of her half hour. "You reared me with the expectation of sharing your property; but for that I should not have married. And now you coolly say that henceforth I must depend upon myself—I, who have been accustomed to every luxury!"

"I think you would have married in any case," said Gladys, in a tone that made his eyes waver for a moment. "It is as well; I do not fear for your future. You certainly have not suffered from my selfishness in the past."

"Don't you think the less you say about your past the better?" he asked, carried beyond all prudence, all kindness, by a burning sense of his wrongs.

For a full minute they looked steadily at each other; her womanly intuition enabled her to read the thoughts that owed their existence to Helen, and her weakened affection for him seemed to fall dead.

"If I live to be a hundred," she said slowly, her face hard with scorn, "I will never forgive you for that insult, even though I know it orginated with the woman who has so strangely perverted your moral nature. Your wickedness and covetousness deserve punishment, and it has overtaken you in the way you will feel most; for though you have no legal claim upon my money, I always intended to provide for you when you came of age, and should have carried out the intention, in spite of the fact that you married against my wish, had not your wife's character so soon revealed itself. Recent events have shown me that you are equally unworthy, and not a dollar of mine shall ever pass into your possession and hers unless you come to actual want."

A dead silence ensued. Both listeners saw that Mrs. Atherton was in earnest, and had been pushed too far, though righteously pushed; for they had so blinded themselves by specious reasoning that even now they would not admit they were wrong. It was Helen who broke the dreary pause.

"You hated me from the first," she said in a voice uneven with rage, "and have well calculated your revenge. You know I would die for Harvey, and by making me the apparent medium of his downfall, you try to inflict upon me the most harrowing of punishments. But here you fail, Gladys Atherton, for it is you who have been his ruin. You have scorned me, not in words, perhaps, but with meaning looks, for having decoyed him into marriage before your appointed time. I know how you regard my people—that, too, your looks have told. And what are you, pray, with all your pride? In the beginning a bold, pampered girl following the first man who though it worth his while to beckon her to shame, for aught she knew or cared, so that her fancy was gratified——"

"Harvey," cried Gladys, deadly pale, "bid this impious woman be silent. She is speaking of your mother."

"A mother to be proud of, truly!" exclaimed Helen, her eyes imperatively demanding Harvey's silence, though she spoke so fast and loud that he had no opportunity to interrupt her, even had he wished. "The wife of a drunkard and gambler, the widow of a criminal! I despise you, and so shall your son. Be very sure of that. But we'll have our right if we claim them in a court of law. I doubt if you have power to withhold what you call your money. How do we know your story is true? You were not squeamish in the past, when you had a purpose to serve, it appears. Why should you be over particular at this late day?"

Gladys, still pale, but with her former look of scorn intensified, turned to Harvey.

"You have heard your wife, sir. I have no claim upon her affection, as on yours, and care nothing for her opinion unless you uphold her in it. Do you?"

"This is not the time for heroic speeches and professions of belief in virtues that never existed," he said sulkily, his eyes on Helen's prompting face. "We must recognize the fact that the person who marries unwisely entails certain consequences upon the children of the marriage for which he or she owes them compensation. Through you I am my grandfather's natural heir, and should not be robbed of my birthright. If I am covetous in urging a just claim, what then are you? In keeping control of your property you may be right by law, but you are acting dishonestly none the less. So far I fully agree with my wife."

With a low cry Gladys fell back in her chair. As if waiting for the signal, Phebe entered the room, a terrible old woman in her wrath.

"I am going to tell them the truth, Miss Gladys, whether you forbid it or not," she defiantly announced. "As Mr. Harvey says, this isn't the time for pretending, and I guess we can settle the matter out of court." Gladys put up a protesting hand, but she would not heed. "I'll make short work of it. You're wrong in thinking you have any sort of share in the mistress' property, Mr. Harvey, because her father, Joseph Stirling, your grandsire, didn't own a dollar in it. He married twice—first a poor girl who died when her baby was born; then a rich young heiress, who also died early in life leaving her money to her only child, Gladys, your aunt or half aunt; for you are the son of the daughter of the first marriage."

"My God! The mater is not my mother?" cried Harvey, after a stupefied pause. He sprang to his feet and gazed wildly from one face to the other, with the look of a man pierced to the heart. "Madam, madam, is this true?" he imploringly asked. Then, meeting Gladys' compassionate yet strangely cold look, with a half sob he threw himself into chair and buried his face in his hands, never moving until Phebe had finally ceased speaking.

Helen said nothing; her burning eyes were fixed on the housekeeper; she knew she told the truth, and that from the fair domain which had promised to be her garden of Eden, she was banished forever.

"You know how your mother married. Mr. Stirling swore he would never forgive her; but he was a just man, and sent her the money she would have had when she came of age. It didn't last long. Twenty thousand dollars isn't much in the hands of a gambler. And when it was gone he went too."

"Miss Gladys was at school when your poor mother begged her way to New York, her baby in her arms. She did not seek her father; she knew his unforgiving spirit, but she sent for me—I was in his service—from the hospital where she lay dying, and by her deathbed I promised never to forsake her child, and to hide him from her husband, Matthew Harvey, who would try to make use of the boy to get money from his young aunt, Gladys. He was bad enough for anything, she said. I had a little money saved, and put you to board with a woman I knew. I always had it in my mind to tell the master some day; but he had a heart trouble and I daresn't do it.

"I hadn't a chance to worry long, for in a few months after your motner died he fell dead in the street, without a moment's warning. Miss Gladys came home for the funeral, and after the first shock was over I told her everything. She had a tender heart, my lamb, and wouldn't rest till she had seen her poor sister's baby."

CHAPTER XI.

Phebe paused, overcome by sad memories. Gladys, unnerved by all that had passed, was crying, but not as the wholly desolate weep; she no longer strove to prevent her old friend from speaking.

"Your mother's sorrows had left their mark on you, Mr. Harvey; you were a sad little tot, with mournful eyes and atimorous manner. You ran to my dear young lady, attracted by her sweet voice, and hid your face in her gown, and when we left they had to drag you away; we heard your screams as the carriage drove off, and Miss Gladys sobbed all the way home. After that, the idea of your growing up among strangers, with no one to love you—just considered for the money you brought, mayhap—was terrible to her. We must take you far away to a corner in the west, where none would know us, and you'd be safe from your father. I begged her on my knees not to spoil her life; but she coaxed and argued and cried till she got the better of me, and we left New York unhindered, her having no relations.

"She put on widow's mourning, to make her look older and prevent explanations, and took your grandmother's family name. Your mother had given it you for a first name; it was easy to change it round.,

"Rockville was only a village then; people hadn't taken to coming here for their healths, and what are now streets were farms. It was just the place to be lost in, and until Mrs. Leonard's doctor sent here here last year, nobody but the family lawyer—Mrs. Leonard is his daughter—knew what had become of the pretty Miss Stirling. How much she has been to you, Mr. Harvey, you well know. She was only eighteen when she left New York, a light-hearted girl. Now she's turned thirty-six, with a great sorrow on her of your brewing. She'll get over it, for she's young yet. But you've made a strange return to her for wasted years!"

Not a word was spoken by either of the other three. Helen stole over to her husband and timidly laid her hand on his shoulder. All self-confidence was gone from her bearing; she seemed cowed and beaten; and for the first time her loving touch was unheeded. Phebe looked at her frowningly.

"Ay, comfort him if you can; he'll have need of it," she said in a hard tone. "If he comes to ruin he may thank you; but for your avarice and meddling he'd have had a good bit of money—a hundred thousand dollars, no less. He'll never have it now. Perhaps he'll not reproach you just yet for his loss, since he helped you out with the deviltry you called your duty. But he'll know it's to you he owes it—he wasn't full grown when you took him in hand, and easily led—and the thought will grow and grow until one day he'll despise you in his heart, and turn from the love that dragged him down."

As if that day had come, Helen moved nearer to her husband, the rich color ebbing even from her lips. Gladys half rose.

"Be merciful, Phebe," she gently remonstrated. "You are too hard. Go now, dear old friend; enough has been said."

Muttering still, Phebe lumbered away, furtively wiping her eyes; under her bristling exterior beat a warm heart, and, despite her anger, she felt for Harvey in his hour of darkness. As the door closed behind her he raised his head, revealing a white, wild face.

"I must speak to my—my aunt alone, Helen," he said hoarsely. "Leave us together."

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It used to be that boys and men who worked had shorter working hours and less work to do in the same time than do the men and boys of today. Consequently they had better opportunities and greater inclination for recreation of the healthiest kind. They felt able to rise in the morning early enough for gymnastics, their work the day before not being so irksome as to make them feel they needed every moment of sleep possible, as is often the case nowadays, and in the late afternoons and evenings they could could enjoy an athletic game. The girls some years ago exerted much less than they do now, their course of study usually being mild in comparison to the average of today, and few of them were in business or the professions. Therefore their need was less for strengthening exercises. Although the mental and physical work that the men and women of this generation do has greatly increased they do not seem to have realized that a counteracting force is absolutely necessary for the number is growing larger every day. We cannot help observing it on the streets and everywhere—of men and women who slouch along with drooping figure and dragging steps, the picture of undeveloped physical manhood and womanhood. There is nothing more pleasant to look upon than a strong, graceful, happy young man or woman and the last two qualities depend on the first and all three on physical exercise and development. Therefore, you know what you must do to be happy and attractive, and it is your duty to be all three. You can, of course, in varying degree and you ought to add much to the beauty of this old world whose fine men and women are its most splendid features.

American Books in Mexico.

Mexico buys more American books than does France, and nearly as many as Germany. Much of this trade is due to the large resident American population to be found in Mexican cities and to the demand from mining camps, where Americans are living, and not a little is due to the growing spread of English among the Mexican people. There is a strong tendency here in favor of popularizing the English language, and the learners of that tongue comprise professional men in middle life as well as thousands of youth. Some large institutions of learning have put English ahead of French.—Mexican Herald.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, January 13, 1901.

Estimates by the city's leading physicians place the number of Des Moines people who are ill with colds, grip, innuenza, etc., at 22,500 or thirty per cent of the population. The effects of the epidemic are felt in every branch of the city's life. In commercial circles it has been the cause of much grief. Business houses of all kinds, department stores, banks, insurance offices, and all other institutions which employ men and women have suffered. Interviews with employers and proprietors throughout the city show that over 10 per cent of the employes of all houses are kept from work by the disease, and many others affected but still at work. In the public schools the same condition prevails. At the West Des Moines high school five teachers and fifty pupils are out on account of severe colds. This is over 10 per cent of the total enrollment. About the same per cent is to be found in all the other schools of the city, barely half the pupils being present. Comparison with opening days in the schools on previous years indicate the cause is the influenza epidemic, as ordinarily the first day's attendance is good. The physicians say practically every patient they see at present is troubled with grip. In many instances an entire family is affected at the same time.

Three changes in state officers have just occurred. W. B. Martin succeeded G. L. Dodson as secretary of state, G. S. Gilbertson took John Herriott's place as state treasurer and Charles W. Mullan became attorney general, succeeding Milton Remley. Owing to the doubt of the effect of the Titus constitutional amendment, Messrs. Herriott and Dobson formally resigned their offices, and Governor Shaw appointed their successors and Mr. Mullan to the offices to which they were elected "to fill the vacancy, if any exists." Mr. Remley did not deem it necessary to resign.

If there was ever any doubt that Mayor Hartenbower possesses the power to close the gambling houses whenever he desires it, it is dispelled now. On the strength of an edict issued by him and delivered through Chief Mathis, every gambling house in Des Moines has been closed as tight as a drum. No raid was necessary. The proprietors of the different resorts that have been paying the city the monthly $200 for the sake of immunity were merely notified that they must close and they readily obeyed.

Adjutant General Byers has received telegrams from Nebraska and Wisconsin saying that the governors of those states will not be accompanied by a military escort to the inauguration at Washington, but will have their staffs only. General Byers made this inquiry before asking any of the companies to go. If any of them decide to go at their own expense they can be mobilized into an Iowa battalion and offered the committee on arrangements in Washington.

The Iowa hotel, the old Aborn, corner of Fourth street and Court avenue, was quarantined on the 11th by order of Secretary Kennedy, of the state board of health. About seventy-five persons, including the hotel employes, were in the building when the quarantine was ordered. Thirty of these were dismissed by City Physician Shiltz, after standing a test offered by the physician. They were required to show vaccination marks, and to swear before a notary public that the vaccination had taken effect within three years. The entire hotel building was thoroughly fumigated, and all of the inmates of the hotel, except those few who have come in contact with the patient, will probably be released by Dr. Schiltz after being vaccinated. The patient will be removed to the detention hospital.

Though not generally realized, there is more smallpox in Iowa now than ever before at the same season of the year. Dr. Kennedy, in an interview, said that since last October when cases first began to be reported this year in any considerable number, there had been at lowest estimates, 2,000 cases. In at least 150 localities in Iowa, there are cases of smallpox. The type of the disease is not considered malignant, yet there has been not less than fifty deaths in the state from this cause since last October. The disease is most prevalent in Hamilton, Webster and Boone counties. The danger to the health of the state at large consists in the fact that the contagion exists at so many different localities, each point where a person is sick with smallpox being a center from which the disease may easily radiate.

There is no knowing where the present widespread attack originated from. It appears to have been started from no single locality. All through the summer there were a few scattering cases in the state. In fact, since 1889, when the disease appeared at Storm Lake, smallpox has never been entirely stamped out of Iowa. The winter season is invariably the worst time for the disease, owing to the tendency of humanity to live gregariously and indoors.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

CHARGES AGAINST WARDEN.

Complaint Is Made to State Board of Control.

Anamosa, Jan. 14.—Charges of incompetency have been or will be preferred to the Iowa state board of control against W. A. Hunter, warden of the Iowa state prison at this place. These charges are in the form of sworn affidavits made by former guards and officers of the institution. The charges have not been made public, but an ex-officer who until recently held a responsible position at the prison, when interviewed in regard to the matter, said:

"The charges that have been preferred against Warden Hunter extend back for several years, and not only assert that the warden is incompetent to manage an institution of this character, but that he has shown partiality amongst the prisoners. The September grand jury made an investigation of an alleged case of cruelty, but not enough evidence was obtained to warrant the finding of an indictment."

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Des Moines, Jan. 14.—Inquiry of the board of control in regard to the alleged charges has been made. It was given out that the sworn charges so far as they have reached the board have been not directly against Warden Hunter, but against Dr. Druit, the physician at the penitentiary. But one sworn statement has reached the board of control. This makes serious allegations against the physician, but reflects upon Warden Hunter only by virtue of the fact he appointed the physician in question. The board of control has not yet taken steps towards an investigation, as it is waiting to ascertain whether the parties, who have alleged grievances against the doctor or the warden, aside from the one who has already made an affidavit against Dr. Druit, are willing to make sworn statements. The board will pay no attention to anything but sworn statements, but expects to make an investigation of such charges as are preferred and backed up by affidavits.

HON. W. H. REDMAN DEAD.

Died Suddenly of Heart Disease at Newton.

Newton, Jan. 11.—Hon. W. H. Redman died suddenly at his home Wednesday night of heart disease. He returned from a trip to Grinnell, where he had been trying a law suit and was apparently in the best of health. He collapsed so suddenly that he was dead before medical assistance could arrive.

Deceased has long been prominent in Iowa politics. At last summer's republican state convention he was one of the leading candidates for secretary of state. He repeatedly held state office, was a member of the legislature and was speaker of the house of representatives. He served through the civil war with conspicuous honor. He was close to 60 years of age, but seemed strong for his years.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT DUBUQUE.

Elevator Cable Breaks and Three Men Are Badly Hurt.

Dubuque, Jan. 12.—The wire cable for the heavy freight elevator in Farley, Loetcher & Co.'s factory broke and the elevator fell three stories. Three men, B. Vogel, Charles Grode and Wm. Knapp, were on the platform and all were seriously injured, suffering broken bones and other injuries. Knapp had both feet crushed and back injured; Grode had a leg broken and Vogel bones in his feet broken. Knapp is in a critical condition.

Sues County for Damages.

Fort Dodge, Jan. 11.—F. J. Clump of Dickinson county has filed a petition in the district court claiming damages from Emmet county to the amount of $3,000 for injuries which he claims he sustained while crossing a bridge in Estherville last January. While he was driving across the bridge one of the horses caught his foot in a crack between two planks, became frightened, cramped the buggy and threw Mr. Clump out, injuring him quite severely. Mr. Clump later filed a bill claiming $500 from the county, but this was not allowed. He now claims that the injuries which he received were permanent and that he is a continual sufferer, and on this account sues for the amount mentioned. The county will dispute the case, which promises to be bitterly fought when it comes to trial.

Wanted to See Train Ditched.

Toledo, Jan. 12.—William Hack and William Jones have been arrested for attempting to wreck a train in order to see how it would look going into the ditch. This is the only reason they give. They have made a written confession, waived examination and are being held for the grand jury. The attempt was to wreck a Northwestern train by placing a boulder on the track. The pilot threw the stone and no damage was done.

Smallpox Closes the Schools.

Fort Dodge, Jan. 12.—Smallpox has broken out in all parts of Webster county and is causing considerable alarm. Two cases are reported near Vincent, northeast of here, and several families have been quarantined near Badger, about seven miles north of town. Several families have been quarantined with scarlet fever in all parts of the county and some of the schools in this and Humboldt county have been closed.

TITUS AMENDMENT DEAD

Judge Dewey of Washington County Strikes a Body Blow.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Judge Dewey knocked out the Titus amendment in the official test case brought by the attorney general in the Washington county court. The case was brought by County Attorney-elect M. W. Baily to oust James W. Brookhart, his predecessor, and was of a friendly nature. In an opinion of 10,000 words, Judge Dewey reviews the law in great detail and holds that the failure to fully spread the amendment on the record of the lower house was fatal. He also holds that the election shows popular sentiment was against the law as the number voting against it, and not voting, exceeds those voting for it. He holds in part:

"That is was not only the express wording of the law but the undoubted intent that the same was to be spread at length upon the record, is shown by the fact that this is the only legitimate source from which the people could be informed of what the legislature intended to ask the people to vote upon.

"From the provision of the law itself the expression, 'entered on the journal,' could in no sense be construed to mean anything but that which it so plainly expresses, that is, to set forth in full, as the law nowhere else provides for its preservation and for the sole reason that the world could know from some, and in this case the only authentic source, what the legislature asks the people to amend. If this is not true, the court asks with propriety, where could the enquirer go for authentic information? Not to the rolls. There is none provided for. Not to the caption or title of the act, because the law makes no provision for either title or caption.

"The same law provides that such proposed amendment shall be referred to the legislature to be shown at the next general election and shall be published as provided by law for three months previous to the time of making said choice."

CHARGES AGAINST PAT CROWE.

Claimed He Committed the Express Robbery at Burlington.

Burlington, Jan. 14.—A local evening paper prints a sensational story to the effect that Pat Crowe, of kidnaping fame, spent several weeks in Burlington last August, boarding with a family on South Hill, who have since recognized some of the published pictures of the much wanted man. It is claimed that Crowe was the man who planned and with the aid of an express messenger executed the robbery of a $20,000 express package en route from Chicago to the National State Bank in Burlington; that he learned of the regularity of the transmission of these packages of money and the date of arrival in Burlington of this particular package from an express messenger. He suddenly disappeared from his boarding place just about the time of the robbery. Supt. Swift, of the Adams Express Company, was in Burlington Saturday, and it is claimed he was here in the connection with this story.

Manning, Jan. 14.—Some twenty-five or more years ago there lived with his parents up in the country northwest of Manning, near the Five Mile House inn, Pat Crowe, aged 10 or 12 years. This is the same Pat Crowe—now a man—who is accused of being at the head of the gang which abducted the 15-year-old son of Edward Cudahy.

TITUS EXPECTS A REVERSAL.

Does Not Believe Judge Dewey's Decision Will Be Sustained.

Muscatine, Jan. 9.—Concerning the decision of Judge Dewey who ruled the Titus election amendment to the Iowa constitution unconstitutional, Senator Titus said: "I am not surprised at Judge Dewey's decision. He uses, to my mind, the same unreasonable language as in the prohibitory amendment case, and even goes further. His decision would make the clerk of the house or the secretary of the senate the law making power of the state. I feel confident the supreme court will follow the great weight of authority, and I look for a reversal by that tribunal on the 15th."

TAKES ISSUE WITH DEWEY.

Judge Hutchinson Sustains the Titus Amendment.

Sioux City, Jan. 11.—In a decision in a Cherokee county case yesterday Judge Hutchinson handed down an opinion on the Titus amendment that opposes Judge Dewey's opinion and holds the amendment to be valid. He construes, furthermore, the intent of the legislature, and holds that the officers elected last November are entitled to their places. The action arose through an effort to keep Daniel Unger, a newly elected member of the board of supervisors, from taking his seat. The board refused to accept him as a member, so he applied to the courts for help. Judge Hutchinson ruled today that he should have his place. The opinion sustains the Titus amendment at every point.

Died as Result of Joke.

Clinton, Jan. 12.—Some men at Charlotte, a small town in this county, induced Henry Hersberg, a farmer living two miles south of town to get on a broncho. Hersberg, who was intoxicated, got on the horse and started home. He was thrown off and killed. Hersberg was a well known farmer. The community is indignant over the affair. The man leaves a wife and two children.

NEWS IN GENERAL

KITCHENER RECOVERS RAILROAD

Invasion of Cape Colony Now Looks More Serious.

London, Jan. 12.—It is understood that Lord Kitchener now holds securely all the railroad lines in South Africa, having recovered the Delagoa Bay line, which had been cut January 7. According to the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, Lord Kitchener is now organizing a force of 30,000 irregular horse, which will occupy some weeks. When this force is ready he will resume offensive operations. Meanwhile the invasion of Cape Colony looks more threatening. The news that Commandant Hertzog has two guns is rather startling, as it was formerly asserted that the invadors had no guns. The defenses of Cape Town, including two 4.7 naval guns, are now completed, and the recruiting of volunteers is active throughout the colony. According to dispatches to the Daily Express, the admiral of the Cape fleet is prepared, in an emergency, to land a naval brigade of 2,000 men with six Hotchkiss guns. A Murraysburg telegram this morning says the Dutch there received the British troops sullenly, and it reports that there are rumors that the colonial rebels of the neighborhood are joining the invadors. The Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post wires that a member of the burgher peace committee, whom he interviewed, frankly confessed that there was no hope of many burghers surrendering.

INVASION IS A MYSTERY

Great Britain Cannot Understand Boer Movements.

London, Jan. 14.—History fails to furnish a parallel to the Boer invasion of Cape Colony. A whole month has elapsed since the republicans crossed the Orange river, and still Great Britain knows next to nothing of their numbers, whereabouts or doings, and still less of the objects of the inroad. The only thing known with tolerable certainty is that they are progressing southward, over some sparsely inhabited tracts, where they escape observation. Other large bodies are traversing the very heart of the colony. The only logical explanation seems to be the largely accepted idea that the invasion forms part of a great organized scheme of that Napoleon of the war, General De Wet, to strike terror in the British colony, which, unquestionably, is nearly denuded of troops, and trust to the chapter of accidents to achieve such success as will enable the Boers to almost dictate the terms of peace.

The halting policy of the invaders, however, seems to threaten to defeat their aims and has enabled the hastily enrolled levies to volunteers to occupy vital strategic points. While there are some signs that the gathering of troops in the rear of the burghers is beginning to press them southward into the arms of the British moving from the seaboard, instead of attempting to drive them back again across the Orange river, where they might be enabled to rejoin General De Wet. In the meanwhile disquieting hints are arriving of the alarming rapidity with which the British army is wasting away. The long lists of dead, wounded and diseased bear out these stories, while there are abundant signs that the troops at the front are becoming stale and discontented, the general expression at home is becoming more acute and the public is becoming skeptical of the competency of the government to get the country out of the wretched tangle.

ABOLITIONIST FEE DEAD.

Anti-Slavery Exponent Passes Away in Kentucky.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A special to the Tribune from Berea, Ky., says: John G. Fee, founder of Bera college, a famous abolitionist, died Friday night at his home and the scene of his life's labors, surrounded by his surviving daughter and grandchildren.

Mr. Fee was born in Bracken county, Kentucky, on September 9, 1816. His father was a slave owner. He studied in Augusta, Ky., college and Miami university, Oxford, Ohio, and entered Lane Theological seminary in 1842. Here he became an exponent of abolition, the result of prayer, as he tells in his autobiography. He decided then upon his life work. Fee's early years were tempestuous. His stanchest friend was Cassius M. Clay. He was more than once assaulted. Finally, in 1853, he came to Bera and formed a church, the land being acquired by General Clay. Then comes a story of mobs, of entreaties to leave and his decision to hold on. Finally there was born Bera college, open alike to black and white, where people have been educated regardless of color.

LATE NEWS FROM CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senate—No legislative business of importance was transacted by the senate today. The session was devoted to services held in memory of the late Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota.

House—After an hour spent in miscellaneous routine business during the course of which several bills of minor importance were passed, the house devoted today to a continuation of the debate, in committee of the whole upon the river and harbor appropriation bill, which was interrupted yesterday by private bills. The main feature was an elaborate speech by Catchings in defense of the improvements of the lower Mississippi river.

PRELIMINARY NOTE IS SIGNED.

First Stage of the Negotiations Is Finally Completed.

Paris, Jan. 11.—As a result of inquiries in authoritative quarters, the Associated Press is given the following statement in regard to the Chinese situation: "The Chinese plenipotentiaries signed the joint note yesterday, thus concluding the preliminary stage of the negotiations."

It was added that this important step was insignificant compared with the difficulties to be met with between the powers themselves, whose clashing interests will have full play in the coming discussions.

BOTH LOST HEAVILY.

Boers Attack Several British Camps Simultaneously.

London, Jan. 11.—General Kitchener sends news of a serious simultaneous attack on the night of January 7 by the republicans on the British possessions between points sixty miles apart, along the line of the Pretoria and Lourenzo Marques railway. The losses on both sides were heavy. According to reports the Boers were beaten off after prolonged fighting. Following is the text of the dispatch from General Kitchener:

"Pretoria, Wednesday, Jan. 9.—On the night of January 7 the Boers made simultaneous and determined attacks upon all of our posts at Belfast, Wonderfontein, Nooitgedacht and Wilfontein. Intense fog prevailed and, taking advantage of the cover it afforded, the Boers were able to creep up close to the position held by us. A heavy fire continued until 3:40 a. m., when the Boers were driven off. One officer was killed and three were wounded, while twenty men were killed and fifty-nine wounded. The loss of the Boers was heavy, twenty-four dead being counted.

"A convoy taking supplies to Gordon's brigade, north of Krugersdorp, was attacked by Beyer's commando yesterday (Tuesday). The Boers were driven off, leaving eleven dead on the field. Our casualties were four slightly wounded."

LAND REACHED SAFELY AT LAST

Occupants of the Stranded Steamer Russie Are Saved.

Faraman, Bouches du Rhone, Jan. 12.—After a night of terrible suspense, all of the passengers and crew of the French steamer Russie, from Oran, Algeria, which stranded near here during a violent storm Monday, have been safely landed.

Paris, Jan. 12.—It is announced that the insufficiency of the means of saving life at Faraman will soon be made the subject of an interpellation in the chamber of deputies. A movement is on foot to recompense the brave sailors who, time after time, risked their lives in an endeavor to rescue the passengers and crew of the Russie. The minister of marine, M. De Lanessan, has asked for particulars regarding the acts of bravery, and in response to the proposal of several senators, the men will be decorated. Subscriptions are flowing into the newspapers.

CASH PAID NEW JERSEY.

Corporations Gave the State the Sum of $2,051,209.

New York, Jan. 14.—In his annual report to the state board of assessors, which has just been submitted to the New Jersey legislature, it is stated that 6,605 corporations organized under the laws of the state of New Jersey have paid into the treasury during the last year the sum of $2,051,209.

As the corporation tax rate in this state is one-tenth of one per cent on the paid-in capital stock, or $1 tax for every $1,000 capital paid in, the 6,605 corporations must have paid tax upon $2,051,209,000 paid-in capital stock.

The state corporation department estimates that the 6,605 corporations assessed have a paid-in capital stock of 20 per cent of the authorized capital stock. If the tax of $2,051,290,000 paid-in capital stock is 20 per cent of the authorized capital stock, the authorized capital stock must be five times $2,051,209,000, or the sum of $10,256,047,000.

THE DECADENCE OF ENGLAND.

English People Awakening to the Facts in the Case.

London, Jan. 14.—Great Britain's decadence is becoming quite a popular theme. Self-abasement and self-flagellation seem to be congenial to the chastened spirit of the nation, forced to realize, through the accumulation of reverses, military, diplomatic and industrial, that Great Britain's predominance dream is past. It is almost a daily occurrence for some great London newspaper to parade the shortcomings of the country, instituting comparisons with the United States and Germany little complimentary to Great Britain. "Lost opportunities," says the Morning Post, "is the keynote, and the Britain which could dictate its will to the ends of the earth is today a myth."

Famine Prices Prevail in Alaska.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 14.—According to telegrams which reached Skaguay prior to the sailing of the steamer Danube there is a food shortage at Circle City and on the lower Yukon, amounting to almost a famine in certain commodities. Flour is heeld at $45 per sack and is purchasable only from men with outfits, the stores having run out. Butter, bacon, sugar and rye are not obtainable at any price.

An old bachelor says that a widow will jump at an offer of marriage quicker than she will jump at a mouse.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senate—A notable speech was delivered in the senate today by Lodge of Massachusetts. Addressing the senate on the amendment of the military bill striking out the provisions in the army reorganization bill for a veterinary corps, he discussed briefly and principally in the form of a colloquy with Senator Bacon of Georgia the Philippine question and the necessity for an army of 100,000 men. In conclusion he drew a brilliant word picture of the commercial future of the United States, declaring that the trade conflict with Europe, already begun, could result only in the commercial and economic supremacy of this country over the entire world. In this industrial conflict he apprehended no danger from a material contest with any nation of the world, but he urged the necessity of a strong and scientifically organized army and a powerful navy, in order that the United States might be prepared to defend its rights against any possible foe. The speech created a profound impression. The senate ratified the committee's proposition to eliminate the house provision for the establishment of a veterinary corps in the army.

House—The notable speeches today were by Crumpacker of Indiana, dealing with alleged disfranchisement in the south; by Hepburn of Iowa, severely arraigning the present rules as annihilating the constitutional prerogatives of the house, and by Grow of Pensylvania, comparing the old system in the house with that of the present.

Washington, Jan. 8.—An amendment to the army bill was adopted authorizing the secretary of war to appoint one hundred additional hospital stewards in the regular army, hospital stewards for six months in the volunteer army during the Spanish war being given preference.

House—By a vote of 165 to 102 the house accepted the reapportionment plan proposed by the Burleigh bill which increases the membership of the house during the next decade from 357, the present membership and the membership proposed by the committee on election in the Hopkins bill, to 386. The result was largely brought about by the influence of certain senators from several of the larger northern states, who threw the weight of their influence in the scale in favor of the large membership.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senate—The army canteen is to be abolished, as the senate, by a very decided vote, concurred in the house provision relative to the army canteen. Only fifteen votes could be mustered in the senate in favor of the canteen, while thirty-four were cast against it. Beyond disposing finally of the canteen question, the senate accomplished little.

House—The house today considered the river and harbor appropriation bill. Little progress was made.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senate—Considerable progress was made with the army reorganization bill, but the final vote upon the measure seems to be as far off as ever. The amendment proposing the appointment of General Wilson, General Lee and General Shafter to be made major generals of the regular army and retired was adopted.

An appeal was presented by Teller of Colorado from more than 2,000 persons in Manila, urging the United States government to cease its operations against the Filipinos. The appeal is sensational in its statements and so unusual in form that Hawley of Connecticut made a vigorous objection to its publication as a document. He declared it was a treasonable denunciation of the government and an attack upon our soldiers.

House—The general debate on the river and harbor bill continued in the house until 4 o'clock, when the death of Representative Clarke, of New Hampshire, was announced and the house adjourned out of respect to his memory. The features of the debate today were the speeches of Mr. Cushman, of Washington, and Mr. Hepburn of Iowa. The latter has been a persistent opponent of river and harbor bills for years and he attacked the bill all along the line in his usually vigorous fashion.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senate—In the senate today a vigorous attack was made upon that portion of the army reorganization bill which confers upon the president discretionary power to increase the strength of the army to the maximum limit fixed by the bill. Macon of Georgia began the attack and Platt of Connecticut, replying, maintained that discretionary power ought to be conferred upon the president and expressed astonishment that anybody should entertain a fear that the power should ever be abused. Bacon declared he rather see his party condemned to universal and never-ending banishment from political power than to see such authority placed in the hands of the president. An amendment, opening the way to the appointment of volunteer officers to grades as high as that of captain in the regular establishment, was adopted. Just before adjournment, Carter of Montana called up the bill apportioning the representatives of the United States among the several states. Without debate it was passed precisely as it came from the house. It now goes to the president for his signature.

House—Not since the Fifty-first congress has the house passed as many private pension bills at a private sitting as it did today. In all 179 special pension bills were passed at the session.

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Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

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Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote Mrs. Pinkham in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swell, and was generally miserable. Mrs. Pinkham promptly replied with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

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A smile is the reflection of a light [illegible]

Even the fluid engineer whistles at danger.

No one is ever too busy to tell his troubles.

A wedding morn should have no mourning.

Ambition is often the assassin of happiness.

A theatrical law suit is one kind of a show case.

Exemplifying duty is better than explaining it.

Some college men have hazy ideas of education.

The job of police court judge is certainly a trying situation.

Remember that if you go visiting you must entertain visitors.

Wit never killed anyone, but many have died from the want of it.

A man's wealth may be measured by his capacities, not by his coin.

It's all well enough to be charitable, but you should pay your debts first.

Many a man isn't worth the market value of the phosphorus in his bones.

More than 10 per cent of all idiots are the progeny of intemperate parents.

Honor follows those who precede it, but it flees from those who pursue it.

Most men employ the first part of their lives to make the last part miserable.

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Dr. Stubbs, the bishop of Oxford, was once importuned by a woman who, knowing his experience of the holy land, kept on asking him what places she ought to visit, as she was starting on a trip to Palestine. After answering topographical questions without number, he was again asked: "But, really, what place would you advise me to go to?" "To Jericho, madam," said the bishop, sweetly.

In the recent campaign the editor of the Fairfax, Mo., Forum was nominated by the democrats for justice of the peace. This is the way he announced the fact in his journal: "The office was not sought after by us, neither was it forced upon us. There's no mistaking our qualification—we know about as much law as a brass monkey. But our friends said they were looking for some good, honest man to make the race. In the face of such an indirect compliment, how could we refuse? In a race for office we would be a monumental fizzle. We wouldn't ask a man to vote for us if he'd give us half a dollar. Our opponent is M. L. Bear. He's an honest man, too. But he's well fixed financially, and don't need the four to five dollars a year that's in the office. Neither of us will make an active canvass for votes, so you fellows who expect to smoke our cigars, drink our whisky and have fun at our expense will get left."

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Jan. 17.

Read the markets.

Roads are getting bad.

Kindling wood at Queal's.

Order the Klemme Times.

The days are getting longer.

Posts! Posts! at J. H. Queal & Co.

Phil Ell and wife were at Garner Friday.

C. G. Bracher was on the sick list last week.

Take a look at our new border on first page.

Red hot storm doors at Northern Lumber Co.

H. Straw of Garner was in Klemme Monday.

Grant Henderson was shelling his corn Monday.

Buy Storm Windows & Doors of J. H. Queal & Co.

Storm Windows at J. H. Queal & Co

Mr. John Campbell of Garner did Klemme Monday.

Fred Katter of Garner, was a Klemme caller Friday.

Supper in Woodman Hall Tuesday Jan. 22nd 1901.

Red hot Storm doors and Sash at Northern Lumber Co.

Mrs. Phil Ell is on the sick list.

Shafer & Dow have a new advertisement in this issue.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. W. R. Bloom.

The Belmond papers report a case of "next to small pox."

The small pox and dyphtheria scares are abroad in the land.

See Gruetzmacher's change of ad. in this issue, on page one.

A. H. Burke was a Garner visitor between trains Friday.

The J. H. Queal & Co. have their ad. changed in this issue.

Wm. Terhnfen is booked to be at Charles City to-morrow, Friday.

Klemme is going to boom in the spring. Inevitable fact. Watch it.

All advertising will be run and charged for until ordered otherwise.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at Mrs J. P. Larson's Friday Jan. 18th

Old Sol has been so effectionate of late that he has somewhat spoiled the roads.

I. J. Diggs and W. Merten of Garner, did Klemme in a business way Saturday.

J. J. Suckow, our school principle was laid up with sickness a few days last week.

A Mr. Jones, of Forest City, is doing the clerk act during Mr. Harr's abscense.

Wm. Bradlow, of Germantown is our latest "cash in advance" subscriber. Your turn next.

The revival meetings in the Germantown German M. E. church, closed last Sunday evening.

Klemme ought to have a few more vacant houses. We understand houses at present are in want.

Rev. G. F. Barslou and wife, of Thornton, passed "thru" here on the northbound passenger Monday.

J. J. Suckow was elected as W. M, and Etta A. Dow, Sec., of the Mystic Workers at a recent meeting.

Kanawha grain dealers, according to the Record, shipped 123 cars of grain during the month of December.

Henry Griffen, who received an injury some time ago by a corn sheller, and had three fingers taken off, is rapidly getting better.

The county dads, Oxley of Corwith and Fox of Garner were appointed as a committee to secure the books and stationery for the county offiicers.

The committee on settlement with the county officers, appointed at last session are: George Asplin, John Ford, of Garner and Tom Daylor Jr. of Britt.

E. G. Ell our best man, was at Garner yesterday.

Joe Schultz, of Germania, is here visiting his brother L. G. Schltz.

"Bash" Nissen was a caller at Keister, Minn., from last week Thursday untill this week Wednesday.

Jno. Josten returned Tuesday from Monona where he has been the past three weeks "gittin' married."

The change in the weather Wednesday from the nice, mild, spring like Tuesday reminds one of the coal barons.

R. M. Day, County Supervisor for this district, was chosen as chairman of the Board at the last session of same.

E. P. Dow, agent for the Modern Accident Club, Wendesday paid to Wm. Lau $20 in full payment of his claim for accident.

The ice is being packed for the Klemme Creamery. H. Teimon has the contract and is getting the squares from the Iowa River.

At the installation of officers for the new year M. Elder was elected V C. and L. G. Schultz clerk of the Modern Woodman of America,

The ladies of the English M. E. church will serve a regular supper in the Woodman Hall on Tuesday Jan. 22nd from 6:00 P. M. until all are served.

Miss Adams, a neice of H. Terhufen and wife, of Lowell, Dodge Co. Wis., starts Friday for Chas. City for a short visit. From there she will return home.

The general authorized agent for the Minneapolis Mining and Development Co., is E. P. Dow of Klemme, Any one wishing further information may inquire of him.

Fred Gates, of Northwestern Ell township, was a Klemme caller Friday. Fred was posting sale bills announcing a public sale to be held at his farm on Feb. 1st 1901.

While scoffling on the street Thursday P. M. with A. H. Burke, Monell Gilman fell and fractured his leg between the knee and ankle. He is now laid up in bed at the Terhufen hotel.

It is understood among the workers of the German M. E. church of Klemme that a series of religeous meetings will be held in the near future, beginning in about two weeks.

On Tuesday evening Jan. 22nd the ladies of the English M. E. church will serve a regular supper from 6:00 P. M. until all are served. Proceeds to be applied on preacher's salery. Everybody invited.

According to our Ell Center correspondent there will be a basket social held in the Ell Center school house on Friday Jan. 35th. 1901, and you are cordially invited. You young fellows especially!

J. Robenstein and wife, who have been visiting A. B. Shafer and family and other relatives here about two weeks, and A. B. Shafer, wife and daughter Floy departed Tuesday via Omaha for Tarkio, Missouri.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Kirkwood and mother Mrs. Dixon took a drive into the country. When they returned home and drove to the barn one of the horses reeled, toppled over and died. The cause of this we do not apprehend.

The building recently burnt and destroyed by fire at Garner, will be replaced by another much larger and handsomer. It is rumored that another large brick block will be erected on the ground where the old Wilson residence now stands. Our county seat is bound to come to the front regardless of the infamous Indian "wood eater."

ELL CENTER NEWS.

The first rain of the new century fell on last Sunday night.

John and Aaron Braund and Raleigh Nesbit spent Sunday with friends in Ellington.

Wm. Guth purchased a farm east of Garner from Mrs. Wellman. Consideration $47 per acre.

The January thaw made its appearance last Monday, the winter has been so mild it is hardly noticeable.

A salesman from the Charles City nursery was around here the fore part of the week canvassing for nursery stock.

Miss Maggie More started Tuesday for an extended trip to Killduff in Jasper, Co., where she will visit her old friends and also her old home.

The Township board met at the center school last Saturday to settle up all the accounts for the old year, and the result is several business men in Klemme and Garner are feeling happier.

Mr. Gauley and the boys are trying their hand at batching it this week. Harvey holds the position of chief cook, he will serve meals at all reasonable hours.

Earnest Braund and sister Myrtle returned from their Wisconsin trip last Wednesday, they report a very pleasant time, but would not trade Iowa for Wisconsin so they say.

Wallace Carr has severed his connection with the Schneider Co., and will again engage in farming. Last week he passed through here with a fine black horse that he purchased south of Klemme.

Some one was kind knough to relieve Aaron Braund's horse of a pair of horse blankets a short time ago while tied to a hitching post in Garner. Charlie Gilbert also lost a fine whip by the same cause.

Miss Cramer and her pupils will give an entertainment at the center school house on Friday evening Jan. 25th for the benefit of the library fund. After the program has been carried out the baskets will be sold to the highest bidder. A good time is in store for all who attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

GERMANTOWN GEMS.

Aug Still drove to Hayfield Sunday.

J. J. Stille had the corn shellers at his place Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Schuldt, is reported among the sick or has been.

Wm. Schaper, wife and family drove to Woden Saturday and returned Sunday.

Died—Mrs. Joachin Joers, on Sunday at midnight. Reason of death not known to this writer.

R. M. Cameron of Belmond was a sojourner through German township Saturday buying cattle.

A little baby at John Hegenger's is the latest and newest thing on the place. It came the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Jno. Hirsch of Charles City, who has been visiting the Sampson families of Ell and this township left Friday for home. Mrs. H. is a neice of Wm. and Lewis Sampson.

This office for job work.

School Notes.

Charley Gibbs started to school Tuesday.

The A. grade now studying natural phylosophy like the study very much.

Glen Phelps was kept from school Friday and Monday on account of sickness.

Floy Shafer has quit school to take a two months visit among relatives in Missouri.

The A. class in the third room is working hard at their Physiology so that after they finish they will take up a more complete study of Arithmetic.

Our Principal, Mr. Suckow has been on the sick list the past week. Mrs. Hawley has been teacking Mr. Suckow's room and Anna Gibbs was taking Mrs. Hawley's place.

The Mother's Favorite

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by J. L. Harr.

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In the District Court of Hancock County, Iowa.

February Term, A. D. 1901.

Gruetzmacher Bros., Plaintiffs
vs
W. F. Jurgens, Defendant.

To the said W. F. Jurgens, Defendant:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, Iowa, the petition of the Plaintiff aforesaid, claiming of you the sum of eleven and 65-100ths Dollars, ($11.65) as money justly due from you, and interest thereon at eight per cent per annum from the first day of January, A. D, 1900, and for attorney's fees, as provided by law, for and on account of your one promissory note to said Gruetzmacher Bros., dated Jan. 1st, 1897, and due March 1st, 1897, for Nine and 21-100ths Dollars. ($9.21), and interest thereon from date thereof, at eight per cent per annum.

Said petition also asks that a writ of attachment issue therein, which writ has been issued and levied upon Lot No. eight (8) Block No. ten (10) of the town of Klemme, Iowa, as the property of the said W. F. Jurgens.

You are also notified that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the term of said District Court of Hancock County, Iowa, to be commenced at the Court House in Concord in said county on the 18th day of February, A. D., 1901, a default will be rendered against you and judgment rendered thereon, and said attachment sustained.

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KLEMME'S SCHOOL HOUSE GONE UP.

Thirty-five hundred Dollars worth of Public property destroyed by fire.

The cry of fire Tuesday morning about 9:30 aroused every citizen in our town to the quick. Fire had in some unknown way started in the basement of the school house was first noticed around the register of the west room, known as the Mrs. Gibbs room, the alarm was spread to the other two rooms, and the teachers proceeded to get the scholars out of danger. This they did heroically and not a child suffered or perished in the flames. As soon as the children heard of danger ahead they made a pell-mell rush for the doors, but were stopped by the teachers and made to file out in order, thus avoiding a calamity which would have been injurious to some of them had they been left to go as they started. Master Ross Phelps brought the cry of fire to the business portion of town when a general rush of our citizens ensued, pails, tubs and barrels were taken in which to carry water to extinguish the flames. Water was used freely but to no avail as the flames could not be reached unless the celler was entered. As there was no way of getting into the basement to quench the flames other than by risking lives by suffication in smoke and gas the building had to be left to it's own unfortnate destiny. The realization that nothing could be done to save the building prompted all to save as much of the loose property as possible from the inside and preparations were made to save the adjacent church building. The sidewalks were torn up and taken to a safe distance, and the windows in the west side of the building were broken in order to let the flames out on the west side and thereby give the workers time to complete their preparations for saving the church. The value of the school house, when first erected was by contract $2,400, then two rooms on the lower floor were only finished, since then two more rooms in the upper story have been finished in shape for school purpose. The building was valued at least at $3,500. An insurance policy of $2,000 was carried, which will lighten the burden to some extent.

In saviug the church a great amount of daring and dangerous work was done. Water was handed up the ladders to the top where the "bucket brigade" ladies used it to their best advantage. Great risks were taken in doing this, as a slip of the foot would cause a fall. that meant broken bones and perhaps lives. The constant heat from the burning building was so intense that the roof was so hot and dry the water when poured onto the top of the roof would not run down to the eves had to be thrown there, the exposure of ones face to the heat while on the church building caused one to shrink back, and a moments presence of the bare skin to that heat would scorch it into blisters. But the boys were determined to do what they could and under cover of their caps and mittens they kept the work bravely going. One exhibition of daring on the part of Mr. Kaiser was by his crawling through an opening in the steeple to his full length with head downward, while being held by the feet by others, to pour water on the flames that could be reached in no other way, is truly something that not every man would attempt to do, and he especially with the others who fought so nobly are to be thanked by the members of this organization for the saving of their building.

It losing the school house the rict is placed in an awkward osition, as the scholars are in want of proper accomodations. We understand some of the town halls will be employed as sceool rooms until another building can be erected and the regular school work was continued thursd y.

The "presence of mind" on the part of the teachers in getting the children, one and all, safely out of harm's way, is well worthy of comment here, and merits the thanks of all parents who had children in these destroyed school rooms.

Knowing that the German Reform church was in great danger of being destroyed during the burning of the school house, we, the undersigned, trustees of this organization, wish to express our thanks in behalf of the members of said church, to those who so heroically fought and battled against the flames and defended the church building. Especial thanks is given to those who manifested courage to face the heat while on the roof and also for the risks taken.

FRED BOCK.
HENRY THIEMAN.
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HENRY STROEMER.

Sunday night shortly after 2 o'clock the J. W. Burzette home, 4½ miles east of Klemme was desturbed by someone going into the cellar. Mr. Burzette noticing an uncommon noise got up and espied two men leaving the premices. He went back to bed only to be awakened again in about an hour. This time a precaution was taken to have the shot gun handy. Upon going to the cellar-way he discovered a man sniping jars of fruit. The fellow was called to a halt at the gun's muzzie and a messenger sent to town after constable Kirkwood. The man was brought to town and questioned as to name, where he was from, and so on. He said his name was Nels Johnson but did not know where he came from or where he was going. Attorney Wichman of Garner was called and the witnessss were to be examined for evidence convicting the fellow of burglary. It so happened that Supervisor Day appearnd on the scene and recognized the fellow as Nels Johnson, one of the County's poor house paupers. Who the other fellow was as yet unknown. Mr. Burzette says they carried away eight or nine jars of fruit, from his place on their first visit. They also called at J. Neuberger but could gain no enterance to Johns celler. The man is unbalanced mentally and in all probability is physically ill and cannot be blamed for his misdeeds. He was taken back to Duncan, to his place in the poor house on the Monday P. M. passenger and is supposed to have escaped sometime Sunday.

An editor out west having been asked if he had ever seen a bald headed woman, replied, "No we never did. Nor did we ever see a woman waltzing around the streets with a cigar between her teeth and running into every saloon she saw. We never a woman go fishing with a bottle in her hip pocket, sit on the damp ground all day and go home drunk. Nor have we seen a woman yank off her coat and swear that she can lick any woman in town, God bless her, she isn't built that way."

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(Ed.)

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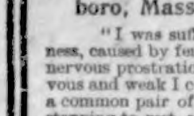

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, January 21, 1901.

The tables which have just been completed for the report of the state railroad commissioners show an increase of $4,487,107.29 in the gross revenue of the Iowa roads in 1900. For the year ending July 1, 1900, there was an increase of $3,971,722.98 in operating expenses and an increase of 5,311 men employed on the railroads of this state at an advance of $2,956,935.79 in wages paid them. The passenger revenues were $1,439,679.73 less than the year previous, but there was an increase of $1,858,391.13 in freight revenues.

Attorney E. B. Evans has gone to Washington, D. C., where he will make oral argument before the secretary of the interior in the matter of application by Monona county for a re-survey of the land along the borders of Blue lake. Something like 1,600 acres are involved. This case is similar to other swamp land cases and involves the title of the county to certain lands that have been seized by adjacent property owners and claimed by rights of the homestead act. A few months ago several thousand acres of land were reclaimed for different counties in the northern part of Iowa by the same process that Mr. Evans is employing in Monona county.

The Iowa Millers association elected the following officers: President, James Taggart, Knoxville; vice president, C. L. Mott, Des Moines; secretary and treasurer, T. P. Rogers, Boone. It was decided to hold another meeting in July at Cedar Rapids.

Governor Shaw has gone to Beaumont, Texas, along with A. Lang of this city, who is interested with the governor in the Des Moines Rice Land company. The property of the company is four miles from Beaumont, where oil has been discovered. The Des Moines Rice Land company is considering the project of sinking a shaft for oil on its own land.

The movement to send Iowa troops to Washington at the time of the inauguration of President McKinley has been revived by a letter from J. W. Clark of Red Oak, formerly commander of Company M, of the Fifty-first Iowa, and now lieutenant colonel in the regiment. In this letter Colonel Clark said the company was willing to go to Washington and pay its own expenses, although he asked Adjutant General Byers if it would not be possible for the state to bear the expense of transportation as far as Chicago. Judge Smith McPherson, who is a resident of Red Oak, interceded with the adjutant general in behalf of Company M. It is understood that Red Oak citizens generally are willing to back up the company, if permission to go to Washington is given it. It is said there is no doubt that the necessary fund can be raised. As the situation now stands, two companies have expressed themselves as willing to bear their own expenses. It remains for Sioux City and Davenport to determine whether troops will be sent. General Byers gave the Red Oak company this answer, that if the four leading companies he had designated, one of them a picked company, made up of members of both Sioux City companies, would provide for their own expenses, he would tender their services to the inauguration committee at Washington. He adheres to the position he took from the first, however, that if any troops at all are to go from Iowa, not less than a battalion should be sent.

Milton Remley, as attorney for the state board of medical examiners, has filed a demurrer to the petition of C. L. Parsons, in which Parsons asked for a mandamus compelling the board to issue him a certificate to practice osteopathy. The board demurs to the Parsons petition on several grounds. It is declared that it is not shown that the board has failed to determine whether or not the school is a regularly conducted college of osteopathy. Until the board termines this it is declared that Parsons has no right to demand a certificate. It is further stated that the petition fails to show that the board has found the school to be regularly incorporated and conducted. Until this question is determined it is declared that no certificate can be issued. Further the petition is demurred to on the grounds that it does not allege that the board has not regularly conducted. Finally it is stated that the act of the Twenty-seventh general assembly regarding the issuance of certificates to graduates of schools of osteopathy is unconstitutional because it is in contravention to the constitution, which denies special privileges to any particular class. It is held that it would be giving the osteopaths privileges denied physicians of other schools if they were allowed certificates without passing the examinations which graduates of other schools are required to pass. It is declared that to grant certificates to osteopaths would be contrary to the medical practice laws of the state, and the board cannot be authorized to violate these laws.

Lawyer Weds Great Wealth.

New York, Jan. 18.—Miss Alta Rockefeller, daughter of Mr. and Mr. John D. Rockefeller, was married yesterday at the residence of her parents in this city to E. Paramalee Prentice, a young lawyer of Chicago.

ROBERTS ISSUES AN APPEAL.

Urges Response to the Call for 5,000 Yeoman Volunteers.

London, Jan. 18.—Lord Roberts has issued from the war office a stirring appeal to the country for a prompt response to the call for 5,000 yeomanry, whose past services in South Africa he highly commends to the gratitude of the nation. The authorities continue to hold a hopeful view regarding the South African situation, but they seem to recognize that vigorous measures are necessary. The proclamation of martial law throughout almost the whole of Cape Colony, Lord Kitchener's strong measures against the population of the republics, the placing on reduced rations of the wives of men in the field, and similar measures go to show that there is still heavy work ahead. British offensive operations have ceased for the present. It is supposed that Lord Kitchener is collecting his strength for a final effort to crush or capture the commandoes by a repetition of the tactics which caused the surrender of General Cronje and General Prinsloo. It is alleged that the Boers who are concentrating at Carolina and Ermele are preparing to descend into Natal. The casualty list yesterday shows that the Boers have released 297 British who were captured at Helvetia and Belfast. The facts regarding the captures at Belfast have not yet been made public. It is asserted that more heavy naval guns will be landed at the cape. Information as to the doings of the invadors is hard to obtain, but it is clear that they are getting very little help from the Dutch.

QUEEN AT DEATH'S DOOR

Indications That the End Is Not Far Off.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 20.—The queen of England lies at death's door. She was stricken with paralysis last night. Reuter's Telegraph company understands that the Prince of Wales has received authority to act in her majesty's stead, and thus has been created a practical, though not constitutional, regency.

Gathered at her bedside are the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Louise and other members of the royal family, while Mr. Ritchie, the secretary of state for home affairs, officially represents the cabinet. Lord Salisbury is in constant telephonic communication with Osborne house and it was rumored that he had arrived at Osborne house, but this does not appear to be true.

The arrival of Emperor William and other members of the royal family is anxiously awaited.

Beyond the bulletins, nothing official is obtainable; but not a soul connected in anyway with Osborne house seems to believe that her majesty can survive this attack. In fact, locally, the announcement of her death is awaited with something approaching equanimity. Never in the memory of her subjects has the queen been ill before, and now that at her advanced age she has been stricken it seems to those who have lived around her that it is impossible for her to recover.

London, Jan. 20.—The specific malady from which the queen is suffering is of an intestinal character, and it is generally understood that the trouble is of a cancerous nature, which, of course, precludes all hopes of recovery. It is a malady similar to the one with which the Empress Frederick is afflicted, and it was a cancerous disease that likewise carried off the Duke of Coburg, second son of the queen, last summer.

London, Jan. 20.—Those Britishers who have persistently opposed the Boer war charge the queen's condition to what they call "this giant folly." They declare unequivocally that her majesty has been sacrificed to the blundering diplomacy of her ministers. There is not the least doubt that the war, with its long train of horrors, has been principally responsible for the empire's pending apprehension and grief. The queen's own grandson, Prince Christian, gave his life for the country. Many of those closely associated with the sovereign have lost near relatives and dear friends at the front.

Will Not Hasten Vote.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The republican senators decided not to set a day, at least for the present, for taking up the Nicaragua canal bill. The decision was reached after an hour and a half in caucus and was unanimous. The caucus was called largely because of Senator Morgan's importunities in behalf of the bill and an earnest effort was made to effect a satisfactory solution of the problem. There was a general exchange of views and many speeches were made, but after all had been said the senators concluded that so long as Great Britain's attitude toward the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is undecided it would not be wise or expedient to agitate the question of the construction of the proposed canal.

Alvord Gets Thirteen Years.

New York, Jan. 17.—Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the defaulting note teller of the First National bank, was yesterday sentenced to thirteen years' imprisonment. The amount of his defalcation was $690,000.

Senator Tillman Reelected.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 17.—The general assembly of South Carolina yesterday unanimously re-elected Hon. B. R. Tillman, United States senator to succeed himself.

The stamp of a gentleman isn't on sale at the postoffice.

MISS FRANCES M. ANDERSON, daughter of HON. JUDGE ANDERSON, of Virginia, is at present in Washington, D. C., as Corresponding Secretary of the Higher Educational League, of that city. Cured of la grippe by Peruna.

MISS FRANCES M. ANDERSON, Corresponding Secretary of the Higher Educational League, writes from the "Astoria," Washington, D. C., the following:

"About two months ago I was taken very ill with la grippe and was obliged to go to bed. I took three bottles of Peruna with very beneficial results, and was able to leave my bed in a week and regained my usual strength very soon.

"I have nothing but praise for Peruna, and recommend it to those similarly afflicted whenever I can."—Frances M. Anderson.

La grippe is, strictly speaking, epidemic catarrh—that is to say, a variety of acute catarrh which is so contagious and runs a course more or less definite, the same as scarlet fever, whooping cough, etc.

During the acute stages of la grippe it is not a very fatal disease, but the condition in which it leaves the system has caused the death of a countless number.

Indeed nearly every person who has had la grippe within the last three years finds himself more or less deranged by the pernicious effects of this disease. The majority of those who have escaped death find life scarcely worth living.

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Dear Sir—"Last week I was taken with la grippe and catarrhal deafness. I wrote you for advice and followed your directions. After taking two bottles of Peruna I found myself well of la grippe, and my hearing was fully restored. My health is better than it has been in five years.

"My wife improved in health very much after taking Peruna."—Samuel M. York.

Miss Caroline J. Kahl, Otisco, Ind., writes as follows:

"Three years I had la grippe and pulmonary trouble. I was very sick. I had hemorrhages of the lungs nearly every day for a year and three bottles of your Peruna cured me. The doctor said I had consumption. I am now in better health than I have been for many years.

"I highly recommend Peruna to all my neighbors and friends. Peruna is my favorite medicine. I shall always have Peruna in the house."—Miss Caroline J. Kahl.

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A fish is in the swim because he keeps his mouth shut.

The largest proportion of the ills to which females are liable is the direct result of an irregular menstruation. The Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill., guarantee "Dr. Le Due's Female Regulator" to keep the periods regular and bring them on promptly. $2 or 3 for $5. Retail and wholesale of J. R. Hurlbut Co., Des Moines, Ia. Rubber goods carried.

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Forsaking all Others

By AMELIA DUGHEMIN

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

No one ever knew what passed in that interview. Harvey briefly told his wife he had begged for forgiveness and gained it, but the old relations between Gladys and himself would never be renewed—she was through with the life of which he had been a part. When Helen threw herself in his arms in a passion of grief for having done him hurt while striving only for his benefit, he kissed her sadly. It was all a mistake, he said; he had been the more culpable of the two. Together they would take up life under the new conditions, never alluding to the errors of the past.

He was very kind, very gentle; but there was that in his manner and look which told her Harvey, the boy, was dead, to make way for the grave, almost stern man who henceforth walked by her side through life, affectionate and true, yet with the ineffable quality that tinges the humblest marriage with romance forever stricken from his love.

Within a year after her departure Gladys was married to a man slightly her junior, whose wealth doubled hers. Her beauty and vivacity made her the center of a wide social circle, and having been shut away from city pleasures so long she enjoyed them now with childlike enthusiasm. Engrossed in a bewildering happy present the past became to her a dream, and after the arrival of her first child, a half forgotten one.

The house in Rockville was sold, and long years passed before she again saw Harvey. In the careworn man with stooping shoulders she found it difficult to recognize her once handsome boy. He was only forty, but life had gone hard with him. There were many mouths to feed at home, and all Helen's thrift could not make one dollar do more than the work of two.

Long ago Gladys had wholly forgotgotten her grievances, but not the affection for which she had sacrificed so much. Even now, though she had many sons of her own, she loved her unfortunate boy too well to allow him to endure anything approaching privation, and with her husband's assistance secured to Harvey an annuity sufficient to place him and his family well above need. Phebe, an old woman then, grumbled when the news was told her; but really she was pleased; even her anger could not endure forever. And Harvey had been her boy as well as Gladys'.

So all were in their way happy and content—all but one. It is hard for the covetous soul to come near to fortune yet never grasp it; and even when better days had dawned, and want was forever set at bay, the bitter knowledge that she had doomed her husband to a struggle with poverty that robbed him of youth and hope and ambition was with Helen Atherton all the days of her life.

(The End.)

White Feather

There is no need to mention the name of his regiment here. That is a secret that belongs to the army alone. Suffice it to say that his comrades are proud of his name.

He should never have entered the army at all, much less a hard riding cavalry regiment which had a reputation to sustain by a yearly tribute of broken necks and collar bones.

His proper vocation was that of a linen draper's assistant, and he had filled that occupation very satisfactory till one evil day he had fallen in love with a girl, a silly, shallow girl, at whom no practical man or boy would have taken a second look.

He adored her, and she adored soldiers. In their walks abroad she would direct his steps toward the Horse guards or Wellington barracks, that she might gaze in admiration at the fine, strapping soldiers who were to be seen there, and every time she pinched his arm and exclaimed: "Oh, Jack, look at that lovely soldier!" his heart gave him a pang at the thought that he was only a draper's assistant, with nothing in common with the military but the handling of red cloth! He was a dreamer by nature, and falling in love did not lessen his weakness in this direction. Dreaming is pardonable in a poet, but an unpardonable crime in a linen draper's assistant, and as he stood at his counter his mind was far away from his work. Instead of listening to the "Forward!" of the shopwalker he could only hear the short-flung word of command and the blare of the bugles that sounded through his dreams; wherefore it was not long before he came into conflict with his practical chief. A few sharp words passed. He threw up in three seconds a position it had taken six years of hard, unremitting labor to attain. Then he enlisted.

He gained his title on his first display in the riding school, where, after a short ride on the neck of the riding master's pet buck jumper, he turned deathly pale and cried aloud that he might be allowed to dismount.

The horse at once gratified his desire by throwing him on to the tan, where he lay trembling in every limb, much to the diversion of a couple of rough riders who were standing by. They were quick to inform their respective squadrons, and, his former occupation being known, he was promptly christened White Feather.

In those dark days it was the joy of the more hardy recruits to take him aside solemnly and request the service of three-pence three farthings worth of white feathers. Any morsel of down or fluff that might float into the barracks was promptly captured and presented to him with due ceremonies by Trumpeter Pipes, the low comedian of the regiment.

The older men forbore to join in with these somewhat tiring repetitions of a stale joke. They remembered their own experiences in the riding school and recognized that White Feather was a quiet and inoffensive fellow, devoid of the impudence and bad manners peculiar to recruits and respectful and helpful to his seniors.

The sergeant instructor, too, after a time took a fancy to his timid recruit, and took extra trouble to teach him how to keep his heels out, his hands down and his head up.

"I've made smart cavalrymen out o' bigger duffers than you," he used to remark encouragingly as he flicked White Feather's horse into a canter, "and I'll make a rider o' you, or I'll break your neck!" White Feather's neck remained unbroken so it is to be presumed that the sergeant instructor fulfilled his word.

Presently he began to lose the hangdog look of suppressed terror with which he had been accustomed to enter the riding school and to acquire the easy swagger of a cavalryman. His chest, contracted by long hours at the counter, developed under healthy training. Fresh air and much exercise helped White Feather's development, which had been sadly retarded by the heavy, gas-laden atmosphere in which he had lived. His nerves acquired tone, and he learned to take a tumble now and then as a matter of course and to fire his carbine without shutting his eyes and blanching at the explosion of the cartridge.

"Blow me, if he isn't going to shape into a man at last!" quoth the sergeant instructor.

Then a great blow fell upon him. He received one morning a letter from the girl to tell him that she had given him up in favor of a shopwalker who had expectations of being set up in business by his father. She admitted that she had adored soldiers and that she had caused him to enter the army for her sake. But she had omitted to state that the soldiers she adored were soldiers who possessed the Queen's commission and who wore stars instead of a worsted stripe.

If poor White Feather was a physical coward, he was a moral hero. There is no chance of a display of feeling in a barrack room so, like the Spartan boy of old, he hugged his trouble to him, slipping the cheap little engagement ring with which he had sealed his troth into his pocket without a sign beyond the twitching of his white lips. Then he lit his pipe with the letter, not out of contempt, but because there is little privacy accorded in the correspondence that comes to the barrack room, and a private soldier is not provided with a desk wherein to keep his faded flowers and other sentimental tokens of the past.

The blow was a very heavy one, for White Feather was without the worldly knowledge that should have told him long since that he had fixed his affections upon a vulgar, selfish and brainless flirt, and he still believed in her.

For her sake he had learned to overcome his physical cowardice. He had dreamed of a possible commission in the dim future and had rejoiced in the recently acquired promotion as a step toward her.

For her sake, too, he received the news cheerfully when the word passed through the barracks that the regiment was ordered to South Africa to meet the Boers. He knew that he was by nature a coward, but for the memory of her he swore an oath to himself to do his duty without sparing himself in the coming fight.

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"Look 'ere, old chap, we ain't going to call you White Feather no more!" said Trumpeter Pipes as they lay together behind the shelter of a large bowlder, against the face of which the Boer bullets were pattering like a heavy rain.

In full sight of the whole army their squadron had crossed the Boer front amid a hail of bullets which had brought 20 men to earth.

White Feather's horse had been shot under him, and, at the risk of his life, he had carried the wounded trumpeter into the shelter of the bowlders. He was unhurt, but trembled in every limb from fear and great exertion.

From between two bowlders he peeped out and saw, amid the bodies of men and horses that littered the plain, a wounded man crawling on his hands and knees amid a spatter of bullets that were kicking puffs of dust from the dry earth all around him.

It was his captain.

White Feather watched him for a moment; then he saw him stop and lie down on his side despairingly. He could crawl no more.

"I will, for her sake!" He murmured between his clenched teeth, and, rising from the shelter of the rock, he faced the hail of death that pattered to the earth around him.

As he walked into the open a faint cheer reached his ears from the British troops half a mile behind him. The Royal artillery backed him with a shrieking flight of shrapnel, which whistled for a moment overhead, then burst over the Boer lines a quarter of a mile away in a shower of bullets that for a moment quelled the storm around him.

He reached the wounded man, lifted him on his back and returned step by step to where Trumpeter Pipes lay hidden.

The trumpeter gave him a faint "Bravo!" as he staggered and fell with his burden into the kindly shelter of the rock.

That was White Feather's reward.

On a distant hill the British commander shut his field glasses with a snap.

"Tell the general to keep down the fire on the right there and get those men in from behind those bowlders," he said to his aid, "and bring me that man's name. If he is alive, tell him that I saw it all and that I'm going to recommend him for the cross. Never saw a finer show of fire discipline in my life!" added the commander to himself as his aid galloped off.

White Feather's eyes glistened as he received the message and heard the cheer that swept along the lines as he was carried in.

"Perhaps I shall get that commission after all," he said to himself; "then she will think more of me!"

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Perhaps it was just as well that he died five minutes later—this faithful worshiper of a goddess of clay.

THRIFTY FEMALES.

There are Many Remunerative Occupations for Women.

One thrifty woman who had watched the vegetables and fruit rotting day by day at her grocer's, and which were a dead loss to him, proposed that they enter into an arrangement in the future whereby she should preserve and pickle his entire surplus, either for regular pay or upon commission, in the latter case he furnishing the sugar and spices. Another woman, with sharp business instincts, a butcher's wife, made up soup stock, and found a ready sale for it to many overworked housekeepers. Still another, who knew but one thing thoroughly, and that was cookery, called every morning at certain physicians offices and formed a list of families in which sickness prevailed. To these families she offered to come every day for an hour or so and prepare in their own homes mutton broth, beef extract, chicken jelly, panada, gruels, fruit and herb drinks, wine whey, custard, etc., furnishing her time and labor cheaper than the articles could be bought at restaurants or women's exchanges. Some women are specialists in one branch, such as handkerchief embroidering, lampshade making, fan painting, feather curling, glove cleaning, and the like, or can make beautiful neck scarfs, or launder fine laces. Such can easily make their specialty pay, some by the aid of friends, some by the patronage of dealers in such goods, some by a house to house canvass made by themselves. A young girl in one of the large eastern cities was recently puzzled by finding herself left almost helpless and homeless, with no talent in any one direction. There was but one thing of which she never tired, and that was of children, all of whom seemed to adore her; so this young girl went out at so much an hour to amuse sick and irritable children. Many a worn-out mother found her presence a most grateful repose. She was indefatigable in inventing new games and perfecting old ones, and her naturally retentive memory came also to her aid as a story-teller. It is the woman who takes advantage of opportunities, the woman who can plan as well as execute, whom the world wants and for whom it will push its ranks apart to make place.

After a man has sown his wild oats in the years of his youth he has still every year to get over a few weeks and days of folly.—Richter.

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NEWS IN GENERAL

CADETS WILL QUIT HAZING.

Students at West Point Adopt Resolutions Against the Practice.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The congressional investigation of the West Point Military Academy has borne fruit rather unexpectedly. Saturday night when the congressmen were hurrying their inquiries to a termination, the cadets of all four classes held a meeting in Grant hall and unanimously decided to abolish hazing of every form, as well as the practice of "calling out" fourth classmen. This is exactly what General Dick and the other members of the congressional committee have been trying to impress upon the cadets who have testified before them as the only course open to them if they desired to see the fair names of the United States Military Academy unsullied and above reproach. The communication was addressed to Superintendent A. L. Mills, and he quickly brought it to General Dick. The committeeemen are delighted with the action of the cadets, and General Dick, in a few words, said that they would all go back to the house of representatives with the firm belief that in spirit and letter the agreement would be steadfastly adhered to by the cadets who made it voluntarily.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Three Men Convicted of Causing Jennie Bosschieter's Death.

Patterson, N. J., Jan. 19.—Walter C. McAlister, Andrew J. Campbell and William Death, three of the four persons indicted for the murder of Jennie Bosschieter, a mill girl, who was murdered on the night of October 18 last, were last night adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree. According to the law the maximum penalty for the prisoners is thirty years' imprisonment. The jury took fourteen ballots. When the verdicts were announced the prisoners evinced neither elation nor relief. Judge Dixon said he believed the verdict a just one.

Valuable Almanac Free.

We have received a copy of the new almanac for 1901 published by the Royal Baking Powder Co. It is an artistic and useful book and will be of interest to housekeepers. A noteworthy feature of the almanac is a prediction of the weather for every day of the year, by Prof. DeVoe, who correctly prophesied the great Galveston cyclone and other important meteorological events. We are authorized to say that any woman reader of this paper can secure a copy without cost by sending a request to the company, at 100 William St., New York.

AMERICAN PROTESTS IGNORED.

Venezuelan Officials Said to be Holding Up and Robbing Foreigners.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Dutch West Indies, Jan. 21.—Via Haytien Cable.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Scorpion (Lieutenant Commander Sargeut commanding) has just arrived here on her way to Guanaco, Venezuela, the nearest port to the scene of the trouble between the rival asphalt companies. She recently left LaGuayra (the port of Caracas) and brings the latest news of the Venezuelan troubles. The situation is described as being serious. It is said that the emphatic protests of the government at Washington have been defied, and bloodshed at the lake of the Bermuda Asphalt company was feared. The most hot-headed of the foreigners in Venezuela go so far as to say that if the Washington authorities do not take steps to protect American citizens now, all foreigners may as well leave the country. The officers of the Scorpion are quoted as saying that the diplomatic corps at Caracas is unanimous on this point, as are all the foreigners. They admit, however, that the United States minister at Caracas, Mr. Francis B. Loomis, is working vigorously in the efforts to arrange matters.

EXPELLED FROM PARTY.

Democrats Expel From Party Those Democrats Who Voted for Quay.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 18.—A joint caucus of the senate and house democrats was held, at which resolutions were adopted expelling from the party those democrats who aided the Quay republicans in the organization of the house, and William J. Garvin of Shenandoah, who also voted for Mr. Quay for United States senator. None of those democrats against whom the resolutions are directed were present, except Representative Samuel H. Rothrock. Senator J. H. Cochran presided.

CONCENTRATION OF BOERS.

Three Thousand of Them Have Gathered Near Carolina.

London, Jan. 18.—General Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria, under date of Wednesday, January 16, says the concentration of 3,000 Boers at Carolina, in the Transvaal, is reported. He adds that Colville's mobile column was engaged near Van Tondes Hoek. The Boers were driven off with heavy loss. Three hundred Boers entered Aberdeen yesterday, looted the stores and retired on the arrival of a hundred British infantry.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

MEANT TO PROTECT ANIMALS ALSO

Railroad Signals Are Not for Protection of Human Beings Alone.

Des Moines, Jan. 21.—The supreme court held that in requiring trains to give signals before reaching crossings the legislature intended to protect animals as well as men and in an opinion written by Judge Sherwin sustained a decision of the Pottawottamie ed a decision of the Pottawattamie district court in the case of W. A. Graybil vs. the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company, appellant. The appeal was made by the railway company from Judge A. B. Thornell's court. Graybill owned stock that escaped from an enclosure and were killed in the day time on a highway crossing by a train running as a special. Negligence was charged in the operation of the train in not using due care and watchfulness and in not using the whistle and bell before reaching the crossing where the cattle were killed. It was also charged the train was a wild one and was running at a dangerously high rate of speed. There was a trial to a jury and a verdict and judgment for the plaintiff.

The supreme court sustained the trial court in holding that the statutory requirements as to signals being sounded with whistle and bell before a road crossing was reached, was for the safety of animals as well as of persons. The supreme court says: "A failure to give these statutory signals when approaching a crossing makes railway companies absolutely liable for all damages which shall be sustained by any person by reason of such neglect; such failure is also a misdemeanor. There is nothing in the language of the statute tending to show legislatuve intent to restrict its operation to the human family."

IOWA BOY SHOT IN PHILIPPINES.

Lieutenant Morrison, of Hedrick, Slain From Ambush.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Adjutant General Corbin received a cable message from MacArthur at Manila saying that First Lieutenant John Morrison, Jr., fourth cavalry, was killed near Gapa, P. I. No particulars are given but it is supposed the officer was shot from ambush while he was away from his company. Lieutenant Morrison was a native of Iowa, and was graduated from the military in June, 1896. He was assigned to the third cavalry and served with that regiment in the campaign against Santiago. In February, 1900, a few months after he had reached the grade of first lieutenant, he was transferred to the Fourth cavalry, and served with that regiment in the Philippine Islands up to the time of his death.

Des Moines, Jan. 21.—Lieutenant Morrison is the son of Hon. "Jack" Morrison, postmaster at Hedrick, who served several years in the Iowa legislature, and has often been mentioned for congress from the Sixth district. His son, John, Jr., was born and reared in Keokuk county and obtained his preparatory education at Ames college from which he graduated in 1892, just preceding his appointment to West Point.

PECULIAR CASE AT SIOUX CITY.

Man Who Has Voted for Thirty-seven Years Cannot Prove Citizenship.

Sioux City, Jan. 18.—The court of claims of the United States has decided that John Hornick, one of Sioux City's oldest citizens, and the senior member of the wholesale drug firm of Hornick, Hess & More, is not a citizen of the United States, in spite of the fact that he has a record of honorable service in the civil war and has been voting ever since he cast his first ballot for Abraham Lincoln in 1864. Twenty-five years ago Sioux Indians captured and killed several hundred head of cattle belonging to John Hornick and others in the Black Hills. After litigation, which lasted for years, the court of claims has awarded damages to the amount of $4,556, but Mr. Hornick is cut out of his share of the recovery because of his non-citizenship. He was unable to show proof that his father had been naturalized.

No Saloons at Oelwein.

Oelwein, Jan. 18.—When the returns of the last census were made public it was found that this city was large enough to have saloons if the required number of names could be secured to the petition of consent. The petition was filed with the board of supervisors at West Union. The antisaloonists began looking for flaws and found that in a number of instances the date had not been placed opposite the names on the paper. These cases were numerous enough to throw the petition out. As the board cannot act on more than one petition in a year, it is knocked out for twelve months at least.

Mrs. Hossack Denied Bail.

Indianola, Jan. 19.—Mrs Margaret Hossack, charged with the murder of her husband and indicted by the grand jury of Warren county for murder in the first degree, was last evening refused bail by Judge Applegate, and as a consequence must remain in the county jail until the March term of the district court, at which time it is expected that the case will be heard.

Handsome Gift to College.

Boone, Jan. 19.—Senator Erickson has presented to the trustees of Augustana college at Rock Island, the famous Swedish college, two tracts of land in Wapello county, of 120 acres and 160 acres each, which have a value of $30,000.

DES MOINES COURT HOUSE FIGHT.

River Fronters Given a Hard Blow by the District Court.

Des Moines, Jan. 21.—The effort of James H. Windsor and other river fronters to prevent the erection of a new court house in Des Moines, unless on the river front, has terminated, in so far as the district court is concerned. The board of supervisors is now free to go ahead with tearing down the old court house and build a new one. Judge Bishop, in the rescission petition case, discharged the jury, then dismissed the mandamus petition of Windsor against the board, after which he entered judgment against Windsor for the costs of the case.

Immediately the river fronters, by porter Forbes to prepare a transtheir attorneys, ordered Court Recript of the record in the case. This it is hoped to have completed in time to file an appeal in the supreme court at this term. As soon as the appeal is perfected, it is the intention of the river fronters to ask for a restraining order from the supreme court to prevent the board from tearing down the old court house and building a new one until such time as the supreme court can pass finally on the case. Whether the supreme court will grant a restraining order on the record to be submitted to it is a question.

THE MONEY MISSING.

Registered Package Said to Contain Two Thousand Dollars Disappears.

Hampton, Jan. 19.—A registered package said to have contained $1,000 in currency and consigned from Dubuque to a bank at Clarksville has been stolen from the mail car on the track of the Great Western railway in this city. The statement of H. L. Morey, postal clerk in charge of the car, is that he forgot to deliver the package at Clarksville and carried it by, expecting to deliver it on the return trip east at night. When the train arrived in this city he locked the package in his desk and when he returned in the evening it was gone. No trace of the missing package has been discovered up to the present time. Postoffice Inspector Stewart of Iowa City is looking the matter up.

ALLEGED ABDUCTION.

Warren Munzel, Aged 11, Disappears from His Home at Grinnell.

Grinnell, Jan. 19.—Warren Munzel, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Munzel, has been missing since the 15th and circumstances point very conclusively to abduction. When last seen young Munzel was in the company of an unknown youth. They went east and from that moment all trace of the boy has been lost. The boy is of medium size and wore a brown-checked coat. The stranger was almost a man in appearance, and may have been older than he looked. The town is greatly excited, and officers are making every effort to discover his whereabouts. The boys' parents are wealthy.

GIVES MONEY THROUGH HENDERSON

Carnegie Sends Check for $25,000 to Upper Iowa University.

Fayette, Jan. 19.—Andrew Carnegie has sent his check for $25,000 as a gift to Upper Iowa university. The money will be used for library purposes, though Mr. Carnegie did no stipulate that it must be so applied. The donation was made through the efforts of Speaker Henderson, who is a graduate of Upper Iowa university, and also a warm friend of Mr. Carnegie. President Benton of the university first enlisted the active interest of Speaker Henderson, and through a letter of introduction from the latter laid before Mr. Carnegie the needs of Upper Iowa.

DATE SET FOR SUBMISSION.

Titus Amendment Case Is Advanced to January 23.

Des Moines, Jan. 17.—The supreme court yesterday entered the following order, in sustaining the motion to have the Titus amendment appeal case advanced to the head of the calendar:

"State of Iowa ex rel Marsh W. Bailey vs. S. W. Brookhart, appellant.

"The motion to advance cause is sustained. Cause to be submitted January 23, at 9 o'clock a. m., in print. Counsel interested in like questions in other cases to have permission to file printed arguments in this case. This case may be argued orally by two counsel on a side, each to have one hour."

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Mrs. Hossack Must Stand Trial for Killing Her Husband.

Indianola, Jan. 18.—The grand jury has made formal announcement that it has indicted Mrs. Hossack for the murder of her husband, John Hossack. She is charged with murder in the first degree. The case is expected to be tried at as early a date as possible though it is not likely that it will be reached this month. Henderson & Berry, attorneys for the defendant, are anxious to have an early trial. Both deny that they will ask for a change of venue to Polk county or any other place and declare their confidence in being able to obtain a fair trial in this city.

Wild Engine's Havoc.

Council Bluffs, Jan. 18.—A runaway engine in the Rock Island railway yards at Council Bluffs crashed into and overturned a coach on the Wabash train, killing Jesse Bell, a porter, and injuring a woman passenger and two children, and then collided with and disabled an engine on a Rock Island train.

A CRY FOR HELP.

Result of a Prompt Reply.—Two Letters from Mrs. Watson, Published by Special Permission.—For Women's Eyes Only.

March 15, 1899.

To MRS. PINKHAM, LYNN, MASS.:

"DEAR MADAM:—I am suffering from inflammation of the ovaries and womb, and have been for eighteen months. I have a continual pain and soreness in my back and side. I am only free from pain when lying down, or sitting in an easy chair. When I stand I suffer with severe pain in my side and back. I believe my troubles were caused by over work and lifting some years ago.

"Life is a drag to me, and I sometimes feel like giving up ever being a well woman; have become careless and unconcerned about everything. I am in bed now. I have had several doctors, but they did me but little good.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been recommended to me by a friend, and I have made up my mind to give it a fair trial.

"I write this letter with the hope of hearing from you in regard to my case."—MRS. S. J. WATSON, Hampton, Va.

November 27, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to acknowledge to you the benefit that your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have done for me.

"I had been suffering with female troubles for some time, could walk but a short distance, had terrible bearing down pains in lower part of my bowels, backache, and pain in ovary. I used your medicine for four months and was so much better that I could walk three times the distance that I could before.

"I am to-day in better health than I have been for more than two years, and I know it is all due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I recommend your advice and medicine to all women who suffer."—MRS. S. J. WATSON, Hampton, Va.

This is positive proof that Mrs. Pinkham is more competent to advise sick women than any other person. Write her. It costs you nothing.

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STORIETTES.

One night, at the Garrick club, a number of the members were discussing the merits of a new Hamlet who had appeared that evening. W. S. Gilbert had taken no part in the arguments, for or against. At last one of the others ventured: "Well, Gilbert, what do you think of his Hamlet?" "Oh," responded the witty librettist, "I think it was funny without being vulgar."

According to the testimony of an American correspondent in Porto Rico, we still woefully lack popularity among the natives there. This is his description of the manner in which a suit, to which an American is a party, is conducted in one of the insular courts there: Court—"You are the plaintiff in this case?" Litigant—"Yes, your honor?" Court—"You are an American, I presume?" Litigant—"Yes, your honor." Court—"You lose."

Among the clever epigrams which occur in Mrs. Craigie's new society drama, "The Wisdom of the Wise," which is now being performed in London by George Alexander, are: "Mrs. Bistern has made so many experiments that she has had no time to gain experience." "What a man has done bores everybody, but what he is going to do is always delightful." "I hate a man who can only love those whom he esteems. He always runs away with his friend's wife." "It is easy enough to be faithful to some one you don't love—that, in my opinion, is true virtue." "Where is Sarah now? In bed with ice on her temples! She may be a woman for a crisis, but we have to know it for weeks afterward."

Gold! Gold! Gold!

The latest El Dorado is reported to be on Nome City Beach, Alaska. Thousands of people are hastening there, many of whom return broken in health. Of what avail is gold when health is gone? Guard your health with the best of all medicines, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will regulate the bowels, stir up the liver, invigorate the kidneys, and absolutely cure indigestion, constipation, malaria, chills and fever. It's a good medicine to keep on hand.

Here is a conundrum which Thomas B. Reed recently propounded: "If killing ten thousand Filipinos in ten months, as our soldiers are said to have done, is benevolent assimilation, how many must the Spanish have killed in three hundred years to warrant us in calling their rule in the archipelago tyrannous?"

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, one of the ablest men who has figured in our public life, has always been handicapped by his unresponsive, cold manner. When he was in the senate, at Washington, D. C., in the early eighties, he always brought his luncheon to the committee room. He carried it in his coat pocket, and would eat it while he went on with his work. One day when he got it out as usual from his pocket, he looked it all over ruefully, for it did look rather flat and dubious. He finally remarked to those near by that he guessed he must have sat on it accidentally. One of his colleagues—one who had recently been ignored by Harrison—spoke up impulsively: "Well, by Jove, Harrison, if you've sat on it, I'll bet you a sixpence it is frozen solid"; and of course a shout went up from the whole committee. Harrison took the joke kindly and joined in the laugh.

Some men acquire that tired feeling from looking for an easy job.

POLICE OFFICER RESCUED.

Officer A. C. Swanson of the Council Bluffs Force Tells an Interesting Story.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 19, 1901.—(Special.)—Kindhearted Officer Swanson of the local police force is very popular in this city. He has lived here for seventeen years, and has enjoyed many high offices in social and society work. He is now Vice-President of the "Dannebrog" Brotherhood, the largest Danish secret society in America, which combines benevolent with the social features. Owing to the constant exposure and many hours on his feet, which his duty as a police officer makes unavoidable, Mr. Swanson became the victim of serious Kidney and Liver Trouble. He was very bad, but has entirely recovered. He gives the story in his own words as follows:

"I have been a sufferer for many years with Kidney and Liver Trouble, and have tried many remedies, some of which gave me temporarily relief, and others which were absolutely worthless. I began to think that there was no help for me, when my nephew gave me a part of a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills which he had left, saying that it would do no harm to try them, as they had certainly fixed him all right. What he gave me helped me so much that I felt justified in purchasing more, and I grew slowly better. It took almost two months to effect a complete cure, as mine was a very bad case, but I can cheerfully and truthfully say that I am a well man today, and I am very grateful that Dodd's Kidney Pills were thus brought to my notice."

The wonderful cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills in Iowa have created quite a sensation in some parts of the state. There does not seem to be any case of Lame Back, Rheumatism, Kidney or Bladder Trouble which these wonderful Pills cannot cure. They are certainly popular here, and the sale through the local druggists is very large.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senate—While the senate was in executive session today an effort was made to secure the confirmation of the nomination of James H. Harlan, son of Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court to be Attorney General for Porto Rico, but the action was prevented by the objection of Senator Pettigrew, who severely criticized the appointment of sons of Justices Harlan and McKenna of the supreme court to positions in Cuba, and said that the act was indecent. Bacon's amendment to the army bill to strike out of the bill the words "conferring upon the president power to increase from the minimum to the maximum limit the strength of the infantry, artillery and cavalry arms of the service," was defeated.

House—The house spent another day on the river and harbor bill without completing it. Twenty-six pages were disposed of today.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senate—Speeches in opposition to the army bill were delivered by Allen, Teller and Butler. McCumber made an argument in support of the measure. The feature of the debate was the denunciation of the practice of hazing at the West Point Military Academy. Allen, Money and McCumber declared it to be an evidence of brutality and cowardice, the Mississippi senator maintaining that a cadet whom others attempted to haze would be justified in killing his assailants.

House—The river and harbor appropriation bill was passed today by the house. The bill has been under consideration for over a week and has been assailed from many quarters, but its friends have stood solidly by it and defeated every amendment to which the river and harbor committee would not agree. The bill passed practically as it came from the committee. It carries slightly less than $60,000,000, of which $23,000,000 is in direct appropriations. The section empowering the president to negotiatewith Great Britain for the maintenance of suitable levels on the great lakes was broadened so as to provide for a joint commission to conduct the negotiations.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senate—Mr. Quay's friends from Pennsylvania came to Washington by the hundreds to witness his induction into office and they brought with them floral offerings literally by the carload. While Mr. Quay's desk and the desks of other senators adjoining his were banked with beautiful and costly floral pieces, scarcely an appreciable quantity of the profusion of flowers his friends had provided could be displayed in the senate chamber. The demonstration accorded to Mr. Quay when he entered the chamber amounted to an ovation, the hundreds of persons who thronged the galleries, rising and applauding him tumultuously. During the day's session the army reorganization bill was discussed at length by Money, McComas and Bates. The Mississippi senator devoted some attention to the practice of hazing at West Point, which he bitterly denounced.

House—The entire day was spent upon the bill to revise and codify the postal laws.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senate—Just before 6 o'clock the senate finally disposed of the army reorganization bill. The measure having originated in the senate, the final question was not upon its passage, but upon agreeing to the senate amendments. They were agreed to by a vote of 43 to 23. While party lines were drawn on the measure, four democrats voted for it. Senators Lindsay of Kentucky, McLaurin of South Carolina, Morgan of Alabama, and Sullivan of Mississippi. Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, who was detained at his home by illness, was paired against the bill with Senator Spooner of Wisconsin. Numerous amendments were made to the bill, but in general the committee was sustained, and the measure, with the exception of the elimination of the canteen clause, is not widely different from that reported to the senate. A determined effort was made today to amend the bill so as to provide against sale of liquor in the Philippines and to prohibit the importation of any kind of intoxicants into the islands, but it was defeated.

House—The house spent the entire day today on the bill to refer to the court of claims the claims of William Cramp & Sons' Ship Building Company of Philadelphia, for alleged damages due to the delay of the government in furnishing the plate and material for the battleships Massachusetts and Indiana and the cruisers New York and Columbia. The claims aggregate $1,367,244. The bill has been conspicuous at every session of congress for several years. Its opponents filibustered against the bill, but the previous question was finally ordered.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Senate—Under a special order the senate devoted the greater part of its session today to eulogies upon the late Senator John H. Gear, who died in this city last July. Mr. Allison at the conclusion of routine business, presented resolutions expressive of the regret of the senate at the death of Senator Gear and providing that business of the senate be suspended in order that his associates might pay fitting tribute to his memory. Senator Gear was much beloved by his colleagues in the senate and the tributes paid to his character and distinguished services were heartfelt and eloquent. Those who paid tributes to his memory were Senators Allison of Iowa, Platt of Connecticut, Cockrell of Missouri, Nelson of Minnesota, Spooner of Wisconsin, Morgan of Alabama, Mason of Illinois, Clay of Georgia and Dolliver of Iowa.

PARISIAN LAWYERS.

Their Life Is Very Different from That of the American Attorneys.

Lawyers in France, according to a Rochester gentleman, who has just returned from a three years' sojourn in Paris, do not have such an easy time as they do in this country, says the Rochester Union and Advertiser. There, far from encouraging the bright young men of the land to enter into the legal profession, it would seem that that they are discouraged and every obstacle thrown in their path, the result generally being that it is only a rich man who can be a lawyer. "Under the regulations at present in force," says this Rochester gentleman, "barristers, after they have kept their terms, and passed a sort of three years' novitiate, during which they have the title of advocate, but have no voice in the deliberations of the council of discipline, and are not inscribed on the rolls, can plead during the three years' probation, but it is a sort of empty privilege in nine cases out of ten. When an eminent barrister in France employs a junior it is generally some one incribed on the rolls; should he employ the probationer, the honor thus accorded him must suffice. He does not pay him. But he must live, and here is where the problem comes in, which is usually more easily solved by the American or English young lawyer than it is by his Parisian brother. In the first place, there is the outlay for his gown, or beretta, which comes close to 80 francs, unless he prefers to hire it at the rate of 10 cents per day. Then he must engage some one to teach him deportment, for this is an essential qualification in this land, where King Etiquette rules with an iron hand. The services of a professor of the conservatory must also be called in to train his voice, unless nature has been kind to him in that respect. But these expenses are mere incidents. He must, above all, not live in small chambers and rent dingy offices. Poverty is a poor key to open the pockets of his clients.

"Macaulay improves, Macaulay improves!" Sydney Smith remarked one day: "I have observed in him of late flashes of—silence." The "sonorous vivacity" of this enormous talker nettled Smith, who found it impossible often to voice his own wit and wisdom. "I wish I could write poetry like you," he complained to a friend; "I would write an 'Inferno,' and I would put Macaulay among a number of disputants and gag him!" Another contemporary described Macaulay as "slopping all over on every subject and standing in the slops."

Congressmen Get Curious Letters.

Congressmen get curious letters, and probably the most curious of recent date is that just received by Mr. McCall of Massachusetts from one of his constituents, asking him to "send at once one good, healthy male baby." But congressman are not the only persons subject to freak inquiries. The secretary of the Chicago board of trade received a letter a while ago from a Kansas man, who wrote: "Please send me at once all news and all facts about Chicago." Another westerner wrote to say that he had forwarded a carload of jack-rabbits, and added: "Sell them at once and forward the money, as I need it right away."

The Size of It.

He—Weally, I don't wish to boast, but I'm suah my fam'ly is quite awistocratic. She—Yes; under certain conditions it would be above criticism. He—Aw! How, may I awsk? She—Well, if you had been born an orphan and died in infancy, say. He—Aw!—Brooklyn Life.

Good Stage Effects.

A Scotch clergyman in Melbourne, Australia, they say, has arrayed his male choristers in highland dress, while the women are attired in the costumes of the "Lady of the Lake." The hymns are sung to the strains of the bagpipe and the church is crowded.—New York Tribune.

To some persons matrimony seems a midsummer night's dream, to others it appears to be a horrid nightmare.

It would be better for some husbands, perhaps, if they had married their wife's sister.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

There are few men who do not like their wives to eulogize them.

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If you want "good digestion to wait upon your appetite" you should always chew a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti.

We will never profit by our mistakes as long as we blame others for them.

Almost Blind.

Mr. D. Kessing, Bannock, Ky., says: My little four year old girl's eyes were so weak from birth that she could not stand any light at all. Was treated by several physicians without benefit. My neighbors persuaded me to buy Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron from Mr. O. Daugherty, Bannock, Ky. Three bottles not only restored her sight, but made her stronger and healthier than she ever was in her life. Sold by agent in every town.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Kindling wood at Queal's.

Storm Windows at J. H. Queal & Co.

Geo. Nissen called at Garner Sunday.

G. W. Kluckhohn was at Garner Friday.

Fred Baac't was a Mason City caller last Saturday.

Buy Storm Windows & Doors of J. H. Queal & Co.

Pet. and Lino. Fuller were at Garner Monday between trains.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Mr. Chas. Isaacs, of Forest City, was in Klemme Thursday.

County Attorney Wichman was in Klemme Monday on business.

Miss May Kirkwood, was somewhat ill a few days last week.

All advertising will be run and charged for until ordered otherwise.

Miss Esther Gruetzmacher has been assisting as clerk in the E. P. Schaefer store.

Basket social at the Ell Center School house to-morrow, Friday eveningJ an 25.

A sister of Alex and Dave Ross and Mrs, Wm. Smith, with her husband is here on a visit.

Chas. Gruetzmacher was at Kanawha Thursday last in the interests of his banking stock at that place.

Herman Peitzke, of Woden formerly of this place, was visiting his brother H. E. here Sunday and Monday.

E. P. Dow was confined to his bed a couple of days last week with that prevailing epidemic "grip."

Mice in this section are worth 2½ cents per head. That's what Adolph Ridder paid for them. Ask him about it.

Wm. Barz, a student at the Ellsworth College, Iowa Falls, was an over Sunday visitor under the parental roof.

We wish those who have received notices of indebtedness to this office would respond accordingly in the near future.

E. P. Schaefer was taken suddenly ill last week Tuesday and was in bed for several days. At this writing he is getting considerable better.

Messers. J. L. Harr and H. Gruetzmacher, left last week for a sojourn in the southern states. Kansas is the first destination to which they went.

Henry Schuldt, went into Chicago last week. His wife has been visiting in the vicinity of Chicago for sometime. They will return together,

The meeting nights of the M. W. of A. have been changed to second and last Friday night of each month. The nights formerly were Tuesdays.

There will be a Teacher's Educational Meeting held in The High School at Garner on Saturday, Jan. 26th, by order of the Superintendent, Chas. F. Schell. All teachers in this section are expected to be present.

Mr. Higgenson has, according to reports, rented the M. Haskins property in the Northeast part of town. Mr. Haskins, we understand, is going to Garner to take up labors an one of the Garner free rural mail delivery routes,

Rumor has it that Mr. Ceo. Camp, living about a mile north of here, and Mr. Albrecht and Mr. Friedow of Germantown, will be citizens of Klemme in the near future. They having disposed of their farms by either renting or selling and concluding that city life would make them happier.

What might have been a serious accident and could have resulted in two broken legs happened to Henry Schlichting one day last week while coming to town with a 3300 pound load of corn Having got cold he hopped off the load and in some way slipped under the wagon so that one of the wheels ran over his legs between the knee and ankle. No injuries other that slight swellings are apparent.

The Protection

Postal Posts! at J. H. Queal & Co.

Julius Heuschen Sundayed at Kanawha.

Chas. Schroeder was at Garner Saturday.

Jake Bachman of Goodell was in Klemme Tuesday.

Red hot Storm doors and Sash t Northern Lumber Co.

W. R. Bloom and F. G. Reese drove to Belmond Sunday.

Ellwood Hog Fence for sale by Forthern Lumber Co.

Queen Victoria is dead. She died at 6:55 P M. Tuesdaw, Jan. 22nd.

Gorge Duryea of Goodell was a Klemme caller between trains Tuesday.

G. L. Wellemeyer of Garner was in Klemme a few hours Tuesday.

Ellwood Standard Woven Wire fence at the Northern Lumber Co.

F. J. Ward, auditor of the Northern Lumber Co., was here Tuesday.

J. J. Stauffer, of Meservey, stopped off in Klemme a few hours Tuesday.

A. C. Beitch, of Radcliff, Ia., called on L. G. Schultz Tuesday. They are old school chums.

Chas. Williams returned Tuesday from his Nebraska visit, accompanied by E. D. Higginson's mother.

John Neeble, received a telegram, from Illinois Suuday, saying his father was on his death bed. John left Monday for the old home.

H. W. Schoper, our exclusive machine dealer, Friday and Saturday unloaded two car loads of machinery for farm use, such as cultivators, discs, plows, etc.

Mr. Tieman finished the ice packing Monday. About 70 tons have been nicely placed away in the Klemme Creamery Co's ice house for next summer's use.

Everytime an inch of snow falls the calm and quiet little bunnie realizes it in more ways than one. Especially when he scuds across a hill and a charge of shot comes rattling in pursuit.

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One Full Blooded Short Horn Bull, color red, Pedigree with animal. At my place in German Township.

A. J. SCHULDT.

Some of our town boys perpetrated a little joke on us re**scently,** taking advantage of our "open door." We had quit work and thought the door to our offiee was locked, but on returning to our labors next day found the door wide open and all the tools, chairs, and other small contraptions on the outside awaiting our coming. However there was one article left that wasnt intended. The boys forgot to take away their lantern and if they want it they they will be called upon to politely come and get it It isn't everyday someone will give us a lantern.

GERMANTOWN GEMS.

Mrs. F. H. Wellemeyer is on the sick list.

Wm. Gast Sr. is reported among the sick.

F. C. Griewe has purchased a fine span of horses of Mr. Hegener.

C. C. Schaefer and Chas. Bell are keeping batcholars hall this week.

Mr. Nunweiler, of Hayfield, was a visitor of Chas. Steihl Sr. Sunday.

Grant Henderson, who has been visiting in Wisconsin returned home last Wednesday.

Miss Rosa Hartz who has been clerking for Mrs. M. A. Snow of Garner is visiting friends in this township this week.

Herman Sampson of Colesburg Ia. a nephew of Lewis Sampson, and Wm. Sampson, who has been here visiting returned home Friday.

F. H. Wellemeyer filled the pulpit in the Garner German M. E. church for Rev. Feigenbaum Sunday, the latter being confined to his bed by sickness.

Rev. John Klaus, of Earlville is to give a series of lectures in the German church Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, under the aupices of the League.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

We regret to announce that Mr. J. M. Cowles is confined to his bed at his home in Ell township with an attack of the prevailing epidemic grippe.

Mr. C. M. Barnes, who recently sold his farm in Ell township, known as the Gates farm realizing thereon a profit of $3,000 on the purchase price, is moving his household goods and farm implements to the splendid Nels Byers farm in Ellington township which Mr. B. has recently purchased. The Signal will follow him to his new home.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the comfortable home of our good friend Fred Meyers in Ell township last Wednesday evening, and a very enjoyable time was had, several of our young society people attending. Nice refreshments were furnished by the host and hostess and the festivities were enjoyed until a late hour.—Garner Signal.

E. P. Fox is looking after his mining interests in Arkansas and Missouri.

Mrs. Erwin Dow and little son went to Estherville Saturday to spend Sunday with Erwin.

Earl Terwilliger and E. F. Williamson went last week to Aklahoma. Earl is looking up a location for some kind of business and Mr. W. is doing land business.

There will be a Teacher's Education meeting held at this place, in the High School building on January 26th. All the teachers in this section are expected to be present.

The way the Herald of this place in it's last issue abused and defamed the Signal would do credit to a Kansas kicker. Its a pity that our shining lights can't live in peace.

Red hot storm doors at Northern Lumber Co.

THE BRITTISH NEWS.

FROM THE NEWS.

E. N. Bailey has purchased the home of Fred Bailey and took possession of same last week.

Some people are willing to be good if paid for it and others are good for nothing.

Saturday was a busy day in Britt especially at the M & St L elevator. Mr Webster savs he took in nearly one hundred loads of grain and done the largest day's business since he has been in Britt.

The fair managment is doing some active work to get the association in good shape for this year. They will endeavor to get the association out of debt and then give one of the best fairs ever held in the county. A statement in detail of the condition of the association will soon be published.

FROM THE TRIBUNE.

Charley Hunt was in Tuesday after a hired man for the poor farm.

Chas A. Brown will go to Texas soon to take charge of a big rice company that he has recently organized. He will furnish all of us all the rice we can eat cheap after the first year so he says.

A. C. Uecke went down to Washington, Iowa, and took sick at a hotel for a week or two and then came up to Des Moines and got quarrantined in the Iowa hotel for a day or two on account of a small pox scare. Roy Stilson and Will Gowdy were both quarrantined at the same time.

The City Council should see to it that some of the sidewalk east from the "bank corners" is fixed A lot of holes in it makes the pedestrain guess as to whether he can get through without breaking his neck or not.

Ellwood Rabbit and Poultry fence for sale Northern Lumber Co.

SOME GOODELL NEWS,

FROM THE BLOCK.

We are informed that our German minister, Rev. Wellner, was maried in Dakota, last Thursday.

Rev W. D. Hartsough and wife are the proud parents of a new girl—dating from Jan 10th. Reported by Dr. Gilbert,

Mr. and Mrs. John Sourbolle, who resided west of town, have moved to Garner where Mr. Sourbolle has engaged in the livery business.

Revival meetings are still being held at the M. E. Church. The meetings are very well attended notwithstanding the fact, that so many people are suffering with la grippe, etc.

Last Saturday was a busy day for our merchants, the streets being lined with teams all day, many coming from a great distance. Trade promises to be exceptionally good, far this time of year, in all branches of business.

There will be no "Coon" show at the Opera House this week, but next week on Saturday night Jan. 26, 1901, Prof. C. F. Elliott will entertain the people of Goodell with his Cinametograph, which surprises the curious, astonishes the wise and pleases the masses. Go and see pictures with life-like motion at the Opera House Jan. 26th. General admission 10 and 20c.

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No. 742. B Freight	3:45	p. m.

GOING NORTH.

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No. 741. B Way freight	9:50	a. m.

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Original Notice.

In the District Court of Hancock County, Iowa.

February Term, A. D. 1901.

Gruetzmacher Bros., Plaintiffs vs W. F. Jurgens, Defendant.

To the said W. F. Jurgens, Defendant:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Hancock County, Iowa, the petition of the Plaintiff aforesaid, claiming of you the sum of eleven and 65-100ths Dollars, ($11.65) as money justly due from you, and interest thereon at eight per cent per annum from the first day of January, A. D, 1900, and for attorney's fees, as provided by law, for and on account of your one promissory note to said Gruetzmacher Bros., dated Jan. 1st, 1897, and due March 1st, 1897, for Nine and 21-100ths Dollars, ($9.21), and interest thereon from date thereof, at eight per cent per annum.

Said petition also asks that a writ of attachment issue therein, which writ has been issued and levied upon Lot No. eight (8) Block No. ten (10) of the town of Klemme, Iowa, as the property of the said W. F. Jurgens.

You are also notified that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the term of said District Court of Hancock County, Iowa, to be commenced at the Court House in Concord in said county on the 18th day of February, A. D., 1901, a default will be rendered against you and judgment rendered thereon, and said attachment sustained.

J. E. WICHMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dated this 27th day of December, A. D. 1900.

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The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expell poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache Only 25c at Harr's drug store.

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An exchange says: "Seven and a half million letters went to the dead letter office last year.

The authorities at Omaha are now offering $18,000 for the capture of Pat Crowe—dead or alive.

The army canteen is no more. The "sojers" will have to use nature's own thirst extingusher. Best on earth.

Down at Sioux Rapids, this tate, the school children have caught onto a new skin disease alled "Cuban itch.

We had intended to have Mr. Terhufen appoint us mayor pro-em during his absence, but for some reason failed.

What's the matter with building a brick school house for the Independent district of Klemme? Just as well as not.

The Cudahy "kidnaping" case has caused more gossip and terror among the rich than all the distruction in the Texas storm.

Patronize those who advertise. They deserve your trade because they ask for it a good deal harder than the fellow who don't advertise.

Representative Loud of California is "working the house" to pass some of his postal laws. He wanted to change the rate of postage on second class mail matter last winter; this winter he wants to change the whole postal code and next winter we expect to here of his wanting to change, revise and codify the whole constitution.

South Dakota productions. The claim is made for South Dakota that it has for he third consecutive year produced more wealth per capita than any other state in the Union, the total for the year 1900 being $106,500,000. Of this sum $27.000,000 comes from live stock. $18,000,000 from corn, $15.000,000 wheat, and $12,000,000 from minerals.

Look out for the month of February! It will be a bad one. The snow is going to snow and the wind is going to blow, and the storm period will last 'thru-out' the greater portion of the mouth. Place your confidence in lots of snow and high winds—blizzards and bad ones at that. The wind will be colored next month, when it snows it will be white and when it don't snow it will be blew.

Everyone who witnessed the fire last Tuesday will say that Klemme's "bucket brigade" is hard to beat. Correct. But would it be a feasible idea to always depend on a "bucket brigade" to quench the flames or work in defence of them? No sir. Fire protection of the right kind is the proper thing! Josh Billings said: "The proper time to set a hen is when the hen is ready" The proper time to set a water works is when the people are ready. Try it and see. Now!

One hundred and seventy pension bills have been passed at the last session of congress. The pension of Gen. A. V. Rice a reminiscence of the Civil war who lost a leg in the battle of Vicksburg, has been raised from $36 to $100, dollars per month Mr. Davis, father of Senator Davis is slated to receive $50.

If the people of Iowa will look around they will find many a decrepit citizen and many a reminiscence of the civil war, who has lost almost complete control of his hands or feet for which he gets the paltry sum of $12 or $15. And that's what we call good legisation.

It is not only ridiculous but amusing to note how some of our county papers throw boquets at themselves! In every issue telling of their superiority to the other county papers, 'self praise is half rot' and it wouldn't be so bad to say self praise is three quarters rot; the remaining quarter being very unwholesome. Anyway it's blamed disgusting—this braggadocia, puffing, vain conceit, boasting, ostentatious business.

Fred Goodwin, alias Lew Kirby, formerly and better known throughout this section as "Jasper Highpockets" is found to be of a bigimistical inclination, having married not less than three women. He is now badly wanted by the authorities in Mason City and other places. When he is caught he will undoubtedly have his memory jogged enough to realize the folly of his misdeeds. Then he can figure out why it is so—hard to sing in Sing Sing or be jolly in Joliet.

What's the matter with having fire protection of some kind here in Klemme. We ain't so good but what a fire would burn here just as well as at Garner. If you don't beleive it look at the school house. If nothing better can be done a carload invoice of squirt guns can be purchased and distributed among the people and then when a fire breaks out every man can grab his squirt gun, rush off for a pail of water, rush back to the scene of destruction and squirt till his squirter runs dry and then—rush off for more water.

There is a rumor afloat among our people that the location of the new school house will be changed. The old site is a little bit out of the way and if a location could be found more conveninly located near the center of the town it would be much better. Some are thinking seriously of placing it in the southern part of town, others want to rebuild on the old site, and some would like to have it placed on the block just east of the photograph gallery The laitor idea seems the most feasible, as it would then be alongside of main street. This would easily bring it within range of fire protection—when we get it.

The TIMES office is in receipt of a neat little "hand book for Iowa schools." The 1901 edition issued by the Department of Public Instruction, and a compliment from Richard C. Barrett, Supt. of Public Instruction. This book is the property of the school district and is an invaluable aid to teachers of much practice as well as those just beginning the work of education. It gives rules and regulations that should be impressed and vivfied in the minds of every teacher, principal and public instructor. The teachers throughout this section have been supplied and Superintendent of Public Instruction, Richard C. Barrett is deserving of praise in his noble work of building up Iowa's Schools.

Sometime ago a statement was published in the Times saying the population of the Incorporated town of Klemme was 262. While it would not be wise to dispute the census enumerators report it grieves our citizens to think that the population is so limited. In consequence some of them have taken another census of our village, leaving out all new residenteis who have taken up abode in Klemme since June 30th, or since the census was taken. By so doing the town is found to be inhabited by 317. These are actual Klemmeites, they live here and stay here; the heads of families and their subheads. This number does not enroll all the young men who were away from town last summer when the enumerator made the rounds. They are in town now and must be counted as part of Klemme's real population. The statemhnt that 350 people belong here would not be greatly amiss, and that is precicely it.

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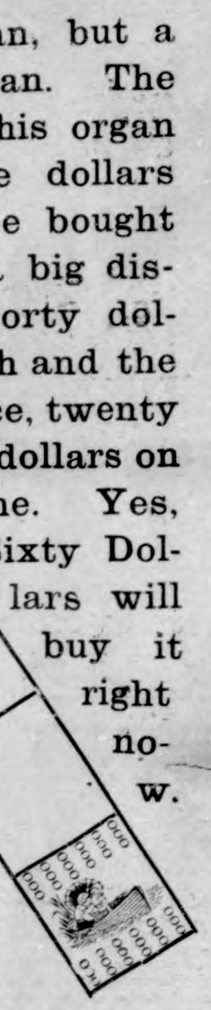

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Farmers' Institute.

The Hancock County Farmers' Institute will hold its annual meeting about Feb, 27 at such place as the officers may select, and will be held in the town offering the best facilities for the meeting. It is expected that the town will furnish the free hall and entertain the speakers. The officers have engaged Henry Wallace of Des Moines and expect Joe Trigg of Rockford, with papers and short talks from local farmers and others. The president or secretary, F. B. Gliddon of Britt will be glad to hear from the citizens of any town in the county which desires to have the institute meeting. Early communications are requested so that the officers can select the place and have plenty of time to make all necessary arrangements.

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VICTORIA DEAD

Passes Peacefully Away, Surrounded by Her Family.

London, Jan. 22.—7:03 p. m.—A telegram from the Prince of Wales to the Lord Mayor, timed at Osborne, 6:45 p. m., says the queen has passed away. The text of the Prince of Wales' dispatch to the Lord Mayor is as follows:

Osborne House, Jan. 22, 6:45 p. m.—My beloved mother has just passed away, surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

ALBERT EDWARD.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 23.—Queen Victoria is dead and Edward VII. reigns.

The greatest event in the memory of this generation, the most stupendous changes in existing conditions that could possibly be imagined, has taken place quietly, almost gently, upon the anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent.

The end of this careeer, never equalled by any woman in the world's history, came in a simply furnished room in Osborne house. The most respected of all women, living or dead, lay in a great four-posted bed and made a shrunken atom, whose aged face and figure were a cruel mockery of the fair girl who in 1837 began to rule over England.

Around her were gathered almost every descendant of her line. Well within view of her dying eyes there hung a portrait of the prince consort. It was he who designed the room and every part of the castle.

In scarcely audible words, the white-haired bishop of Winchester prayed beside her, as he had often prayed beside her sovereign, for he was her chaplain at Windsor. With bowed heads the imperious ruler of the German empire and the man who is now King of England, the woman who has succeeded to the title of queen, the princes and princesses, and those of less than royal designation listened to the bishop's ceaseless prayer.

Six o'clock passed. The bishop continued his intercession. One of the younger children asked a question in a thrill, childish treble, and was immediately silenced. The women of this royal family sobbed faintly and the men shuffled uneasily.

At exactly half past 6 Sir James Reid held up his hand, and the people in the room knew that England had lost her queen. The bishop pronounced the benediction.

The queen passed away quite peacefully. She suffered no pain. Those who were now mourners went to their rooms.

The body of Queen Victoria was embalmed and will probably be taken to Windsor on Saturday. The coffin arrived last evening from London.

It was thought that the queen was dying about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and carriages were sent to Osborne cottage and the rectory to bring all the princes and princesses and the bishop of Winchester to her bedside. It seemed then very near the end, but when things looked the worst the queen had one of her rallies, due to her wonderful constitution, opened her eyes, and recognized the Prince of Wales, the princes and Emperor William. She asked to see one of her faithful servants, a member of the royal household. He hastened to the room, but before he got there the queen had passed into a fitful sleep.

The Prince of Wales was very much affected when the doctors at last informed him that his mother had breathed her last. Emperor William, himself deeply affected, did his best to minister comfort to his sorrow-stricken uncle, whose new dignity he was the first to acknowledge.

For several weeks the queen had been failing. On Monday last she summoned Lord Roberts and asked him some very searching questions regarding the war in South Africa. On Tuesday she went for a drive, but was visibly affected. On Wednesday she suffered a paralytic stroke, accompanied by intense physical weakness. It was her first illness in 81 years, and she would not admit it. Then her condition grew so serious that, against her wishes, the family were summoned. When they arrived her reason had partially succumbed to paralysis and weakness.

ACCOUNT OF QUEEN'S ILLNESS.

Deaths of Relatives and South African Reverses Caused Nervous Collapse.

New York, Jan. 22.—A dispatch to the World from London says: Your correspondent has obtained from a source within court circles the first comprehensive and actual account of the queen's illness that has been given out. The facts given place the illness of the queen in a startling and pathetic light. They show that her mind has been failing for many months, even before her visit to Ireland. She had been a mental wreck for months. Whenever it was officially announced that she made felicitous responses to speeches at public functions it is a matter of cold fact that the poor old queen was in such a daze that all she could say to her companions was: "Where am I?"

Several times when she has appeared in public during the past six or eight months she has fallen asleep.

Had it been anyone else but the queen of England it would have been plain long ago that the malady was senile decay. And that truthfully is what affects Victoria.

But for her physical breaking up of the past week, due to an attack of paralysis in the left side, it would have been possible for the court and the royal household to have kept from the British people knowledge of her mental decay for an indefinite period. For the queen had lapses of intellectual vigor, but these were more distressing to her than her periods of mental density.

The assassination of the king of Italy, the illness of her eldest child, Emperor Frederick, the death of her second son, the duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the death of Prince Christian, son of her daughter Helena, and the death of her oldest and dearest friend, the Dowager Lady Churchill, senior lady of the bedchamber and member of the royal household for forty years, have all contributed to the undermining of the queen's health. The war in South Africa has caused her untold mental agony and with the disclosures made by Lord Roberts came the beginning of the end.

Shot Through the Heart.

Dubuque, Jan. 23.—Frances Quinn, a girl of 13, accidentally shot herself at Elkader through the heart with a revolver, which was lying on a dresser. She died in a few minutes.

Success comes from not making the same mistake twice.

In the game of life many a trick is taken with the trump of fame.

Organ grinders have struck a snag in Boston. In that city there is an ordinance which gives the right to any citizen to object to an organ grinder playing his instrument within three hundred feet of the objector's residence. If the musician fails to move on, the police are required to enforce the law.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

AN INHERENT DEFECT.

Titus Amendment Made Up of Several, Separate Amendments.

Des Moines, Jan. 26.—In a leading article the Register says: "It has been discovered that the Titus biennial election amendment is inherently defective. It is made up of several separate amendments to the constitution. The Iowa constitution guarantees the people the right to vote on every proposed amendment to the constitution separately. The constitution says:

"'Article 10, Section 2: If two or more amendments shall be submitted at the same time, they shall be submitted in such a manner that the electors shall vote for or against each of such amendments separately.'

"The Titus amendment for biennial elections proposes amendments to at least a half dozen different sections of the constitution of the state. Some of them are in conflict. In any event, though submitted under the guise of a single mendment, they are separate amendments to the constitution, and that fundamental guarantee of the rights of the people provides that every amendment shall be voted on separately."

A CHILD GROUND TO PIECES.

Horrifying Accident Witnessed by Grief Stricken Mother.

Waterloo, Jan. 25.—Willie Fry, six years old, son of Henry Fry, was struck by a double header train on the Chicago Great Western railroad here and instantly killed. Both engines passed over the body and it was cut in two and horribly mangled. The horrifying accident occurred at a place on the road but a few feet from the home of the boy, and the mother stood on the porch and watched the sight of her child being ground to death under the wheels of the train. She ran to the scene of the accident and threw herself down on the lifeless trunk of her boy and became crazed with grief. The boy's older sister had crossed the track just ahead of him to buy some buttermilk from a milkman, and the child attempted to follow her and was caught.

Compromised a Criminal Case.

Clinton, Jan. 27.—A few weeks ago George Durstein, son of a wealthy farmer living near Galena, shot Amelia and Tillie Bergman, because the former did not seem to reciprocate his affections. Durstein was arrested and placed in jail. His father called upon the young woman and has effected a reconciliation. He proposes to deed Amelia a good farm and give her $2,000, when she and her son are married. The girl and her mother have agreed to the proposal, but as yet they have not succeeded in getting the complaint dismissed. The girl will not appear against the accused, and the case will most likely be dismissed.

Accused of Extortion.

Marshalltown, Jan. 25.—Caluse W. Reed of Zearing and Otto Radloff, residing near here, have been arrested on the charge of extortion, preferred by Mrs. Callie LePlant. She claims that the two young men visited her home, and that Reed demanded of her that she sign a $150 note, payable to him in sixty days, or he would have her arrested for an alleged crime. He claimed that she had been instrumental in causing the separation of himself and wife. Mrs. LaPlant refused to sign the note, according to her story, and swore out the information. Extortion is a penitentiary offense.

Set Fire to a Livery Barn.

Des Moines, Jan. 26.—Officers Livingstone and King arrested Rudolph Muhlehalter, a native of Switzerland, upon the latter's confession that he fired the Star livery barn, burning up twenty-five head of horses. The fellow took the officers to the barn and showed them where he started the blaze. He gave no reason for the crime other than that he was mad and determined to set fire to that barn or some other building. Muhlehalter is thought to be of unsound mind. He has been in police court a number of times and is regarded a sort of an imbecile.

Claims His Employes Robbed.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Jan. 25.—H. S. Minnick, a prominent grocer of this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy this morning. Creditors have claims against him to the amount of $4,000 and he is indebted to several banks of this city for large sums. Mr. Minnick states that he has been systematically robbed by employes, claiming that he has lost $2,500 from this source recently. The case is arousing a sensation, as Mr. Minnick was considered a wealthy man and his failure was totally unexpected.

Object to Machine Goods.

Sioux City, Jan. 25.—Representative candy makers from Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Missouri and South Dakota met and decided to make a covenant among themselves that they would not put in one of the new chocolate drop machines that are being introduced into the east. The machines cost $3,000 each, but have a capacity of 3,500 pounds each day, the work of forty girls. This action means the retention of about 10,000 girls in the six states named in their present employment.

Two Boys Missing.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Johnnie Moriarity, aged 14, and his brother, aged 9, started from their home six miles north of the city about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, with the intention of going to school, and have not been heard from since. The community near the Moriarity home is excited over the disappearance, but the boys' parents believe they ran away voluntarily. The parents are wealthy and prominent and some believe it a case of kidnaping.

Lumberman Lamb Badly Hurt.

Clinton, Jan. 24.—It is learned that Artemus Lamb's injuries, sustained in the Union Pacific wreck, are much severer than at first reported. At the time of the accident he was eating in the diner. It went off the track and turned over two or three times. Mr. Lamb's condition is not dangerous. He is at the head of the big saw mills here and has extensive lumber interests in Minneapolis and other places in the lumber district.

Hedrick Pleads Guilty.

Marshalltown, Jan. 28.—W. O. Hedrick, who some time ago deserted his invalid wife after extracting drafts and money from her trunk and forging her name and that of her sister to the drafts, pleaded guilty of the crime.

Sawed to Pieces.

Ottumwa, Jan. 24.—Jesse Durbin was thrown on the revolving circular saw at the Ollie saw mill and literally sawed to pieces, both legs and one arm and part of the skull being sawed off.

Attempted Abduction at Mt. Pleasant.

Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 22.—Considerable excitement was occasioned by an attempt to abduct Ruth Porter, the 9-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Porter. The little girl was on a nearby pond skating, when two men in a buggy drove up. One sprang out and grabbed her by the arm. Frightened half out of her wits, the little girl screamed and fought so viciously that the man desisted and, hastening to his team, jumped in and drove rapidly to the north. The child is the favorite niece of Mrs. Beckwith and Mrs. McClure, who would be willing to pay handsomely for her recovery.

NOW IN HANDS OF THE COURT.

Titus Amendment Appeal Case Submitted to Supreme Court.

Des Moines, Jan. 24.—The Titus amendment case was formally submitted to the supreme court yesterday, and a decision on this much-involved controversy is expected in the course of the next ten days. For four hours the court heard the oral arguments, the court room during both forenoon and afternoon being crowded with spectators, both from Des Moines and from various parts of the state.

The court took up the case at once, on convening at 9 o'clock. The opening argument was presented by A. B. Cummins of Des Moines, who argued for the validity of the measure. Marsh W. Bailey of Washington, the plaintiff in the district court of Washington county, and now appellee, followed Mr. Cummins, taking the position the amendment was unconstitutional. Milton Remley, ex-attorney general, made the third argument, holding the amendment should be construed according to intent and the terms of the old officers were not extended. These three arguments occupied the forenoon. From 2 o'clock to 2:30 S. W. Brookhart of Washington, the appellant in the case, made an argument for the validity and literal construction of the amendment, and from 2:30 to 3 o'clock C. A. Irwin of Sioux City presented arguments on the same side of the question.

WILL BE A REGIMENTAL POST.

Plans for the Army Post at Des Moines Are Revised.

Des Moines, Jan. 26.—The fondest hopes of the promoters of the army post have been to see established here a squadron of cavalry, four troops, and possibly a battery or two of artillery. Now comes the authorized statement from the war department that the post will be built and equipped to accommodate a full regiment, twelve troops of cavalry. This means an expenditure at the outset of three times as much as was anticipated. While the full regiment will probably not be placed here as soon as the post is completed, yet in time it will come and every move made and every dollar spent from the start will be with this end in view. As a beginner, the army post committee hopes to secure an appropriation of $150,000 or $200,000 from congress at its present session, in order that the work may be begun this spring. But this will be only a drop in the bucket. The total appropriation in the end will probably be over $1,000,000.

Boone Man Asks $10,000 Damages.

Boone, Jan. 28.—R. F. Williams of this city has filed papers in a suit for $10,000 against L. Holloway, charged with alienation of Williams' wife's affections. Both parties are residents of Marcy township. Mr. and Mrs. Williams had lived together twenty-five years, or up to the year 1899, when Mrs. Williams left her husband and four children and went to live with her parents. Williams claims that because his wife was of unsound mind, her parents, who are Mr. and Mrs. L. Holloway, took advantage of her and influenced her to leave her husband and children. He alleges that they were instrumental in having his wife sue for a divorce and for financially ruining him.

Pay Absconder's Debts.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Daniel Taylor, of the firm of Smith, Taylor & Co. of New York, has just settled all of "Jake" Hite's accounts with the Washington banks. The shortage was close to ten thousand dollars. Mr. Taylor says Hite was a member of the firm and had their unbounded confidence. He says they will likely prosecute him if they can locate him. It is also reported that a charming (?) widow may have accompanied the gay horse buyer. His wife and family are heart broken. Hite was the best known horse dealer in Iowa and was known almost as well throughout Illinois and Missouri. He had a beautiful home here, unlimited credit and was a devout church attendant.

Left Money to Grandchildren.

Fort Dodge, Jan. 28.—A curious will case has just developed at Spirit Lake. A resident of that place, John Landers, died recently, leaving property to the amount of $30,000. He had one child, a daughter, who had married H. P. Asp contrary to her father's will. Landers left all of his property in the hands of trustees for her children, but carefully arranged that neither his daughter nor her husband should receive the benefit of any of it. His daughter claims that he was insane and has brought suit to break the will.

Bank Robbers at Dallas Center.

Dallas Center, Jan. 27.—The Citizens' bank and S. H. Goodwin's real estate office were entered by robbers. They broke the combination off the bank vault, but did not get inside and probably were frightened away. Goodwin's safe was broken open and papers and notes carried off, but no money was taken. The robbers left on the C., R. I. & P. handcar, which was found on the track two miles from Perry.

Brakeman Emberling Killed.

Ottumwa, Jan. 27.—While switching in the Murray yards of the Burlington route, Brakeman J. F. Emberling of this city was instantly killed. Emberling left Ottumwa as rear brakeman on train No. 81 and had gotten as far as Murray. While the train was doing some switching he caught his foot in a guard rail and several cars passed over him. Emberling was 41 years of age and married.

Woman Fatally Burned.

Creston, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Ed. Carter of Lorimer, died from burns inflicted while pouring gasoline into a heating stove. She took a five-gallon can partially filled with gasoline and poured some onto the fire. The gasoline exploded, throwing burning oil all over the woman, who ran into the yard and tried to pump water onto herself. A neighbor tore the flaming clothing from Mrs. Carter.

Forged a Will.

Clinton, Jan. 28.—W. A. Hass and George Betz has been held to the grand jury at Savannah, on the charge of forging a will. Hass brother left a large estate. The defendants filed a will for probate which left most of the property to members of the family. One of the men implicated in the forgery has confessed.

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Whitecaps at Chariton.

Chariton, Jan. 28.—White caps went to the home of a resident and pinned a note on his door, warning him to quit drinking. They demanded an answer and it was nailed to the gate post the next day. The matter is supposed to be settled.

We can all be Chesterfields if we will but try.

Martin Was Tired of Life.

Ottumwa, Jan. 25.—Andrew Martin, a well known farmer 23 years of age, living eight miles north of this city, attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head. The deed was committed on the public highway. Parties living near the scene heard the shot and going to where it came from, found Martin, who was not yet dead. He was revived at a farmer's house and admitted that he had shot himself, giving as the reason that he was tired of life. Martin had only been married two weeks. Hopes are entertained for his recovery.

NEWS IN GENERAL

PROCLAIM EDWARD KING.

Proclamation Read at Various Places in the City of London.

London, Jan. 25.—London yesterday was given a glimpse of mediaeval times. The quaint ceremonies with which King Edward VII was proclaimed at various points of the metroplis exactly followed ancient precedent. The officials purposely arranged the function an hour ahead of the published announcement and the inhabitants, when they awoke, were surprised to find the entire way between St. James palace and the city lined with troops. About 10,000 soldiers, life guards, horse guards, foot guards and other cavalry and infantry regiments had been brought from Aldershot and London barracks after midnight. All the officers had crepe on their arms, and the drums and brass instruments were shrouded with crepe. The troops in themselves made an imposing spectacle, but they were entirely eclipsed by the strange spectacle presented by the officials of the college of arms.

The ceremony began at St. James palace, where at 9 o'clock Edward VII was proclaimed kind of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India. The proclamation, which was read by William Henry Weldon, king-at-arms since 1894, and formerly Windsor herald, was as follows:

"Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call to his mercy our late sovereign, Lady Queen Victoria, of blessed and glorious memory, by whose decease the imperial crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the high and mighty Prince Albert Edward, we, therefore, the lords spiritual and temporal of this realm, being here assisted with those of her late majesty's privy council, with numbers of other principal gentlemen of quality, the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of London, do now hereby with one voice consent of tongue and heart to publish and proclaim that the high and mighty Prince Albert Edward is now, by the death of our late sovereign of happy memory, become our only lawful and rightful liege lord, Edward VII, by the grace of God, king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, defender of the faith, emperor of India, to whom we acknowledge all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection, beseeching God, by whom all kings and queens do reign, to bless the Royal Prince Edward VII with long and happy years to reign over us."

CONGER CALLS ON PRINCE CHING.

Prince Regrets that Foreigners Do Not Give Up Forbidden City.

Peking, Jan. 28.—United States Minister Conger called upon Prince Ching Saturday. The visit was mainly a social one. Prince Ching expressed regret at the refusal of the ministers to give the Chinese the Forbidden city in order that they might prepare for the emperor, saying that it was impossible for the emperor to return to Peking until a place had been prepared for his residence. Prince Ching also stated that he had informed the missionaries that the Chinese government had no objection to their remaining in the country and continuing their work, which was often beneficial to the country. He considered many of them good men.

BOERS CAPTURE A TRAIN.

And a Number of British Troops Were on Board at the Time.

Kimberley, Jan. 28.—A train with troops and military stores on board was waylaid and captured by the Boers at Slijplijp, near Fourteen Streams (north of Kimberley) Friday morning. The republicans captured a small post of Dubli fusileers, then blew up a culvert and waited for the train. An armored train has gone in pursuit of the Boers.

Cape Town, Jan. 28.—Twenty Cape police surrendered to the Boers at Devondale, north of Vryburg, January 21, without firing a shot. It is reported that General Prinsloo was wounded in the fighting of January 16.

President's Message of Condolence.

Washington, Jan. 23.—President McKinley sent the following message of condolence to King Edward VII:

Washington, Jan. 22.—His Majesty, the King, Osborne House, Isle of Wight: I have received with profound sorrow the lamentable tidings of the death of her majesty, the queen. Allow me, sir, to offer my sincere sympathy and that of the American people in your personal bereavement and the loss Great Britain has suffered in the death of its venerable and illustrious sovereign whose noble life and beneficent influence have promoted the peace and won the affection of the world.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Teddy's Slaughter of Carnivora.

Meeker, Colo., Jan. 25.—News direct from Keystone ranch, at which the Roosevelt party is stopping, shows that between the 12th and 22nd of January twelve grown mountain lions, three kittens and eight lynx cats were killed. On Saturday last the party had quite an exciting adventure with one lion. The lion was held captive by and was fighting with the whole pack of hounds. Suddenly it seized one of the dogs. Governor Roosevelt shoved the breech of his gun into the lion's mouth, holding the gun by one hand, with the other striking the lion a death blow with his knife. The governor has decided to stay for another two weeks.

Towne to Talk.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Senator Towne, of Minnesota, has offered the following joint resolution: "That justice, welfare and national order demand the immediate cessation of hostilities in the Philippines upon terms recognizing the independence of the people and conserving and guaranteeing the interests of the United States." The senator gave notice that he would address the senate on the resolution Monday.

Gates Goes to Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan 28.—President George L. Gates, D. D., of Iowa college, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Congregational church of Cheyenne, and has arrived in the city to begin his labors.

Baron Rothschild Dead.

Frankfurt, Jan. 26.—Baron Wilhelm von Rothschild, head of the banking firm of that name, died yesterday.

Charity covers a multitude of sins and a buttoned-up coat hides from view a dirty shirt.

Free education, as some people understand it, is any kind for which somebody else has to pay.

Some men acquire that tired feeling from looking for an easy job.

Purchase Two More Islands.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The senate has ratified the treaty with Spain for the acquisition of the islands of Sibutu and Cagayan, of the Philippine group, at a cost of $100,000. There were no votes to spare, a two-thirds vote being needed, and the vote standing 38 to 19. In the debate prior to the ratification a number of senators manifested a disposition to oppose the further acquisition of Oriental territory. Senators Lodge and Chandler spoke in behalf of the treaty and Senators Bacon, Money and Pettigrew in opposition.

CORONATION IS FAR DISTANT.

Court Gazette Indicates It Will Not Take Place Until 1902.

London, Jan. 25.—An extraordinary gazette publishes an order in council, that "it is expected that all persons upon the present occasion, the death of her late majesty of blessed and meritorious memory, will put themselves into the deepest mourning."

Another order in council substitutes "king" for "queen" and "Edward" for "Victoria" in the prayer book. It also inserts "Our gracious queen Alexandra; George, Duke of Cornwall and York, and the Duchess of Cornwall and York."

The fact that the court goes into mourning for a year, and the further fact that the public is enjoined to go into the "deepest" mourning, lead to the supposition that the coronation will not occur until 1902.

The instruction that the Duke of York is to be named in the prayer book "Duke of Cornwall" seems to throw light upon the much debated question of the heir apparent's title. It was supposed that the title "Prince of Wales," which belongs only to a son born of the king, would be conferred upon the Duke of York by royal patent; but the gazette announcement seems to indicate that this will not be done, and that the Duke of York will henceforth be known as the Duke of Cornwall.

MONTREAL'S COSTLY FIRE

Buildings Destroyed Valued at A most $3,000,000.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—One of the most destructive fires from which this city has ever suffered began at 8 o'clock last night, and notwithstanding the efforts of the entire fire department, the progress of the flames was not checked until 1 o'clock this morning. By that time it had destroyed property valued at between $2,500,000 and $3,000,000, and was still burning, though the appearance was that the firemen have at last got it under control.

Included in the property burned is the splendid Board of Trade building, which cost over half a million dollars, with over a hundred tenants and a half dozen large firms and two scores of smaller concerns. Outside of the Board of Trade building there was not a modern structure among those burned. The narrow streets, antiquated buildings and the inflammable nature of the stocks they contained, made a combination which the department was powerless to overcome. The fire practically burned until it came to an open space, which gave the firemen an opportunity for effective work.

CHOCTAWS JOIN CREEKS.

Indian Uprising Assumes More Serious Proportions.

South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 25.—The reports of the Choctaw uprising are fully confirmed. Scouts sent out from this city report that the disaffected Choctaws have a number of Creek Snakes among them and they have been quietly organizing and arming for some time. They call themselves Choctaw Snakes. They comprise all those Indians who are opposed to allotment, and the conflict is between them and the treaty Indians. While non-citizens are not in danger, it is stated that the Snakes have planned to destroy all the railroads in their nation by burning bridges and section houses on a preconcerted night.

They have deposed Governor Duke and issued an order to all citizens to cease leasing or renting to whites. The first offense they will punish with fifty lashes, they say; ears will be cut off for the second offense and death for the third. They have organized and have leaders in every Choctaw county, and claim to have a membership of 2,600.

United States Marshal Grady has sent the leaders word that arrests will follow the first violation of the law, no matter what may be the result. He has wired the department for permission to swear in special deputies and if this is granted, he says he will be able to handle them and will not ask for troops.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 25.—The fact that General Lee has ordered a detachment of cavalry from Fort Reno to the scene of the recent Indian uprising in the Creek nation has aroused the Creeks to a greater degree of defiance, and they are sending out light horsemen all over the five tribes country, appealing to those dissatisfied to join them against the soldiers.

Governor Brown of the Seminoles, has appealed to the authorities here for aid, as a number of his tribe threaten to join the Creeks, and it is expected that within twenty-four hours they will number over 1,000 armed Indians, all of whom will be compelled to swear allegiance to their cause, and stand in defense against the soldiers.

South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 28.—There are no new developments among the Choctaw Indians. Gov. Dukes says he can maintain order without the help of the federal government. It is not believed the Indians made the threats accredited to them. They say they will not destroy or injure railway property or molest the whites in any way. The trouble in the Creek nation is believed to be over. The presence of troops is desired, however, to maintain order. A report that the Choctaw Indians had donned war paint and feathers is not true.

ISLANDS IN NEED OF IT.

The Philippine Commissioners Advocate the Spooner Bill.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The president has transmitted to the senate a report of the secretary of war enclosing the report of the Taft Phililine commission. In his message of transmittal the president says that the report includes not only the reports of the commission but its acts of legislation "and other important information relating to the conditions and immediate wants of the Philippine islands." Concluding the president says:

"I earnestly recommend legislation under which the government of the islands may have authority to assist in their peaceful industrial development in the directions indicated by the secretary of war."

The report itself is a voluminous production, divided into many heads exhibiting the progress made by the commission in carrying out its plans for the Americanization of the islands. The commission urgently recommends the passage of the Spooner bill.

Turkish Government Will Pay.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Satisfactory assurances have been received here that the Turkish government has arranged to meet the American claims for indemnity on account of the destruction of the American missionary property at Harpoot. The details of the arrangement have not been made public.

King Edward to the President.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Following is the text of the reply which the president received from King Edward VII in answer to his message of condolence on the death of the queen:

"Osborne, Jan. 24, 1901.—The President, White House, Washington: Am most grateful for your kind sympathy in the irreparable loss which the nation and I have sustained. I feel convinced that it will be shared by you and the American people.—Edward R."

Many a "plebe" at West Point has felt at least once that he was full of prunes.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senate—The announcement of the death of Queen Victoria today, conveyed unofficially to the senate, was recognized by that body in the adoption of an appropriate resolution which was ordered to be engrossed and forwarded to the prime minister of Great Britain. Mr. Allison offered the following resolution: "That the death of her royal and imperial majesty, Victoria, of noble virtues and great renown, is sincerely deplored by the senate of the United States of America." The resolution was adopted unanimously. During the sitting of the senate in open session, the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill was completed, so far as the committee amendments were concerned. It is now subject to amendment by individual senators.

House—The house adopted a resolution expressing profound regret and sympathy for the English people on account of the death of Queen Victoria. The president was requested to communicate the expression to the British government, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the dead queen, the house immediately adjourned. Before the announcement of the death of the queen, the house passed on the bill to send to the court of claims the claim of Cramp & Sons, amounting to something over $1,300,000.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senate—The senate today passed the legislative appropriation bill and resumed consideration of the shipping bill. At the instance of Frye of Maine, who relinquished the chair temporarily to take charge of the measure on the floor, it was made the unfinished business of the senate, thus restoring it to its privileged position. Vest of Missouri took the floor immediately in a characteristically brilliant, forceful and interesting speech lasting nearly three hours. He advocated free ships and vigorously attacked the navigation laws of the United States, holding that they were responsible for the decadence of the merchant marine of America.

House—The house passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill. The senate resolution for the celebration of John Marshall day, February 4, was adopted. The house then took up the naval appropriation bill, sixty-five pages of which were completed.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senate.—The senate today devoted the day to the Indian appropriation bill, and made only fair progress. The chief feature of the debate was a sharp attack made by Pettigrew on the Dawes commission, which he said was extravagant, and which he said was accomplishing little in the way of results. The shipping bill was not taken up.

House.—The house today considered the naval appropriation bill all day and completed it with the exception of one paragraph. The item for increase of the navy will remain as reported, namely, two battleships and two cruisers. Some opposition was manifested to an increase of the navy and Cannon of Illinois sounded a note of warning as to the size of our annual appropriations and added that with the present appropriation $310,000,000 would have been spent on our new navy and we should stop.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Senate.—Senator Depew, of New York, today dilivered in the senate a characteristically forceful and eloquent address in support of the shipping bill. The address, which lasted just an hour, was in the nature of an appeal for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine, by the granting of subsidies as provided for in the pending measure. His discussion of the problems of transportation which now confront American manufacturers and American farmers, was notably interesting and effective. The peroration in which he urged that the American flags be restored to the mastheads of the freight carrying ships of the United States was a brilliant piece of oratory, and elicited cordial applause from the senators on the floor and the crowds in the galleries. Little progress was made with the Indian apprpopriation bill. The last hour of the senate day was consumed in the passage of private pension bills.

House.—The house adopted the conference report upon the army reorganization bill, by a vote of 133 to 100. The contest over it was brief. The naval appropriation bill was finally passed, and also twenty-seven private pension bills.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Senate—National irrigation was discussed in the senate for three hours today, the text being an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill providing for surveys looking to the construction of an irrigation dam and ditches for the watering of the reservation of the Pima and Maricopas Indians at San Carlos, on the Gila river, Arizona. During the day the report of the conference committee on the army reorganization bill was presented and Hawley announced that he would call it upon Monday.

House—The house today made good progress with the bill to revise and codify the postal laws. Only twenty-eight pages of the 221 pages remain to be disposed of.

AMSTERDAM PRESS SEVERE.

Holland Newspapers Offer Comment Upon Situation in England.

Amsterdam, Jan. 24.—The newspapers here are full of respectful sympathy with Great Britain, but the views of the political aspect of the death of Queen Victoria are largely influenced by the prevailing sentiment concerning the South African war. The Handelsblatt says: "The end of her pacific reign was obscured by the shadow of war and insurrection, and, alas, finishes with an unjust war against a little people, which is all the more humiliating as England has not conquered the valiant Afrikanders. The queen's death is profoundly regretted by her people, whose great love and respect she merited, but the end of her reign was stigmatized by the most unjust war of the century. Victoria, fulfilling in the fullest manner her duty, twice prevented the war, but as an octogenarian she no longer had her former power and will and the republics were forced into a war which has deprived England of all her moral prestige. The monetary markets of the world instinctively feel that the ministers of King Edward cannot count on the patience of Emperor William and the czar, who avoided everything which might render the queen's last days unhappy. Consequently her death will evidently have a great bearing on the future of England, which is sombre."

Private Services Held.

Cowes, Jan. 26.—Private funeral services over the remains of the late queen were held at Osborne house yesterday. The coffin was then closed by command of the king, never to be re-opened.

No matter how changeable a man may be, he always wants a little more change.

Claims Will Not Be Paid.

Manila, Jan. 24.—The disallowance by the military board of the claims of Holman & Co., merchants of Iloilo, for damage to and destruction of property during the period of appeasement, which findings have been approved by General MacArthur, establishes a precedent against recompensing for similar property losses in the territory in which the war operations were conducted. Some claims, notably that of the Manila and Dagupan railroad, which are now before the board, will probably go to the court of claims at Washington, and possibly eventually to congress.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, January 28, 1901.

Mrs. A. B. Devoe, the young widow of A. B. Devoe of Creston, the daughter of a mother who, according to evidence given in the courts, was an object of public charity, who worked as a servant at the Devoe residence and who in 1894 married her employer when he had reached the age of 73 and she was but 27, has been finally defeated in the legal battle she has fought for months with the heirs to the estate. The supreme court, in an opinion written by Judge Sherwin, settled the controversy, affirming the decisions of Judge Townier of the Union county district court, and sustaining the claims of the Devoe children to the property, valued at $120,000. Prior to marriage, Mrs. Devoe, or Miss Carrie Seely, as she was then known, signed an ante-nuptial contract waiving her dower right to one-third of the estate, and in spite of the fact that but a part of this contract was brought forth in evidence, the page on which the signatures were written having been destroyed, the validity of the document is fully affirmed.

The statement showing the condition of the state and savings banks of Iowa, as indicated by reports from the different banks furnished in accordance with the last bank call, has been completed in the office of the auditor of state. The reports from the banks show their condition at the close of business December 12, 1900. The statement evidences a flourishing condition of the banks of the state, and a large increase in the volume of their business since the last preceding report to the auditor. There are now 246 savings banks in Iowa and 128 state banks, a total of 464, and sixteen more than were reported in the last preceding statement.

The Iowa State Medical Veterinary association, which has just closed its thirteenth annual session, adopted resolutions severely criticising the action of the federal government for the alleged indiscriminate distribution of vaccine among gentlemen who do not know how to properly use it. Officers were elected as follows: President, P. O. Kato, Forest City; vice presidents, S. H. Kingery, Creston, and P. Malcolm, New Hampton; secretary and treasurer, J. D. Brown, Oskaloosa.

The supreme court decided in a case from Winneshiek county that bondsmen of saloon-keepers under the mulct law cannot be held for penalties for sales to minors. The law imposes a fine of $100 for each sale to a minor. Saloon-keepers are required to give bonds to obey the law. But the court holds that there is an exception in the law providing that only bondsmen of permit holders, that is, pharmacists holding permits from the district court, can be held for penalties for selling to minors. Bondsmen of mulct saloon-keepers are liable, however, for civil damages to be collected by parents, guardians, etc., of minors to whom liquor has been sold.

The Bonaparte dam case which has been furnishing food for thought to the supreme court of the last five years has been settled for all time by the overruling of the petitions of both the state and Byron F. Meek for a rehearing. The case will stand according to the decision rendered at the October term in which it was held that the owners of the dam were not compelled to provide a fishway. The series of cribs constructed below the dam make a perpendicular structure and furnish a complete obstruction to the passage of fish in the Des Moines river. The dam was built by the government for the improvement of the Des Moines river in 1852 and in 1866 after it had been bought by the Meeks the locks were closed by a wall and no fishway was provided. As early as 1893 information was filed to abate it as a nuisance, but the supreme court holds that a fishway cannot be required in a non-navigable river. It is the largest and best constructed dam in the state and the case has been watched with keen interest by all sportsmen.

The state of Iowa is going to receive two Chinese cannon from the walls of Peking, captured by the United States troops when they entered the Chinese capital to relieve the besieged legationers. In a letter just received by Governor Shaw, United States Minister Conger says:

"I am today starting on their way to you two Chinese cannon, with their carriages (knocked down), which our troops on their arrival here captured on the city wall near our legation. They are undoubtedly the guns which were sending shot and shell into the legation during the siege. I have billed them to you, sending on a United States transport to San Francisco, and have requested that they be shipped thence to Des Moines by rail. I beg you to accept these guns for the state of Iowa as a souvenir of a most disagreeable situation in which some of her citizens were placed, and from which they were providentially rescued. I shall be glad to see them properly mounted and planted before the new historical building or in any other place about the capitol which you may select. I have found this convenient opportunity to ship them and so take advantage of it, not waiting for a reply to my previous letter to you concerning them."

The cannon will probably be mounted on each side of the walk leading to the state historical building.

Battle flags of the Ninth and Fifteenth Iowa infantry have been removed from the sealed glass cases on the second floor of the state house and will be forwarded at once to Gen. Grenville M. Dodge at New York City, who will place them in the tomb of General U. S. Grant. The last general assembly ordered two flags from the Iowa collection to be sent to Grant's tomb. The selection was made by Governor Shaw because both the Ninth and Fifteenth had several flags, while some of the other regiments had but one flag, and to have selected any of those flags would have left the regiment without representation in the Iowa collection.

Both House Vote Condolence.

London, Jan. 26.—Both houses of parliament yesterday received identical messages from the king, and voted condolence with his majesty on his bereavement and congratulations on his accession.

They Aided the Boers.

Cape Town, Jan. 28.—Assemblyman Lotter and his son have been arrested and jailed at Uitenhage, charged with aiding the Boers. It is alleged that dynamite was found in Mr. Lotter's house.

Smashed Mrs. Nation in the Face.

Enterprise, Kan., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived at Enterprise, held a meeting and later, with several W. C. T. U. women, went to Schilling's saloon and with a hatchet smashed doors and mirrors. She was hurried out by the marshal and is at liberty. Later as Mrs. Nation was lecturing on the streets, Mrs. Schilling, the wife of the saloonkeeper whose place of business was demolished, came up to her. "I've

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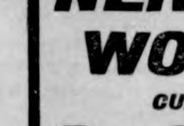

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The Gospel Net and How It Should Be Kept in Repair—Christ's Disciples as Fishers of Men—Religion of Christ a Soothing Omnipotence.

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Washington, Jan. 27.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage describes the gospel net and how it is to be repaired after being damaged; text, Matthew 4: 21, "James, the son of Zebedee, and John, his brother, in a ship with Zebedee, their father, mending their nets."

"I go a-fishing!" cried Simon Peter to his comrades, and the most of the apostles had hands hard from fishing tackle. The fisheries of the world have always attracted attention. In the third century the queen of Egypt had for pin money $470,000 received from the fisheries of Lake Moeris. And, if the time should ever come when the immensity of the world's population could not be fed by the vegetables and meats of the land, the sea has an amount of animal life that would feed all the populations of the earth and fatten them with a food that by its phosphorus would make a generation brainy and intellectual beyond anything that the world has ever imagined. My text takes us among the Galilean fishermen. One day Walter Scott, while hunting in an old drawer, found among some old fishing tackle the manuscript of his immortal book, "Waverley," which he had put away there as of no worth, and who knows but that today we may find some unknown wealth of thought while looking at the fishing tackle in the text.

Easy to Get In.

The trouble with many of our nets is that the meshes are too large. If a fish can get his gills and half his body through the network, he tears and rends and works his way out, and leaves the place through which he squirmed a tangle of broken threads. In our desire to make everything so easy we relax, we loosen, we widen. We let men after they are once in the gospel net escape into the world, and go into indulgences and swim all around Galilee, from north side to south side, and from east side to west side, expecting that they will come back again. We ought to make it easy for them to get into the kingdom of God, and, as far as we can, make it impossible for them to get out. The poor advice nowadays to many is: "Go and do just as you did before you were captured for God and heaven. The net was not intended to be any restraint or any hindrance. What you did before you were a Christian do now. Go to all styles of amusement, read all the styles of books, engage in all the styles of behavior as before you were converted." And so, through these meshes of permission and laxity, they wriggle out through this opening and that opening, tearing the net as they go, and soon all the souls that we expected to land in heaven, before we know it, are back in the deep sea of the world. Oh, when we go a-gospel fishing, let us make it as easy as possible for souls to get in and as hard as possible to get out.

Is the Bible language an unmeaning verbiage when it talks about self-denial, and keeping the body under, and about walking the narrow way and entering the strait gate and about carrying the cross? Is there to be no way of telling whether a man is a Christian except by his taking the communion chalice on sacramental day? May a man be as reckless about his thoughts, about his words, about his temper, about his amusements, after his conversion as before? Alas, the words of Christ are so little heeded when he said, "Whosoever doth not bear his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." The church is fast becoming as bad as the world, and when it gets as bad as the world it will be worse than the world by so much, as it will add hypocrisy af a most appalling kind to its other defects.

A soothing Omnipotence.

Do you know that the world's heart is bursting with trouble and if you could make that world believe that the religion of Jesus Christ is a soothing omnipotence, the whole world would surrender tomorrow, yea, would surrender this hour. The day before James A. Garfield was inaugurated as president I was in the cars going from Richmond to Washington. A gentleman seated near me in the cars knew me, and we were soon in familiar conversation. It was just after a bereavement, and I was speaking to him from an overburdened heart about the sorrow I was suffering. Looking at his cheerful face, I said: "I guess you have escaped all trouble. I should judge from your countenance that you have come through free from all misfortune." Then he looked at me with a look I shall never forget, and whispered in my ear: "Sir, you know nothing about trouble. My wife has been in an insane asylum for fifteen years." And then he turned and looked out of the window and into the night with a silence I was too overpowered to break. That was another illustration of the fact that no ones escapes trouble. Why, that man seated next to you in church has on his soul a weight compared with which a mountain is a feather. That woman seated next to you in church has a grief the recital of which would make your body, mind and soul shudder.

When you are mending your net for this wide, deep sea of humanity, take out that wire thread of criticism and that horsehair thread of harshness and put in a soft silken thread of Christian sympathy. Yea, when you are mending your nets tear out those old threads of gruffness and weave in a few threads of politeness and geniality. In the house of God let all Christian faces beam with a look that means welcome. Say "good morning" to the stranger as he enters your pew and at the close shake hands with him and say, "How did you like the music?" Why, you would be to that man a panel of the door of heaven; you would be to him a note of the doxology that seraphs sing when a new soul enters heaven. I have in other days entered a pew in church, and the woman at the other end of the pew looked at me as much as to say: "How dare you? This is my pew, and I pay the rent for it!" Well, I crouched in the other corner and made myself as small as possible and felt as though I had been stealing something. So there are people who have a sharp edge to their religion, and they act as though they thought most people had been elected to be damned and they were glad of it. Oh, let us brighten up our manner and appear in gentlemanliness or ladyhood.

Mending the Nets.

Oh, this important work of mending our nets! If we could get our nets right, we would accomplish more in soul saving in the next year than we have in the last twenty years. But where shall we get them mended? Just where old Zebedee and his two boys mended their nets—where you are. James and John had no time to go ashore. They were not fishing for fun, as you and I do in the summer time. It was their livelihood and that of their families. They mended their nets where they were—in the ship. "Oh," says some one, "I mean to get my net mended, and I will go down to the public library and I will see what the scientists say about evolution and about the 'survival of the fittest,' and I will read up what the theologians say about 'advanced thought.' I will leave the ship awhile, and I will go ashore and stay there till my net is mended." Do that, my brother, and you will have no net left. Instead of their helping you mend your net, they will steal the pieces that remain. Better stay in the gospel boat, where you have all the means for mending your net. What are they? do you ask. I answer, all you need you have where you are—namely, a Bible and a place to pray. The more you study evolution and adopt what is called advanced thought, the more useless you will be. Stay in the ship and mend your net. That is where James, the son of Zebedee, and John, his brother, staid. That is where all who get their nets mended stay.

I notice that all who leave the gospel boat and go ashore to mend their nets stay there. Or if they try again to fish they do not catch anything. Get out of the gospel boat and go up into the world to get your net mended, and you will live to see the day when you will feel like the man who, having forsaken Christianity, sighed, "I would give a thousand pounds to feel as I did in 1820." The time will come when you would be willing to give a thousand pounds to feel as you did in 1901. These men who have given up their religion cannot help you a bit.

These dear brethren of all denominations afflicted with theological fidgets, had better go to mending nets instead of breaking them. Before they break up the old religion and try to foist on us a new religion let them go through some great sacrifice for God that will prove them worthy for such a work, taking the advice of Talleyrand to a man who wanted to upset the religion of Jesus Christ and start a new one when he said, "Go and be crucified and then raise yourself from the grave the third day!" Those who propose to mend their nets by secular and skeptical books are like a man who has just one week for fishing, and six of the days he spends in reading Izaak Walton's "Complete Angler" and Wheatley's "Rod and Line" and Scott's "Fishing in Northern Waters" and Pullman's "Vade Mecum of Fly Fishing for Trout," and then on Saturday morning, his last day out, goes to the river to ply his art. But that day the fish will not bite, and late on Saturday night he goes to his home with an empty basket. Alas, alas! If when the Saturday night of our life drops on us it shall be found that we have spent our time in the libraries of worldly philosophy, trying to mend our nets, and we have only a few souls to report as brought to God through our instrumentality while some humble gospel fisherman, his library made up of a Bible and an almanac, shall come home laden with the results, his trophies all the souls within fifteen miles of his log cabin meeting house.

In the time of great disturbance in Naples in 1649 Massaniello, a barefooted fishing boy, dropped his fishing rod and by strange magnetism took command of that city of 600,000 souls. He took off his fishing jacket and put on a robe of gold in the presence of howling mobs. He put his hand on his lip as a signal, and they were silent. He waved his hand away from him, and they retired to their homes. Armies passed in review before him. He became the nation's idol. The rapid rise and complete supremacy of that young fisherman, Massaniello, has no parallel in all history. But something equal to that and better than that is an every-day occurrence in heaven. God takes some of those who in this world were fishers of men and who toiled very humbly, but because of the way they mended their nets and employed their nets after they were mended he suddenly hoists them and robes them and scepters them and crowns them and makes them rulers over many cities, and he marches armies of saved ones before them in review, Massaniellos unhonored on earth, but radiated in heaven. The fisher boy of Naples soon lost his power, but those people of God who have kept their nets mended and rightly swung them shall never lose their exalted place, but shall reign forever and ever and ever. Keep that reward in sight.

But do not spend your time fishing with hook and line. Why did not James, the son of Zebedee, sit on the wharf at Cana, his feet hanging over the lake, and with a long pole and a worm on the hook dipped into the wave wait for some mullet to swim up and be caught? Why did not Zebedee spend his afternoon trying to catch one eel? No, that work was too slow. These men were not mending a hook and line; they were mending their nets. So let the church of God not be content with having here one soul and next month another soul brought into the kingdom. Sweep all the seas with nets—scoop nets, seine nets, dragnets, all encompassing nets, and take the treasures in by hundreds and thousands and millions, and nations will be born in a day and the hemispheres quake with the tread of a ransoming God. Do you know what will be the two most tremendous hours in our heavenly existence? Among the quadrillions of ages which shall roll on what two occasions will be to us the greatest? The day of our arrival there will be to us one of the two greatest. The second greatest, I think, will be the day when we shall have put in parallel lines before us what Christ did for us and what we did for Christ, the one so great, the other so little. That will be the only embarrassment in heaven. My Lord and my God! What will we do and what will we say when on one side are placed the Savior's great sacrifices for us and our small sacrifices for him; his exile, his humiliation, his agonies on one hand and our poor, weak, insufficient sacrifices on the other. To make the contrast less overwhelming let us quickly mend our nets, and, like the Galilean fisherman, may we be divinely helped to cast them on the right side of the ship.

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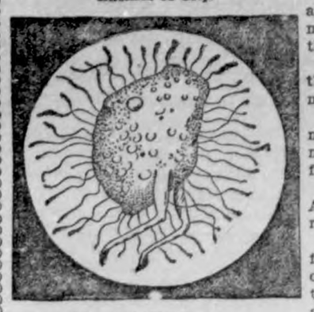

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The Wright County papers, like the Hancock County sheets, have been enjoying a scrape over the county printing.

The Upper Des Moines Editorial Association Meeting is to come off at Forest City on Feb. 14th and 15th. A good time is in store for the editors of the state, both big and little "fries." Outsiders are not barred. Anybody is welcome.

The Britt News says: "The income from a good gusher will grease the machinery for 1904 when our Leslie measures strength with Teddy." Gospel truth. But that machine has all the grease it needs. Tar would work to better satisfaction. Anything, so it is a change!

The preachers in Des Moines, according to the press reports, have been doing some very effective work in the way of ridding the state Capitol of gamblers, slot machines, and gamblers devices of various kinds. Cuss the preacher, if you want to it wont change him a whit.

The editors throughout this section have been making great ado over Gov. Shaw. Some want to run him for president, others would like to see him in the presidents cabinet, and still others who have the audacity to ask the people to support him for a third term as Governer of Iowa. The dutchman said; 'Too much ov a ting is "nough."

An exchange remarks that the British are doing a mighty wise thing in capturing the Boar children. As fast as they get rid of the older Boars the young ones become able to handle the human system ventilator. The idea is to be shown that war will last so long that boys and girls of to day over there will be a fighting just as hard in 30 years hence as their fathers are now.

The Wright Co. Democrat says the ship subsidy bill is being driven through congress because it will benefit the International Navigation Co. to the extent of $43,000,000, worth, the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., gets only a little bit, $550.000 worth, and that poor insignificant Standard Oil Company also gets a portion. Poor, starving souls they need help and the people should be taxed heavily on that account! Charity is the greatest thing on earth.

Those of our readers who have been following up the advance made by the Minneapolis Mining and Development Co., will perhaps be interested in the following bits of information as regards this company. Not only is Mr. A. B. Shafer interested in the oil industry, but he has considerable equity in the lead mining business of Missouri, having a large 60 foot shaft sunk, which according to the forman's report to the President, two weeks ago with two men took out 3000 lbs. of lead ore; and last week the former amount of diggings was expected to be doubled. He has control of eighty acres of these rich mineral lands, and machine equipments are on the grounds doing very effectual work. The paraphernalia for the oil well, consisting of drills, power, etc, wherewith a well can be sunk a thousand feet if necessary has been purchased and will be on the field of operation in the very near future. A tract of two hundred acres of land has been leased by this company and aside from this it has an option for lease on several hundred acres in the immediate vicinity of the present aforesaid lease. The Company feels confident of it's prospects of doing an effective and lucrative business in either of these lines, as lead and oil are good marketable properties there being no perishable or deminutive qualities either.

There is always a story in circulation about some one.' says an exchange. "There is always a confidential lie being whispered through the neighborhood about some citizen, and every one is admonished to say nothing about it but the one in question. If you have a friend who is made the target of town gossip it is your duty to tell him of it. If you keep still and allow his reputation to be strained and trampled under foot you do him a great injustice. We do not beleive in hatching up trouble in the mind of any one. and we hate to see a man convicted of crime in the minds of the people without a chance to explain the matter. It would be a good thing if lies were left painted on the atmosphere where they are told with the lier's picture attached to them. There wouldn't be so many lies told. but the atmosphere would be full of pictures which would bear the image of seeming sainted ones. Oh, hypocrisy. thou art a stench to a civilized community!"

Mrs. Cary Nation, temperance woman of the first degree, has been creating havoc in some of the southwestern states, where liguor is sold regardless of law, by gathering a mob of men and women of her stripe and dealing out justice upon the heads of the joint keepers by smashing in the doors and windows and demolishing the inner furniture of their places. Incongruous as this may seem to some people, she has as much right to do her work as the joint keeper has and dod gast us if we were a woman down there we would join the crusade against the devil and lift hades in general. One party is doing as legitimate a business as the other. If Mrs. Nation can create a public sympathy and get the laws enforced or made she will have done something very deserving of praise. It's queer how people will how when a little damage is done to someones property in this way, but the saloon keeper can drive some mother's son's precious soul to hell every minute and they scarcely notice it As long as a license is paid to build sidewalks, a miracle is being wrought!

In an address before a farmer's association one of the speakers said: "As a rule the farmer has no firmer friend than the country press. The home paper is distinctly the farmers own paper; supported directly and indirectly by Farmers who compose the backbone of the printer's subscription list and largely for what the enterprising merchant advertises. Now brother, let us not forget our friends. Let us see that our subscription is paid before the first of January and a year in advance if we can afford it. The man or the paper that fights my battles shall have my support. Another thing, the merchants who advertise are the ones who make it possible for us to have a good local paper, and the men of firms who are too penurious to advertise and help support the local press, have no right to the farmer's patronage. I propose hereafter to go to a live advertiser and a man who will do his share in supporting the local press, thus contributing to my support rather than to buy of a man who proposes to take all and give nothing in return. If farmers as a class would support their friends, the other fellow would soon go out of business.

The hog is the mortgage lifter, the sheep the farm fertilizer, the cow the barn builder, and the hen the grocery-bill payer, remarks an exchange.

When a woman fails in life, she lays the blame on the men, and all the other women aid her in deceiving herself.—Exchange.

Chas. E. Gibbs and J. J. Suckow Jr., came up from Klemme Saturday the latter to attend the teachers' meeting at the high school building.—Signal.

E. M. Pavey was over from Klemme and renewed his allegiance to The Tribune. He is an old subscriber to this great moral weekly.—Britt Tribune.

As it is said that fires like railroad accidents "go by threes," it is hoped that the late fire at Klemme will end the series for the town on the east side of the county.—Signal.

Baas & McMahon the druggists have purchased the Wilson lots and it is understood will have plans and specifications prepared for the erection of fine business houses which will be put up in the spring.—Signal.

Bro. Chas. P. Ell, of the Klemme TIMES, was a business caller. By-the-way Chas. has changed the form of his paper which is quite an improvement. The TIMES is rapidly forging to the front as one of the bright newspapers of the county, and we wish it much success.—Signal.

The small pox is making the citizens of Livermore jump sideways now A country dance was held at which a young man came down with the disease. Nearly 40 persons were exposed and the most of them have since came down. Quarrantine is maintained as strictly as it is possible, but still the disease seems to be spreading.—Ex.

Chas Schroeder will move to Rushmore, Minnesota, next Monday to go on a farm that he bought last year. We dislike to see such farmers as the Schroeders leave Hancock county. They are the kind we want to keep as many of as possible. - Britt Tribune.

Mr. Schroeder left via the B. C. R. & N., from this point Tuesday.

It is said that Britt has a pretty young lady so charmingly cross-eyed she can entertain three young gentlemen at once and send them away each thinking that he monopolized the most of her attention during the evening.—Algona Courier.

Here is one of the best sermons on temperance ever written: "It is said that of 700 ten dollar marked bills, paid on a Saturday night by a Massachusetts manufactory to it's hands, 400 by the following Tuesday were deposited in the bank by saloon keepers."—Fort Dodge Post.

That's what we would call a sermon on intemperance.—Walt Elder.

Anyone who is desirous of owning a fish pond, peat bed or good melon patch should call on Auditor Keeler, he having been authorized by the supervisors at their recent session to sell the lake beds of Wright county at not less then nine dollars per acre. If the county will give a warranty deed and agree to keep the water drained from the premices referred to, an opportunity is offered for "soft snaps" in Wright county real estate.--Wright County Monitor.

Excursion Rates to Mobile and New Orleans.

If you intend making a trip to the south, you should bear in mind that special rates will be made by the B. C. R. & N. Ry. for the MARDI GRAS at Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans, La., Feb. 14 to 19 inclusive.
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hemmingway ve been divorced at Marinette, is., after a brief, but somewhat ormy, wedding career, the husband ing ordered to pay $6 a month ali- ony. The pair eloped when each as over 50 years of age.

At the classical Court theater in eimar no actor is now permitted answer a curtain call. The man- er announces to the public that ch appearances before the foot- hts are "inartistic and obsolete, olish and in bad taste."

Recognizing the danger to property om the presence of a large number impecunious and idle Frenchmen, government of British Guiana has proved of a small expenditure om the treasury to enable some of ese men to leave the colony.

American apples are becoming own to France, as well as in Eng- d and Germany. Exports to Eng- d have reached 2,000,000 barrels a ar, but as the production has been high as 210,000,000 barrels in a sin- e season, there is room for fresh stomers.

PRESIDENT OF PRESIDENTS.

Distinguished Lady Indeed, Is Mrs. Mary E. Poole, of Whiting, Ind.

Whiting, Ind., Feb. 4, 1901.—(Spe- l.)—The Presidents of the Ladies of Grand Army of the Republic have association composed exclusively the Presidents of the different State sociations. This Presidents' Asso- tion chooses a President, and to this y high and distinguished position s. Mary E. Poole of this place has n elected. Mrs. Poole is thoroughly serving of this great honor. Her otion to the interests of the Asso- tion is very marked, and her experi- e with the old soldiers of the G. A. is wide. Mrs. Poole is never slow take advantage of anything that y benefit the veterans, and her zeal resulted in much that is good to se grand old men. She writes of experiences: "Honor to whom nor is due, and having seen the nu- rous cures effected through the use Dodd's Kidney Pills, I gladly en- se them as being particularly ef- tive to cure that dreaded disease of many of our old soldiers, Bright's ease and Kidney Disorders of dif- ent kinds. Kidney Disease soon sons the entire system, and as a re- t the vital organs are attacked, and ave found that no remedy so surely, mpletely and quickly finds the weak t and heals it as Dodd's Kidney ls.

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Nervous Prostration.

rs. Lettie Fisher says: I had vous trouble for years, which at es completely prostrated me and le life not worth living. I tried y physicians and no end of nerve other remedies without relief. M. J. Crews, merchant, Maloy, a, persuaded me to try Morley's saparilla and Iron. The very first tle went to the right spot, for I a complete change, and now, r using six bottles in all, I am fectly well. Sold by agent in y town.

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few good misses in the chorus is to aid the opera in making a hit

Klemme Times.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, February 3, 1901.

An opinion has been handed down by Attorney General Mullan, in which he holds that the board of agriculture has no authority to appropriate money of the department for an exhibition at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. The opinion was addressed to S. B. Packard of Marshalltown. At its annual meeting in December the department of agriculture made no appropriation for an exhibition of Iowa products at the Buffalo exposition and it has been strongly urged that the board now act in the matter in order that the state need not go unrepresented. Mr. Mullan's opinion renders that impossible.

The negotiations for the property of the International distillery, located near the packing houses, have been completed and the property now belongs to F. M. Rubbell. There is a clause in the deed which prohibits the use of the property as a malting institution for fifteen years, but this clause does not prevent the use of the building as a brewery, and it is thought very likely that the plant will be leased to the Cochrans, who have signified their willingness to open up a big brewery as soon as a brewing consent petition is secured.

Attorney General Mullan has handed down a decision in relation to school administration, in which he holds that townships may abolish sub-districts and sub-district boards of directors and manage the schools on the township plan as a unit. This is an important and sweeping decision.

The capitol improvement commission, provided for by the last general assembly, for the purpose of making recommendations to the governor on improvements to the capitol building, has recently returned from a visit to leading public buildings in eastern cities. The members of the commission are Peter A. Dey of Iowa City, C. A. Cumming of Des Moines and H. S. Joselyn of Cedar Rapids. Their purpose in making the trip was to glean ideas from buildings in other states, such as would be useful in deciding on the improvements for the state house in Des Moines. Mr. Dey, who is a civil engineer, took especial notice of plumbing, lighting, heating, ventilating and general plans of buildings and gained much valuable information along these lines. Mr. Joselyn, being an expert architect, studied matters pertaining to architecture more especially, while Mr. Cumming, who is the head of the Cumming art school here, looked into the subject of artistic decoration and arrangement. A meeting of the commission will be taken then toward preparing a report to the governor, which, according to the measure creating the commission, is to be made not later than December 1, 1901.

Fred Cahow, Jr., of Valley Junction was defeated in the supreme court in his suit for damages against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company. Cahow brought action in the Guthrie district court to recover damages for personal injuries sustained while in the employment of the road in November, 1897, in the shops at Valley Junction as a helper. A verdict and judgment for $7,085 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the lower court. In an opinion by Judge Given the supreme court reverses the lower court's decision on errors.

Mrs. Julia Hanna of Des Moines has been employed by the board of control as superintendent of the Women's hall at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown. This is the new building erected at the home as the abode of the female help.

The naval recruiting station, which has just been closed here, enlisted seventy-two men.

CONTINENT AND AN OCEAN

Crossed by the Harriman Transportation Lines.

New York, Feb. 2.—Another railroad transaction, reaching, it is believed, much further in its ultimate results than any of the deals which have thus far marked the closing of the old and the beginning of the new century, became known just a few minutes before the closing of the market yesterday afternoon, when the transfer of the control of the Southern Pacific railroad into the hands of a syndicate in which Union Pacific interests predominate was announced. The transaction completes the last link necessary for the establishment of a transcontinental railroad under a single control. This control is at present vested in E. H. Harriman. The new route includes the following lines, in all of which except the Southern Pacific Mr. Harriman is officially connected. Starting at San Francisco, running over the Central Pacific over the Southern Pacific direct to Ogden, thence first over the Union Pacific to Kansas City and thence over the Chicago & Alton to Chicago, or second, over the Union Pacific to Omaha and thence over the Dubuque & Sioux City branch of the Illinois Central direct to Chicago, where the Baltimore & Ohio connects direct to the Atlantic seaboard.

The control of the Southern Pacific, just transferred, includes the large holdings controlled by Speyer & Co., and also the Huntington holdings.

The importance of the new deal grows when viewed in connection with the acquisition in November last by the Southern Pacific of the Pacific Mail Steamship company with its immense distributing power on the Pacific coast. The acquisition of the Southern Pacific is merely another move in the community of international policy which has already secured such a vast hold on the railroads of the country. It means the establishment of an all-rail transcontinental road governed directly by this policy.

MacArthur to be Relieved.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Major General MacArthur will be relieved from duty as the commanding general of the division of the Philippines in April next and will be succeeded by Brigadier General James F. Wade.

If to be agreeable is to be easily pleased, how easy it must be to be agreeable.

The milk of human kindness would be a good deal richer if it wasn't skimmed so often.

Boers Attempt to Destroy Mines.

Johannesburg, Feb. 1.—Four or five hundred Boers recently evaded the British patrols, reached Benoni and attempted to destroy the mines. Some fighting resulted and the Boers were beaten off, carrying away most of their wounded, but leaving two wounded behind them. The British captured three prisoners. One Britcn was wounded.

London, Feb. 1.—"General De Wet's forces consist of 1,500 men and two guns," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail. "It is unofficially reinforced that he has entered Cape Colony, but definite news is impatiently awaited."

THE NEWS IN IOWA

HOME FOR EX-CONVICTS.

L. S. Coffin of Fort Dodge to Establish One at "Willowedge."

Fort Dodge, Feb. 4.—Hon. L. S. Coffin, known throughout the United States by his efforts to improve the conditions of railway employes, has just announced a gift of $10,000 to establish a home for prisoners discharged from the state penitentiary. Part of Mr. Coffin's beautiful country home, "Willowedge," near Fort Dodge, will be used as the basis of this new reform movement. A society known as the Iowa Benevolent association has been formed by leading citizens of Fort Dodge, headed by Judge Kenyon, to support and sustain the movement inaugurated by Mr. Coffin. Articles of incorporation provide that: "The object of this association shall be to assist those worthy thereof who have been inmates of either of the Iowa penitentiaries, and been discharged or paroled therefrom, in securing them employment or in otherwise aiding them, and more particularly in maintaining the L. S. Coffin home, an institution to be located at or near Fort Dodge, Iowa, for the purpose of providing a temporary home for discharged or paroled prisoners for a limited time. This corporation shall have full power to purchase or receive gifts or bequests of real or personal property, and assumes to itself all rights, duties and privileges incident to and conferred by law upon benevolent and charitable institutions by the statutes of Iowa." The board of trustees of the association consists of Hon. S. T. Meservey, Webb Vincent, L. S. Coffin, Geo. W. Mason, T. H. Wright, A. R. Wright, Rev. H. D. Wiard and Judge W. S. Kenyon. Plans of the association thus far outlined consist in setting aside eighty acres of "Willowedge" farm as the location for the home, and the erection of buildings thereon. All prisoners, immediately upon leaving the penitentiary, will be welcomed here and provided with a home and helped to secure positions beyond the influence of their former record.

TAX ON PENSIONERS.

Collection Being Contested in Wapello County.

Ottumwa, Feb. 1.—A new law point which is of exceeding interest to the better paid class of pensioners throughout the nation is raised in a suit brought here in which Calvin Manning, who was one of the United States commissioners to the Paris exposition is plaintiff and County Treasurer John H. Spry and Wapello county are the defendants. In short, the question is, can pension money be taxed? The plaintiff is guardian for John Schwabkey, an insane person, who served through the war of the rebellion, and who, on account of his total disability, draws a pension of $72 per month. In 1894 the plaintiff, for his ward, received $11.244 as back and accrued pension, and some time during January Treasurer Spry levied upon such moneys as were held by the plaintiff in 1895. 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900, the total tax for that time amounting to $2,101.83, and this sum now appears on the tax books as against said plaintiff and his ward, who brought suit as stated under the provisions of section 4747 of the revised statutes of the United States for the year 1878, and it is especially prayed by the plaintiff that he be granted absolute immunity against the assessments and levies for the past, present and henceforth. It is also pleaded that under the laws of Iowa said moneys and the credits are exempt from taxation.

NEW IOWA RAILROAD.

Milwaukee to Build From Davenport to Hedrick, Through Washington.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Information comes here from headquarters that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will soon build their proposed short line between Muscatine and Hedrick or Ottumwa. As surveyed, the line will run from Muscatine north of the Rock Island road till near Ainsworth, where it will cross and go in a southeasterly direction, passing Washington about three miles to the south. It will go north of Brighton and from there to Hedrick or Ottumwa. It is more likely that Hedrick will be the terminus, as the Milwaukee can there make connections to ship freight to Kansas City by a short route. From Rock Island to Muscatine a short line may be built to connect at that point. The reason for the new line is the heavy traffic on the Milwaukee over its line, which passes too far north to make good time to Kansas City.

BANK FAILURE AT LOGAN.

A Harrison County Financial Institution Closes Its Doors.

Logan, Feb. 2.—The private bank here, known as the Harrison County bank, operated by Harvey & Ford, has closed its doors. No statement of the assets and liabilities has been made, but it is thought the liabilities do not greatly exceed the assets. The assignment was caused by bad investments and carries with it the firm of Berkley & Co., of which Messrs. Harvey and Ford were the largest stockholders. The estates of the gentlemen interested will cover the liabilities.

Caught by a Shaft.

Waterloo, Feb. 4.—Egloff Hansen, an employe at the Creamery Packing Company's plant, lies at the point of death as a result of injuries received by being caught in a swiftly revolving shaft and whirled through the air at the rate of 150 revolutions a minute. He ascended a step-ladder to repair the shafting and in some manner his clothing became caught. The first intimation that his companions had of the accident was a thud which caused them to look up. The young man was being hurled through the air at lightning speed, and at each revolution his head, arms and feet were thrown against the ceiling, which was only twenty inches from the shaft.. When he was at last taken from the machinery all his clothing had been torn from his body and he was covered with cuts and wounds. Physicians were called and everything done for the man, but it is not possible for him to recover after such an experience.

Killed by His Flour.

New Hampton, Jan. 31.—O. G. Vaala of Saude, while driving along the road with his uncle, Ole Oleson, was instantly killed by the overturning of his load of flour, which fell on top of his body. Olesen remained on the scene all night, and when found was too dazed to give an account of the affair.

Farmers' Telephone Company.

Keota, Jan. 31.—One hundred farmers near here have organized a telephone company and will build a system in the spring covering their entire territory.

Confesses to Burglary.

Knoxville, Feb. 1.—James Jones, charged with breaking into the Rock Island depot here, was bound over to the grand jury on $500 bonds. He confessed to the mayor of having robbed the depot twice, the first time being January 19th and the other January 25th.

Fell Heir to $20,000.

Keota, Jan. 31.—J. E. Eaton, a druggist here, has fallen heir to $20,000 by the death of his brother-in-law in Terre Haute, Ind. He is there looking after the estate.

True friends appear less moved than counterfeit.—Horace.

TITUS AMENDMENT DEAD

Supreme Court Affirms Dewey's Decision.

Des Moines, Feb. 2.—The supreme court handed down an opinion in the Titus amendment case yesterday, holding that the amendment is invalid because of the failure to record it in full in the journal of the house of the Twenty-seventh general assembly.

Owing to this slight technical error the people of Iowa cannot have biennial elections for at least four years, in spite of the fact that an amendment to the constitution to secure them passed by an overwhelming majority in November.

The supreme court follows the decision in the case of Koehler vs. Lange, holding that the issue was clearly raised then and that in it, the prohibitory amendment case, it was held that an amendment must be recorded in full in the journals of both houses.

Owing to this conclusion the question of the interpretation of the amendment is not considered.

"The conclusion, therefore, expressed by this court in the Koehler case is not dictum, but is decision," concludes the court, "and we must either follow it or overrule it. We consider that inasmuch as it involves the construction of our own constitution and has been recognized for many years as making definite and certain the method to be pursued in amending the constitution, it should be followed. And in conclusion, with reference to that case, we consider that it is not for us to determine that of the two questions involved, relating to the method of amending the constitution, one only was regarded as decided, while the other was simply discussed. The conclusion of the court as to either one of these two questions would have determined the case, and one conclusion is as binding upon us as the other.

"Therefore, following the decision of the court in the Koehler case, we hold that the proposed amendment not having been entered upon the journal of the house of the Twenty-seventh general assembly was not proposed and adopted as required by our constitution and has not become a part thereof.

"This conclusion makes it unnecessary to discuss the interpretation of the language of the amendment, and leads to the result that relator is entitled to the office which he claims."

The case is entitled State of Iowa ex rel Marsh W. Baily vs. S. W. Brookhart, respondent, appellant. The action was brought in Washington county by Marsh W. Baily, county attorney-elect, to oust his predecessor, S. W. Brookhart, who held that by the terms of the Titus amendment all state offices not expiring before January 1 were extended one year. Baily attacked the validity of the amendment. Judge A. R. Dewey, the trial judge, held the law invalid. On appeal this opinion is sustained.

$420,000 DUE THE STATE.

Senator Lothrop Holds Government Owes This Sum.

Des Moines, Jan. 31.—Senator J. S. Lothrop of Sioux City presented to the executive council yesterday his reasons for believing the state could collect from the federal government the interest on the money paid out by the state in the time of the civil war in the equipment of troops. The sum to which the state is entitled according to Senator Lothrop, is $420,000, and he seeks to be appointed as agent to make the collection on a commission. The members of the executive council are convinced the state has a claim against the government, and steps toward the collection will be taken.

The question that hampered proceedings yesterday was whether the executive council had the power, or the governor, to name an agent to press the claim for the interest. Senator Lothrop was unable to answer this question, but he will communicate with the council later, either directly or in writing, after looking into the law on this subject. Governor Shaw and Attorney General Mullen will take up this phase of the matter and determine what are the rights of the state as to the claim, what the exact amount is and whether an agent can be appointed to undertake the active work of collection.

GRIMM NOW A CRIPPLE.

World's Champion Wing Shot Disabled for Life.

Clear Lake, Feb. 2.—While superintending the mowing away of hay by means of a giant hay fork on his farm near town, Charles M. Grimm, one of the champion wing shots of the world, and winner of second place in the Great American handicap of 1899, suffered an accident which resulted in a broken ankle and which will probably make him a cripple for life. The fork, which has a capacity of one ton, failed to make the automatic catch when it reached the ridge of the barn, a distance of twenty-five feet from the ground, and came down like a shot, catching Mr. Grimm under it.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Council Bluffs, Feb. 1.—James N. Cassady, loan broker, has been arrested, charged with embezzling $824 sent him as agent to release a mortgage on the farm of John Farrel, living near Griswold. The warrant was issued at the instance of J. H. Alexander, a banker of Griswold, who remitted for the release of the mortgage in question on September 3. Cassady was taken before Justice Ferrier and released on $200 bond for appearance on February 12. Cassady negotiated the loan for the bank of Josiah Little, at Amboy, Ill. The day after the $824 was received from Alexander he deposited the money with Officer & Pusey, and wrote the bank at Amboy for a release of the property. The release has not yet arrived, and two weeks after the deposit was made, the Officer and Pusey institution was closed. Cassady now threatens a suit for false arrest, amounting to $10,000. Cassady stated that there was no reason why criminal proceedings should be brought and that he would expect heavy damages for his arrest.

Woman Frozen to Death.

Clinton, Feb. 2.—Mrs. John Frank, a demented women, aged 86 years, residing in Fulton, Jackson county wandered from her home in the snow. She was missed the following day and tracked by her footprints to a point a mile from the house, where her body was found frozen stiff.

Leaves Many Debts.

Fort Dodge, Jan. 31.—David Robinson, proprietor of the Union hotel, has mysteriously disappeared, and investigation shows that he leaves thousands of dollars of debts.

New Depot Opened.

Des Moines, Feb. 2.—The new Rock Island depot, costing nearly $100,000 was opened to the general public yesterday.

Will Die From Injuries.

Clinton, Feb. 1.—A telegram received last evening from Los Angeles, Cal., states that Artemas Lamb, head of the lumber mills at Clinton, will die as a result of injuries received in the Union Pacific wreck last week. Blood poisoning has set in, and his physicians have given him up.

Smallpox in Schools.

Davenport, Jan. 29.—Two cases of smallpox have been discovered in the schools at this place. The buildings have been fumigated and school dismissed temporarily.

Doth the moon care for the barking of a dog?—Burton.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senate—The senate turned from the grind of appropriations today to listen to a speech, which partook of the character of an oration, from Senator Towne of Minnesota. He spoke in advocacy of his resolution for a cessation of hostilities in the Philippines. The floor was crowded with senators and members of the house of representatives. The galleries, public and private, were crowded to overflowing. Mr. Towne's style of delivery was clear and forceful. Although restricted by manuscript, he had the subject well in hand and rolled out the fine periods with a fervor that sent them echoing through the chamber. The speech abounded in apostrophes to liberty and patriotism, and scathing and scornful arraignment of the policy by which the Filipinos were being annihilated. At one time an outburst of applause from the galleries led to a vigorous warning from the presiding officer against demonstrations of approval or dissent. As the orator closed his brilliant peroration there was another outburst of applause, despite the warnings of the chair. Immediately following Mr. Towne's speech, the credentials of his successor, Mr. Clapp of Minnesota, were presented and, after being sworn in, the new senator took his seat and Mr. Towne retired.

House—The major portion of the day in the house was occupied in the transaction of District of Columbia business. The bill to revise and codify the postal laws was passed.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senate—Senator Frye gave notice in the senate today that he intended to keep the shipping bill to the front, even as against appropriation bills, not yielding to them without a vote of the senate. It indicated a disposition on the part of the senate leaders to force to an early issue the question whether the shipping bill is going to pass at this session. Senator Turner of Washington spoke today in severe arraignment of the bill, declaring it to be a "lawless, piratical raid upon the public treasury" in the interest of a few private beneficiaries and committing the government to expenses aggregating $270,000,000. Before the session closed the committee amendments were informally agreed to. The Indian appropriation bill was passed early in the day.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senate—The shipping bill was kept at the front in the senate througout today. No appreciable progress was made, most of the time being occupied by Mr. Furley of Tennessee, and Mr. Jones of Arkansas, in speeches opposing the bill and severely arraigning its alleged favoritism. Mr. Jones declared it should be entitled "A bill to permit a select coterie of ship owners to loot the United States treasury.'"

House—The anti-polygamy crusade, which resulted in driving Roberts, Utah's representative from his seat at the last session, had an echo in the house today during the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. When the section making the appropriation for agricultural colleges of states was reached, Landis of Indiana offered an amendment that no money should be paid to the colleges in Utah until the secretary of agriculture was satisfied that no trustee or teacher in the institution practiced polygamy. The amendment was adopted.

Washington, Jan. 31—Senate—After an eventful legislative experience, beginning with the present session of congress and covering about two months, the bill for the reorganization of the United States army today passed its last stage in congress and now goes to the president for his signature. The final step was taken in the senate whereby a vote of 33 to 25 the conference report on the bill was agreed to. The house of representatives already had agreed to the report. The conference report was kept before the senate constantly today, even the shipping bill giving way. Opposition to the bill continued to be vigorously expressed, Teller making an extended speech in criticism of the war department and of the mensure in general. An opposition developed on the republican side to the report, based on the alleged freedom which the conferees had taken in introducing new provisions. On the final vote several republican senators voted with the democrats against the report. The shipping bill was discussed during the latter part of the day, and some progress was made on amendments.

House—The house today passed the fortification appropriation bill and made further progress with the postoffice appropriation bill.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senate—The shipping bill was kept steadily at the front in the senate today, and in order to further expedite its progress a motion was agreed to for a session beginning at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Senators Rawlins, of Utah, and Berry, of Arkansas, occupied most of the time today in speeches of vigorous opposition.

House—The house today passed an omnibus bill, carrying 191 claims for stores and supplies taken by the Union army during the rebellion. The claims were passed on by the Court of Claims, and aggregated $344,480. Practically all of the beneficiaries reside in the South.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senate—The senate met at 11 o'clock today and, with the exception of an hour and a half at the beginning of the session, devoted the entire day to the discussion of the ship subsidy bill. Turner and Mallory were the speakers for the opposition. Turner's speech was based largely upon exceptions which he had taken to Frye's criticisms of his former speech. Mr. Mallory opposed the bill on constitutional grounds.

House—The house spent the day until 3 o'clock in the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. At 3 o'clock public business was suspended to permit the members to pay tribute to the late Senator Davis of Minnesota.

MORE SALOONS SMASHED.

Women at Anthony, Kas., Start a Crusade Against Liquor Selling.

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—A special to the Star from Anthony, Kan., says:

Early yesterday morning before most citizens reached their places of business, twelve women of the Anthony W. C. T. U., armed with hammers, hatchets and pickaxes, raided and completely demolished four "joints" in Anthony. Husbands of the women went along, armed to protect their wives. Among the brigade were two or three school girls under age, who did some of the most effective smashing. A greater part of the havoc was finished before the police or mayor were aware of what was going on. The actual damage done to personal property, aside from the liquor destroyed, is placed by the saloonkeepers at $2,000. This, however, is believed to be too conservative.

Two Islands Ceded by Spain.

Madrid, Jan. 31.—The cession of Sibutu and Cagayan de Jolo islands to the United States has been gazetted.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The president has sent a message to congress recommending the appropriation of $100,000 for the payment of the claim of Spain for Sibutu and Cagayan islands in the Philippine archipelago, in accordance with the terms of the treaty recently ratified by the senate.

Death of Verdi.

Milan, Jan. 30.—Verdi, the composer, died at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Chronic Sore Leg.

Mr. J. Richardson had a running sore on his leg for twenty years. Tried doctors and medicines without end or any permanent good. Mr. L. R. Nunnally, druggist, Hartford, Iowa, recommended Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron to cure the cause of the sore and make it heal from the inside. A few bottles cured his leg, and put him in better health than he has been in for twenty years. Ask your druggist.

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Consumption is a germ disease. The germs are everywhere, but they cannot get hold of you unless you get your lungs ready for them by neglecting a cold or failing to properly cure a cough. The important merit of Morley's Honey Pectoral is that while it cures quickly it cures thoroughly. Ask your druggist.

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If you had written to Mrs. Pinkham when you first experienced impaired vitality, you would have been spared these hours of awful suffering.

Happiness will be gone out of your life forever, my sister, unless you act promptly. Procure **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once. It is absolutely sure to help you. Then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., if there is anything about your case you do not understand.

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CAUGHT BY THE GRIP.

Released by Pe-ru-na---Congressman Howard's Recovery---Congressman Geo. H. White's Case

La Grippe is epidemic catarrh.—It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper. The masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful GRIP had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Pe-ru-na For Grip.

Mrs. Dr. C. D. Powell, President of Epworth League, also President of Loyal Temperance Legion, writes from Chehalis, Wash.:

"I have used several remedies in cases of severe colds and la grippe, but none I consider of more value than Peruna."—Mrs. Dr. C. D. Powell.

After-Effects of La Grippe.

Miss Emma Jouris, President Golden Rod Sewing Circle, writes from 40 Burling street, Chicago, Ill., as follows:

"This spring I suffered severely from the after-effects of la grippe. As the doctors did not seem to help me I bought a bottle of Peruna."—Miss Emma Jouris.

Congressman Howard's Letter.

Fort Payne, Ala.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen:—"I have taken Peruna now for two weeks and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe and I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers."—M. W. Howard, Member of Congress.

La Grippe Leaves the System in a Deplorable Condition.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barbers' Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—L. D. Wallace.

Grippe Causes Deafness.

Mrs. M. A. Sharick, chaplain G. A. R. Woman's Relief Corps, writes from Fremont, Wash.:

"When la grippe was the prevailing illness in this Western country I was laid up the whole winter, I partially lost my hearing, and had a very bad case of catarrh of the head and throat.

I read of Peruna, tried it and had my hearing restored and catarrh cured. I cannot speak too well of Peruna."—Mrs. M. A. Sharick.

La Grippe Cured in Its First Stage.

Lieutenant Clarice Hunt, of the Salt Lake City Barracks of the Salvation Army, writes from Ogden, Utah:

Two months ago I was suffering with so severe a cold that I could hardly speak.

"Our captain advised me to try Peruna, and procured a bottle for me, and truly it worked wonders. Within two weeks I was entirely well."—Clarice Hunt.

Congressman White's Letter.

Tarboro, N. C.

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Address The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., for a free book on catarrh.

LOVE IS BEST

By Florence Hodgkinson

CHAPTER I.

A large house in one of the most fashionable London squares; an upper room, furnished something between a study and a boudoir; a small fire burning in the grate—for, in spite of the April sunshine, the wind was in the east—and for sole occupant a young girl, whose age was 18, though she looked a little older, perhaps because she had cried till her eyes were hot and swollen, and her cheeks had lost their delicate coloring—a girl who was the daughter of one of the richest commoners in England, and who yet was as unhappy as the poorest waif in London's streets.

Beryl Lindon had no mother. She could just recall a frail, delicate woman, who loved her very much, but who seemed too sad and sorrowful to show her affection. She had been a tiny child when that mother was taken away, and yet she had been quite conscious that, save for leaving her, the tired woman was glad to go. Her mother's love had been taken from Beryl full early, and no other had replaced it.

Mr. Lindon placed his daughter in a private family at the seaside until she was 10 years old, when she was sent to a boarding school in Brussels. Once a year he had called at the school, and had a brief, formal interview with his daughter in the principal's own sanctum; and 12 months ago he had removed Beryl from the select establishment, and brought her to his stately home in Elchester square.

For one year they had lived together, father and child, yet strangers in heart and feeling; they drew no nearer to each other. Beryl knew perfectly that to the handsome, well-preserved man of the world, still under 50, she was only an encumbrance. He took no trouble to conceal the fact, and his friends took little notice of the shy, frightened-looking girl they thought such a contrast to her fascinating father. She was not "out." It pleased Mr. Lindon to regard her as too young for society, so she had no chance of meeting people more congenial to her than her father's circle. She was terribly lonely, desperately unhappy; but yet, after reading the letter which had come from Mr. Lindon that morning, it seemed to the girl she had never before known what trouble meant, and that if only things could be once more as they were yesterday she would be content.

Her breakfast had gone away untouched—all her meals were served upstairs in her father's absence from home—and she sat over the fire, with a look of such pain on her face as was terrible to see in a girl of 18. Suddenly the door opened, and the housekeeper entered without the ceremony of knocking, unless, indeed, her knock had not penetrated to Beryl's dazed, stunned brain.

Mrs. Markham was a kind, motherly woman, not a lady by birth, but well educated, and with more refinement of feeling than many of her superiors. She had been in Eustace Lindon's employ ever since he took the house in Elchester square 10 years before.

"I came to speak to you, Miss Beryl," she said gently. "I had strange news from Mr. Lindon this morning, and when Nancy came down and told me you'd not touched your breakfast, I thought perhaps he'd written to you, too."

"Yes, Mrs. Markham. I can't quite take it in, it seems too terrible."

The housekeeper sat down opposite Beryl. She was quite as indignant as the girl could be.

"You see, Miss Beryl, your papa's not an old man—47, I believe—and it's natural he should tire of a lonely life. Perhaps his new wife will make things pleasanter for you. You've had but a dull time of it since you left school."

"I shouldn't mind his marrying," said Beryl frankly—"in fact, I think I should be glad; but that he should choose that woman, should put her in my mother's place—it is terrible!"

Mrs. Markham looked bewildered.

"Do you mean that the lady is any one we know, Miss Beryl? Mr. Lindon never mentioned her name to me. He only said the wedding would be at once, and he hoped to bring his wife home on May 1."

"He is going to marry Miss Maunders," said Beryl, almost apathetically.

The housekeeper started.

When Beryl Lindon first left school a very showy-looking woman was engaged as her maid-companion. Miss Maunders was supposed to walk with Beryl, look after her wardrobe, and make herself generally useful. From the first day of their meeting Beryl took antipathy to the woman. She felt that Miss Maunders was unworthy her trust and confidence, that she had none of the qualifications she professed; and the girl yearned to escape from the companionship she hated. At last, only three months ago, things come to a crisis, Miss Maunders, whom the household suspected of a liking for stimulants, went into a more violent rage than usual, and actually forgot herself so far as to strike her employer's daughter. At that time Mr. Lindon was away, spending Christmas in the country. Beryl, half beside herself with indignation, appealed to the housekeeper. Mrs. Markham paid Miss Maunders a month's wages and dismissed her on the spot, and she departed, vowing vengeance against Beryl.

And this was the person Mr. Lindon was to make his wife! The housekeeper could hardly credit it.

"Miss Beryl," said Mrs. Markham slowly, after a long pause, "I simply can't believe it! Are you sure you've made no mistake? Miss Maunders is no more of a lady than I am, or even one of the upper servants, and your papa's a gentleman through and through. It can't be true!"

"You had better read his letter," said Beryl simply. "There seems no reason for doubting it."

CHAPTER II.

It was a very brief letter, written on the thickest and creamiest of note paper, and barely covering the first page. Few men, let us hope, could have written in such terms to their only child, especially to a motherless daughter.

"Dear Beryl: I shall be married tomorrow to Miss Maunders, and I hope to return with my wife on May 1. You had better make up your mind to show proper respect and obedience to your stepmother, whose authority over you will be complete."

"It's a cruel letter, Miss Beryl," said Mrs. Markham, as she put it back in its envelope, "and may God forgive your father for writing it; but, my dear young lady, depend upon it, it's that woman's work."

Beryl shivered.

"Papa never cared for me," she said slowly. "Mrs. Markham, I have never said a word to any one, but I must now or my heart will break. I can never remember his kissing me, or seeming fond of me, even as a little thing."

"Maybe he wanted a son, Miss Beryl; but he'd no right to visit his disappointment on you. There'll be great changes here, for there's not one of my servants will stay here and call Miss Maunders mistress."

"And you will go, too?"

"I wouldn't stay an hour after she came home; but, as it happens, Miss Beryl, I've not my choice. Mr. Lindon has sent me a check for £50 instead of notice, as he says his wife will prefer to be her own housekeeper. I've saved money in the 10 years I've been here, and I don't think I shall take another situation. If I look round, I dare say I can buy the lease and good will of a small lodging house at the seaside reasonably, and that will seem more independent."

Beryl put one thin hand appealingly on the housekeeper's plump arm.

"Mrs. Markham, I can't stay here, I'd rather starve! You know what that woman was before, when she was only a servant. What would she make my life like when she is mistress?"

"My dear, it's a sorry business. Haven't you any relations you could go to for a bit, anybody who would take your part, and just tell Mr. Lindon that before you came back he must guarantee his new wife would treat you properly?"

Beryl shook her head.

"I don't think I have a relation in the world."

"Well," confessed Mrs. Markham, "I've been here 10 years, and I've never heard your father mention a relation; but, you see, Miss Beryl, there's the other side. Your mother must have had relations, and her family would be the best people to help you, because, naturally, they'd resent your papa's marriage as much as you do."

"Mamma had no relations," said Beryl. "I'll tell you how I know. The last thing I can remember of her was one day just before she died she begged papa to be kind to me. She said she had been an orphan, and knew how sad it was."

"But she might have had a brother or sister," persisted Mrs. Markham. "Miss Beryl, think quickly over your past life, and try to see if there isn't any one who'd be able to tell you."

"But my past story is so short," said Beryl, "it doesn't want thinking over. I know we lived abroad for a year or two before my mother died. My little sister went first, and mother never got over her loss. I had a nurse who was very good to me. She could have told me all I want to know; but papa sent her away directly after my mother's funeral. I think she went to America.

"Then he took me to a family at Brighton. Doctor Burgess and his wife were not unkind to me; but they had children of their own, and I always felt like the outsider. I know I was quite glad to leave them and go to school."

"Brighton's not a long journey," said Mrs. Markham. "It might be worth while to go and see them."

"I am sure they could tell me nothing. I stayed there till I was 10, and I know Mrs. Burgess told me one day I ought to be very fond of my father because he was the only relation I had in all the world. I think she had known my mother just a little. They were both orphans, and brought up in the same school—a kind of charitable institution."

Mrs. Markham felt in despair of finding any kindred for her young lady.

There's many would say it was your duty to stay with your father and make the best of things," she went on gravely; "but when I know what that woman is I can't bear to think of you at her mercy."

"If I went away, could my father force me to come back?" asked Beryl.

"No. You are of an age when a girl may choose her own home; but if you leave him he can refuse to provide for you."

For the first time that morning a look of hope came into Beryl's beautiful eyes.

"Then I'll get a situation of some sort, and go to it before he comes home. That will be quite easy."

Quite easy! The housekeeper's kindly heart ached for her. She knew too well how hard it is for a girl with no special talents or qualifications to find a niche, and they had only three weeks. The time was all too short.

"I don't want to encourage you to rebellion, Miss Beryl, and yet I can't bear to think of you at Miss Maunders' mercy. If you've quite made up your mind, my dear young lady, I'll do my best to help you find something."

Hard as posts generally are to find, specially those worth having, it is often comparatively easy to get into a situation at very low remuneration at the beginning of a school term. It happens now and then that principals have failed to settle with any one in the holidays, and have to take the first person who offers rather than begin school shorthanded.

Perhaps this explained Beryl's seeming success, for within a week of first answering advertisements she was engaged by Mrs. Tanner of Easthill-on-Sea, as English teacher in her small but select school in that rising watering-place.

The remuneration was to be £5 a term, at which Mrs. Markham sniffed; but the teacher was to have the option of remaining during the holidays, and so would be at no expense for board and lodging.

"I don't altogether like it," said Mrs. Markham, re-reading Mrs. Tanner's letter critically; "but, Miss Beryl, if only you stay a year, you'll be able to demand better terms in another situation, and I think you'd be happier anywhere than here under Miss Maunders' tyranny."

In truth, that lady was now Mrs. Lindon; but both the housekeeper and Beryl continued to speak of her by her maiden name—Mrs. Markham because she grudged her erstwhile subordinate her rise in life, and Beryl because it was painful to her to give her mother's title to a woman she hated.

Mrs. Markham came to see Beryl off, and had her luggage labelled for Easthill; then, when she had put the girl into an empty third-class carriage, she lingered for a few last words.

"Try and put up with things for the year, Miss Beryl, even if all's not as you would like. And if you're in trouble of any kind, my dear, just write to me. My sister will send on your letters any time, and I'd be proud to help you."

"Thank you." The tears were dimmer her head out of the carriage window and kissed the housekeeper warmly. "I shall be grateful to you as long as I live, Mrs. Markham. Without you I could never have managed to escape from Elchester square, and I think to have stayed there after she came would have killed me!"

The bell sounded, the engine gave a shrill, unearthly sound, meant presumably for a whistle, and the train was off.

Mrs. Markham did not turn away till she could no longer see the white handkerchief Beryl was waving; then there was a suspicious moisture in her eyes.

"God help her, poor little thing, for it seems to me no one else can! It's true enough, as she says, Mr. Lindon never loved her, and now he's married that woman it's as like as not he'd be worse than ever. They say he has 30,000 a year and a beautiful country seat, yet his daughter is content to work hard for £5 a term. It doesn't seem right, somehow."

And it was not right; but Mrs. Markham did not know one fact which would have explained a good deal that puzzled her. Eustace Lindon had an ugly secret in his past, a dark blot upon his character he would fain hide from all the world. He did not admire Julia Maunders, and he had not the least desire to marry her; but men with a secret, who are leading a double life, have often to pay dearly for the guarding of that secret. It happened that Julia Maunders knew a good deal of Lindon's past life, and the price of her silence was a wedding ring.

(To be continued.)

TRADE IN ANIMALS.

Pets Are Not Wanted by the Public Times of War.

Animal fanciers are bewailing the fact that pet beasts have not been sought by fashionable women since the war began. "Pet animals are not wanted in time of war," said Jamrach, the famous animal dealer of St. George's East, to an Express representative. "People have far more serious things to think about and spend their money upon. But when we have days of peace and plenty animal fanciers have all their time and energies engaged in finding rare and unique pets for the moneyed classes. I only deal in rare animals, but I never remember a time when I sold fewer than I have during the last twelve months." A pretty little fawn-colored beast gazed pathetically from between the bars of a cage and then licked the fancier's fingers. "Shouldn't have had you so long but for the war, should I, old boy? He is a fennec from Sahara, the only one of his kind in England," explained his master. "He would make an excellent pet for a lady; he is as faithful as a dog and most domesticated. Eighteen months ago I should not have kept him for a week. Now no buyer comes. One of my customers who was most keen to buy any rare pet I might come across has not been near me for weeks. Her son was in the C. I. V. and taken prisoner. The news quite took the heart out of her and she cared no more for pets. And it is exactly the same with dozens of other ladies with husbands and brothers in South Africa; they care no more for a rare animal than for a common tabby cat."—London Express.

INVALUABLE GRASS.

A Chinese Bamboo Which Produces Vegetable Opals.

It is the bamboo which furnishes the Chinaman with practically everything he requires through life, from his cradle to his coffin, and that also produces precious stones for him, only the celestial is not aware of the fact, or else attaches no value to it. In some varieties of this invaluable grass a mineral substance composed of lime or silica and potash is frequently discovered, being formed, it is supposed, owing to some kind of disease in the juices or stem of the plant. In the course of time, says the London Mail, this deposit hardens and forms the famous "tabasheer" of the natives, which exactly resembles the opal in appearance, and is, according to Prof. Brewster, of precisely the same character and composition. The Chinese, however, know nothing of its value as a precious stone, but collect tabasheer simply for its supposed medicinal properties. Unfortunately, some of the most finely marked and colored specimens of these vegetable stones are exceedingly fragile. It may be mentioned that in none of the varieties of the bamboo yet raised and found hardy in this country have any traces of a deposit of tabasheer at present been discovered, so that any one who contemplates the establishment of a bamboo plantation in England for the purpose of opal raising is recommended to invest his capital in some other way.

"TELEPHONE EAR."

Operators Say Answering Calls Does Not Affect the Hearing.

Chicago girls who listen to the click in the telephone receiver for eight hours every day in the week laugh at the idea that their New York sister operators are getting a "telephone ear," or a deafness, from the constant snapping of the call signals, says the Chicago News. "A 'telephone ear,'" remarked one girl who has operated a board in the central office for three years, "is the most acute one in the world, and the more noise there is in the phone the more trained our ears become to detect what is being said." "There are a great number of girls in this office," said the chief operator. "I sat at a board myself for several years, and I never heard a girl complain that the sound of the phone affected her hearing in the least. I know it never did mine." In speaking of the effect of the click on an operator's hearing A. S. Hibbard, the general manager of company said:

"I do not care to say that the New York people are wrong in their contentions that they have had cases of deafness due to the sound made in connecting and disconnecting the telephones, but it sounds improbable to me. We have had the signal system in Chicago for about five years. Almost every phone in Chicago now calls the main board without twisting a crank, and yet I have never heard of a complaint."

Cat That Never Tasted Meat.

A kitten has been brought up on an exclusively vegetable diet by a family of vegetarians. The result is that it will not touch animal food and it pays no attention to rats or mice.

It is mockery to pray that your children may be gathered home in eternity while you do nothing to keep them at home in time.

A man must have a conscience in order to detect the wrongs of his

Last winter, two little children were standing in front of the main entrance to the Senate Chamber, when Senator Chandler and a friend came through the door. One of them, a little girl of eleven, burning with curiosity, stepped to them and asked: "Mister, how much does it cost to go in there?" "You had better ask that gentleman coming up the corridor," said the senator from New Hampshire, pointing to Senator Clark of Montana, who was leisurely approaching the entrance.

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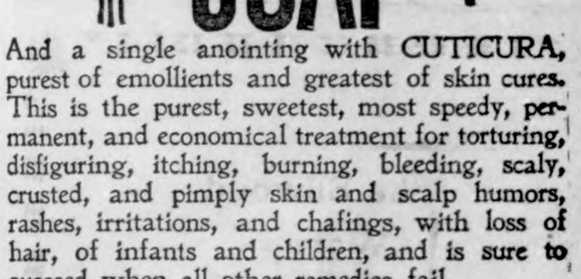

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Sweet Sixteen.

Distant breezes.

Aguinaldo is dead!

Court meets the 18th.

Mr. Geo Joers, is quite ill.

Patronize our advertisers.

Kindling wood at Queal's.

J. L. Harr is on the sick list.

L. N. Palmer did Garner Friday.

St Valentines day next Thursday.

Posts! Posts! at J. H. Queal & Co.

Business is brisk—like the weather.

G. Carson, Garner, was down Tuesday.

Julius Henschen Sundayed at Kanawha.

E, P. Schaper was a Garner caller Friday.

Red hot Storm doors and Sash at Northern Lumber Co.

Lude Fuller was a visitor at Garner Friday.

W. R. Bloom has erecteda small oil house.

Red hot storm doors at Northern Lumber Co

Dan Holland, of Kanawha, did Klemme Saturday.

Bro. Bracket was in town, as usual, on Tuesday.

Ellwood Hog Fence for sale by Forthern Lumber Co.

Wm. Nissen is helping liveryman Carlson, now-a-days.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Albert Koerner returned from his Charles City trip Friday.

Druggest J. L. Harr was at Belmond between trains Friday.

Ellwood Standard Woven Wire fence at the Northern Lumber Co.

H. J. Klemme, of Belmond, was a business caller here Monday.

Ellwood Rabbit and Poultry fence for sale Northern Lumber Co.

Frank Kluckhohn returned Sunday to School at Iowa Falls, Iowa.

About 45 cases of small pox are reported throughout the state.

C. F. H. Suckow is the new janitor at the German M. E. church.

All advertising will be run and charged for until ordered otherwise.

American Field and Hog Fence. Best on earth at J. H. Queal & Co.

H. C. Lau left on the Sunday morning stock train for a trip to Chicago.

Wayne Lawton, of Erin township, was among Klemme visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Terhufen returned Tuesday from their trip to Wisconsin.

W. T. ward, auditor of the N. L. Co., was measuring up the yard here Tuesday.

Oscar Carlson and Chris Lau were at Garner Tuesday in attendance at a "turkey shoot."

Mrs. G. Frohling this week received a check for $2,000 insurance, from the M. W. of A.

We have a tie to tie to, and a good tie to tie too. To be in style you should buy two. SHAFER & Dow.

Mrs. G. W. Elder, of Goodell was an over night visitor with J. Zook and family Thursday last.

A young peoples party was held at Wm. Beckers last Friday evening, a good time is reported.

Many of Klemme's people were at Garner last week Thursday attending the funeral of Mr. Kluckhohn.

A deaf man over at Britt by the name of Minor was struck by the freight train while switching and instantly killed.

M. L. Gilman who has been layed up on account of a broken leg, is able. with the use of crutches, to be out again.

H. W. Schoper was at Garner. Tuesday.

A B. Shafer, came down Saturday from his visit to Minn.

Chas, G. Bracher has rented the C. Krouse property and will occupy it after March 1st.

Timothy seed, Flax seed, seed Barley and seed Wheat can be bought at the W. R. Bloom elevator.

The Mr. Chas. Bracher property on South State street, was sold last week to Mrs. Geo. Frohling.

Dan Webner and A. B. Shafer have been chosen as jurors, from Ell township, for the coming term of court.

An entertainment called Sweet Sixteen will be given in the Woodman Hall on Saturday evening Feb. 16th.

Keep your eys on Klemme the coming spring. Several new dwellings and Business houses will be erected

Tickets for the Sweet Sixteen entertainment on Feb. 16th are on Sale at Koerner Bros, Shafer & Dow's and J. E. Baumgartner. Hurry!

Chas Schroeder, of Erin twp. loaded a carload of farm machinery, household goods, and stock at this point Monday and left for Nobles County, Minn.

A residence is being built in the eartern part of town, just south of the Phil Ell property. It is to be occupied by a brother of Mr. G. McGrady, who will move here soon.

The Mystic Workers of the World last Saturday evening took in another new member and served a supper. A private banquet is the nature of the doings and all enjoyed a general good time.

An evening party was held at the Chas. Schoenwether home in German township, on Tuesday. Although no reports have came in we will "just guess" that a lively time will eventually be the forthcoming report.

Myron Haskins. A jack rabbit. John Braund. A shot. No go. Another shot. No rabbit. Two more Braund boys. Four more shots. Still no hare. Seven shots and nothing but weariness to show for it! Great marksmen!

The J. H. Queal & Co, lumber yard has taken a considerable more advertising space in the TIMES. This yard has been receiving a large invoice of building material in the lumber line Read their ad. in right hand, top corner of front page.

A Budget of Roosevelt Stories.

Twenty excellent stories and anecdotes of Theodore Roosevelt never before printed, and told anonymously by the "intimates" and closest friends of the Vice-President-elect, will be published in the next issue or The Ladies' Home Journal.

There are a number of Klemme citizens interested in the lead business of late. A company is being formed that has found lead at a depth of 3 feet, 15 feet down and 23 feet down, and the showing for a fortune seems apparently evident to turn all minds that way. And its all down in Missouri and Kansas. If someone would strike a lead like this in Iowa or Dakota it would be of somewhat greater import, as those other states are getting all the glory as rich places.

The writer, in company with other young men, attended the Germantown literary society meeting on last Thursday evening. The center school house was packed from stem to gudgeon with young, old and middle aged folk, who enjoyed the evening's entertainment. The program as carried out was well worthy of comment and deserving of praise. If you don't attend the Germantown literary you miss it, at least, once a week. The work done there is something having a tendency to elevate a person's thoughts and direct him higher.

Council Proceedings, Feb. 4th.

Regular session of town council, called to order by G. W. Kluckhohn as chairman protem. Councilman all present except J. J. Suckow. The following bills were allowed H. E. Peitzke $15, 25 for Steel bottom in cage, Phil, Ell, $9.60 labor an streets, O E. Carlson $8.00 Marshall salary. The Finance Committee was instructed to have the town hall insured.

Attested,
H. Terhufen, Mayor.
E. P. Dow, Clerk.

ELL CENTER NEWS.

Mrs. J. B Allen spent Sunday with her parents.

Valentine Josten purchased a feed mill of his father last week.

Joe Lawhorn sold a choice bunch of cattle to Carr Bros. last week.

C W. Allen and sister are visiting friends in Franklin Co. this week.

Rev. Phelps is holding revival meetings at Pleasant Mound, we hope he will have good success.

Fred Gate's sale was quite well attended and nearly everything sold well. Mr. Gates will soon move to Garner.

Mrs. Tom Marshall is visiting her friends near Des Moines this week, this accounts for Tom's melancholy look.

Joe Lawhorn has a new feed mill, he will be leased to grind feed for his friends and neighbors, if they will but give him a call.

Wm. Hall has purchased a team, harness and wagon from Mr. Houts of Garner, and he will engage in farming in the spring.

Henry Richards is mourning the loss of his faithful dog who has furnished the motive power for churning and washing for several years.

According to the ground hog theory we may expect 6 weeks more winter, if it is no worse than the past six weeks one ought not to complain.

The Center School has placed an elegant book case in the school house. They will soon add a number of new books to their well equipped library.

T. Gauley purchased a work team and also a fine driving team at Fred Gate's sale. Now if Mr. Gauley and the boys don't go some it will not be for the lack of horses.

The Groesbeck school visited the Bock school one day last week, a lively time is reported John Josten was called in, and to use the Irishman's language they all had their faces put on paper.

Wm. Guth's team ran away last Saturday evening while he was coming home from Garner doing considerable damage to the rig and injuring one of the horses, Mr. Guth luckily received no serious injury.

80c will buy the the best pair of pants you ever saw for the money at SHAFER & DOW.

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GOING SOUTH.

No. 708. B Pass.	7:55 p. m.
No. 796 A Stock	9:50 a m.
No. 742. B Freight	3:45 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 701. B Pass. -	1:32 p. m.
No. 741. B Way freight	9:50 a. m.

B—Daily except Sunday
A—Daily except Monday

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F. G. REECE, Local Agt.

The IRL R HICKS 1901 ALMANAC

Whatever may be said of the scientific causes upon which the Rev. Irl R Hicks bases his yearly forecasts of storm and weather, it is a remarkable fact that specific warning of every great storm, flood cold wave or drouth, have been plainly printed in his now famous Almanac for many years. The latest startling proof of this fact was the destruction of Galveston, Texas, on the very day named by Prof. Hicks in his 1900 Almanac, as one of disaster by storm along the gulf coasts. The 1901 almanac by far the finest, most complete and beautiful yet published is now ready. This remarkable book of near two hundred pages, splendidly illustrated with charts and half-tone engraving, goes as a premium to every subscriber who pays one dollar a year for Prof. Hicks' journal, Word and Works. The Almanac alone is sent prepaid for only 25c. Order from Word and Works Publishing Company 2201 Locust St. St. Louis Missouri.

Teachers' Excursion to the Pan-American Exposition.

The Passenger Department of the B., C. R. & N. R'y. is arranging for a teachers' excursion to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, starting from this point. A special train will be provided, consisting of chair cars and sleepers to which will be attached dining cars between certain points enroute.

This excursion will be under the personal direction of E. O. Soule, G. A. P. D., who will be assisted by A. L. Steece, T. P. A., Mr. E. B Shaw Excursion Agent of West Union, Iowa, Prof. L Hezzelwood of Iowa Falls, and Mr. D. W. Fahs of Independence, Iowa.

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Reduced Rates to St. Paul.

For the Annual Convention, National Creamery Buttermakers' Association at St. Paul Feb 19 to 22, a ONE FARE RATE will be made by the B. C. R. & N. R. from all points. Tickets on sale Feb. 18 and 19, final return limit Feb. 25. Call on agents of the Cedar Rapids Route for full particulars or address Jno. G. Farmer, A. G. P. & T. A.,

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Danger of Colds and La Grippe.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and easy to take. For Sale by Harr.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Ia. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction graranteed by J. L. Harr. Price 50 cents,

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Proposals For The Erection Of School House

Notice is hereby given that the proposals for the erection of a school house in the Independent District of Klemme, on Block two (2) in Klemme's first addition to Klemme in the county of Hancock, State of Iowa, will be received by the undersigned, at his office in Klemme, (where plans and specifications may be seen), until one o'clock p. m. Thursday Mar. 14th. 1901 at which time the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. A certified check of two hundred ($200.00) dollars must accompany all bids. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 14th day of February 1901.

J. L. Harr, Secretary.

A cup of very hot milk taken at bedtime will effectually prevent sleeplessness.

Typhoid fever is due largely to choked drains both within and without the body.

The most easily digested meats are cold mutton, mutton chops, venison, sirloin, roast beef and chicken.

Green vegetables and good fruit contain certain salts and acids which may be called nature's medicine.

A prominent physician declares that a plentiful diet of onions, served in various ways, will protect children from many ills.

An old physician once said: "If people fully realized what it meant to themselves to laugh, and then laughed as they should, 90 per cent of the doctors would have to go out of the business."

PARAGRAPHS WITH POINTS

Not until the development of the postal frauds did we know the Cuban was such a sarcastic cuss.

Food for reflection is frequently hard to digest, but if used properly will not produce mental nightmare.

Mr. Corbett's congressional aspirations were doubtless created by the possibilities offered by the Congressional Record.

Chicago's city directory count makes a fine showing for that city, but the census bureau will hardly accept it as final.

Vermont's dishonest bank officials have been sentenced to prison. They filched enough to retain the activity of their lawyers and in due time their pardon will be asked for.

ARE-U-OR ARE-U-NOT

A reader of The Klemme Times? If not why so? If you are inside of Klemme territory you should not miss this paper. Its not the size of a man that proves his worth, its what there is in him and what his doings will bring to life, the same with this paper, It is full of news, good news and it is put up and brought out in good readable style.

We are endeavoring to build up local enterprise and by taking the paper you also become a helper in the cause of Klemme's best interests The town is going to boom the coming Spring — in fact it has already started in that direction—and you and your friends who are not on our list should become regular readers, to know who is doing the pushing and booming

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Consider the Boar war a "permanent fixture" in South Africa. All indications point in that direction!

Killroy's kite never soared higher than the people of Iowa are elated over the penurious and finally completely knocked out Titus Amendment, A Dewey did it in Manilla Bay, and a Dewey did it in Iowa. Good for the Deweys anyway.

A general state election will be held this year and the follow-officers are to be elected: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, One Railway Commissioner, One Judge Supreme Court, Fifty State Senators, One Hundred Representatives, Treasurers, Sheriffs, Members of Board of Supervisors, Cornor and towhship officers.

Now the people seem to be responsible for that big farce, the Titus amendment, as the papers are unamimous in quoting "the people of Iowa will not want to monkey with any amendments for some time to come," or words to that effect. Would it be fittingly sarcastic to say the political chumps have received enough of their own "man healer" to satisfy their forebearing greed?

Ship "robbery" is the latest version for Ship "Subsidy." Just imagine the touch of elevation the Standard Oil Co., gets from such harsh language! While it is very degrading to a person to say that of him, it does not effect a big concern like Rockfeller's one iota. Rather liking the idea of being classed among the ,,systematic stealers" they go on and on cutting deep furrows into everything they come in contact with. Undying fact!

What's the matter with Hancock asking the state to rally to her support for gubernatorial honors. Men can be found in this county with political training adequate to such a position, and highly prominent and efficient to don the glory of such an aspect. Lubricate the political wheels and go after something good. What isn't worth having, isn't worth going after and what is worth having is worth a mighty effort, therefore, one will have to go after the governship of Iowa for dear old Hancock.

SEVERAL states are endeavoring to pass laws requiring that a man and woman must have some qualifications before they are allowed to get married. In many respects such a law would be a good thing. We have in mind a case in this county where a man and woman were recently married without a dollar in the world and after the cermony walked eight miles and secured situations as domestics on a farm. The woman is soon to become a mother with no home to shelter her unless the parties for whom she is working will give it to her. Money is not every thing in this world but unless a man has sufficient to provide a home, it would be better for him and all concerned if he remained single. —Britt News.

What a horrible picture to be painting for the benifit of prospective man and woman, husband and wife to be. Laws passed requiring a certain amount of education, and a paying position of some kind tinctured with a little social intellect would be feasible enough but one must revolt at the idea of a stipulated amount of financial ableness. To have a set sum of money before being able, or elligable, to marry, or marriage, will, we opine, drive more young people away from the sacred shrine of wedding ceremonies than love and money will capture. That is all we care to say in regard to this subject with the exception of one thing. Bring in your job work and advertising and take the paper!

SWEET SIXTEEN.

This subject is a bran new one. Never before or behind has an explanation been written to enlighten the minds of the wondering public in this regard. It has came down through all ages; ancient writters never thought of such a thing. Even Ole Omargerine neglected to mention it, either in all the prose or poetry he has written' that was never read, to this day, and Ole thought of many things. Its a good subject to work on. to wonder at, to think over, it surprises the curious, astonishes the wise and captures the young fellows. The sweet sixteens are alright so far as is generally known, at least the old bachalers and grass widowers like Bert Brawford and Bill Terhufen think so, they not only think so, but act and talk so—those kind of men do. By this sixteen business the idea to be conveyed is that girls of sixteen years of age are meant. Of course some girls never have any birthdays after they pass the 16 year mark. A girl of sixteen has seen 16 summers and 15 winters, visa versa, that dependihg on whether she was born in Irland or S. Wales, or whether she was born at all. Girls have been heard of who have had neither father nor mother; they just came into the world of their own accord, and didn't even choose a decent name. Also that a swell time will be had under the aupices of sixteen sweet sixteen girls, and for the benefit of the church here in Klemme, on the 16th day of this month, the year of the Lord, 1901, United States America, in the Woodman hall, and if you forget the day and place you wont remember it or know when to go or where. The sweet sixteens will abound in great numbers, like black birds in a corn field, in corn time, when the year falls, or during the corn harvest. They will be as thick as field ants in your dinner basket, along sometime in July, probably the fourth. There will be girls there who saw their 16 birthday, 16 years ago but that makes no differance they're going to be young again by taking some kind of a time reducer to cut their ages down, perhaps a McCormick mower, or hay knife will be used. A three cornered, left handed saw could be utilized. The doors to this entertainment will swing open at seven p. m. P. M. doesn't mean Philadelphia Mud-house, as some people think it does, it means Past Meridian after the sun gets across the center line of the daytime. Seven thirty usually comes after supper but this time it will come after seven o'clock and before eight. After you get inside you will hear something. Some people can't see on account of their eyes, others can't hear on account of their ears. Songs will be sung, sings will be sang, tunes will be nice, speeches will be spoken, recitations will be good and funny things will be funny and also to laugh at. If your laughter is out of fix you better get it mended because laughing is part of the arrangement. 16 cents in money will let you into the hall to see the music and hear the speeches. When they get through speaking and music-making something else on the program will come. A supper will be served not on the "soto vose" style but "a la faute," that that don't mean avaunt according to Hoyle either. It means just like any good supper would be served. There will be 16 tables all of which will have round legs, to hold them up. 16 eatables with that many tastes each will make 256 tastes, and 16 sweet sixteen girls, some older and some not so old will wait on you and bring you the spoons, dishes, et cetera. They will wait till all are ready to quit waiting, and then they will wait too, for some one to take them to supper. About as much has been said about this sadject as is usually the case, so that when this passes down in history the boy hereafter or thereafter won't won't need to wonder what it is, like us boys did when we were in school. The next time we write about this it will be something else, just like it. Bran new to all the people.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, February 10, 1901.

Governor Shaw has formally announced that he is not a candidate for a third nomination for governor at the hands of the republican party of Iowa. While the announcement was not unexpected, it will clear the political situation and precipitate an active campaign for the nomination. Governor Shaw's letter follows:

Hon. R. P. Clarkson, Des Moines.—My Dear Sir: The first mention of my name for a third term having appeared in the Register, it is due that its editor shall be the first to receive a formal statement of my position. This was unnecessary until after the decision of the supreme court on the Titus amendment, and now I avail myself of the first hour in my office after the decision to say: I have been urged by very many friends throughout the state, and not a few beyond, to become at least a receptive candidate. The people of Iowa have been exceedingly kind to me, and I ought not to rudely treat their more recent expressions of regard. But political precedent, the promptings of my heart, the wishes of my family and my deliberative judgment, all lead to the same conclusion. I must, therefore, decline to be a candidate or to allow the use my name, or to accept the nomination under any circumstances, however unanimously tendered. Yours sincerely, Leslie M. Shaw.

The probabilities are that within the next few weeks the Polk County Bar association will inaugurate a campaign in favor of the adoption by the legislature of a bill requiring judges of the supreme court to reside in Des Moines during their terms of office. As the law now stands the judges may reside anywhere in the state, and are required to be in Des Moines only during the terms of court, which are held at stated periods. The idea of those who have interested themselves in the measure is that by requiring a residence in Des Moines much more work can be accomplished by the supreme court. As it is now, the court is generally from six months to a year behind the docket. If the compulsory residence law can be enacted, the idea is to amend the laws relating to the terms of the supreme court, so as to have it in session continually from one end of the year to the other. It is the idea of the champions of the measure that by a regulation of this character the court can hold sessions every third week for the purpose of taking submissions and can devote two weeks to the preparation of opinions and the disposition of other work of the court. By such an arrangement it is claimed that the court would be able to work right up to the docket, and that decisions in the supreme court could be obtained as readily and as quickly as they are now secured from the district courts.

It is estimated by Secretary of War Root that it will take $519,000 to build so much of the Des Moines army post as can be planned by June 30, 1902. It will take twice as much more to furnish it and equip it and the soldiers. On January 31 Secretary Root wrote to Secretary Gage, of the treasury, as follows: "I have the honor to forward herewith, for transmission to Congress, an estimate ($519,000) of appropriation for 'military post, Des Moines, Iowa,' required for the use of the war department for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902." Secretary Gage wrote to Speaker Henderson of Iowa as follows: "I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the secretary of war, of the 31st ultimo, submitting an estimate of appropriation for the military post at Des Moines, Iowa, $519,000."

C. F. Wennerstrum, state commissioner of labor, has just returned from a trip through northern Iowa, where he inspected the tow mills of Mitchell, Howard and Chickasaw counties. He finds them in a prosperous condition, but the proprietors are all complaining of the difficulty of securing flax. The farmers of northern Iowa put in flax seed fifteen years ago and made a great deal of money, many paying for their land the first year. It was soon discovered, however, that flax was very hard on land. Since then the amount of flax raised has steadily decreased. At present it is put in occasionally, but no one farmer tries to raise it on the same land every year. The custom at present is to allow two or three other crops to intervene. This has materially decreased the output, which the two factories say is not great enough now to meet their demands. As a result of this they have formed a sort of informal association, the duty of which is to induce farmers to raise flax. The tow factories are located at New Hampton, Buena, McIntire and Cresco.

ENGLAND CALLS FOR TROOPS.

Thirty Thousand Men Wanted to Reinforce Kitchener.

London, Feb. 7.—The following announcement has been issued from the war office:

"In view of the recent Boer activity in various directions, the government has decided, in addition to the large forces recently equipped locally in South Africa, to re-inforce Lord Kitchener by 30,000 mounted troops beyond those already landed in Cape Colony. Recruiting for the imperial yeomanry has proceeded so rapidly that it is anticipated ten thousand will shortly be available.

"The South African mounted consabulary, including those enlisted in the colonies, may be relied upon to exceed 8,000, and the new colonial contingents to replace those withdrawn will probably reach 5,000.

"The remainder of the force will be made up of cavalry and mounted infantry from the home establishment. The enlistment of volunteers to replace those that have already served a year in South Africa is also being proceeded with. Arrangements have been made for the prompt equipment and transportation of the force. The first contingent will leave on the Aurania February 9."

Estate Pays $1,000 Inheritance Tax.

Burlington, Feb. 7.—The R. C. Crawford estate will pay $81,000 as a collateral inheritance tax. Deceased left an estate of $20,000, which goes to his brothers and sisters. There is some question raised in court whether the property must be appraised again.

Ends Agony by Death.

Colfax, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Bentley, wife of Mr. Bentley of the firm of Green & Bentley, wholesale druggists of Caloosa, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid, and then jumping from the veranda of the second story of the hotel.

Two Hundred British Are Taken.

Cape Town, Feb. 6.—The Boers captured 200 British when they rushed Oldersfontein January 30. The prisoners were subsequently released. Forty British were killed or wounded.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senate—The senate met at 11 o'clock today and, with the exception of an hour and a half at the beginning of the session, devoted the entire day to the discussion of the ship subsidy bill. Turner and Mallory were the speakers for the opposition, Turner's speech was based largely upon exceptions which he had taken to Frye's criticisms of his former speech. Mr. Mallory opposed the bill on constitutional grounds.

House—The house spent the day until 3 o'clock in the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. At 3 o'clock public business was suspended to permit the members to pay tribute to the late Senator Davis of Minnesota.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senate—The ship subsidy bill was laid aside informally today to permit consideration of appropriation bills. This action was taken on Allison's request that the District of Columbia appropriation bill be taken up. Frye, in charge of the shipping bill, who said he would not give way to appropriation bills without a vote of the senate, was not in the chamber at the time, but Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Hanna and others interested in the measure were present and joined in the general assent given to Mr. Allison's request. The shipping bill holds its place and, as the unfinished business, can be taken up when the appropriation bills are not occupying attention.

House.—The house today passed the senate bill to create a commission to adjudicate the claims of the United States citizens against Spain which the government of the United States assumed by the treaty of Paris after having amended the bill so as to refer the claims to the court of claims instead of a commission. A strong effort was made to vote down the amendment and pass the senate bill, but the advocates of this course were defeated by a vote of 123 to 88. A bill was without debate passed to extend the charters of national banks for another term of twenty years, when the present extension expires.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senate—The senate passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill and partially considered the bill making appropriations for the support of the West Point Military Academy. During the day the ship subsidy bill by a vote of the senate was finally laid aside and superseded as the unfinished business.

House—The house today continued discussion of controverted questions in connection with the postoffice appropriation bill.

Washington, February 6.—Senate—Two important measures were disposed of today, the military academy appropriation bill and the war revenue reduction measure. The former was under consideration less than an hour. The only change made in it was the strengthening of the provision against hazing at West Point. During the remainder of the afternoon session the war revenue reduction bill was before the senate. A determined but unsuccessful effort was made to reduce the tax on bank checks and to provide that telegraph and express companies should bear the burden of the tax on messages and packages sent. The finance committee's amendment levying a tax on transactions in so-called "bucket-shops," modifying the tax on cigars and cigarettes and providing a rebate on unbroken packages of tobacco in addition to several others of a minor character, were adopted. An amendment substituting an income tax for the war revenue measure offered by Morgan of Alabama, was rejected by a party vote, 21 to 38.

House—Debate on the postoffice appropriation bill consumed another day in the house.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senate—The senate had both day and night sessions today. At the day session the pension appropriation bill, appropriating $144,000,000, was passed after a few minutes consideration. The ship subsidy bill was then taken up and McLaurin and Morgan, both democrats, made speeches upon it. McLaurin announced his intention to support the bill, and Morgan opposed it in vigorous language. He asked Mr. Allison for an estimate of the appropriations for the present session and the latter replied that he thought the aggregate would be about $700,000,000.

House—The postoffice appropriation bill, debate on which has consumed almost an entire week in the house, was passed today. The debate hovered about three topics, railway mail, pneumatic tube service and special fast mail facilities, but it bore no fruit.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senate—An ineffectual effort was made in the senate today to secure an agreement upon a time for a final vote upon the shipping bill. Vigorous protests were made by opponents of the measure against the agreement, even for a date in the indefinite future. Mr. Pritchard, republican, of North Carolina, spoke today in support of the shipping bill, and then the naval appropriation bill was considered the rest of the day, the shipping bill being laid aside informally. The naval bill had not been acted on when the senate adjourned.

House—This was probably the last day to be devoted to private pension legislation by the house of representatives in this congress. High water mark, made in the Fifty-first congress was almost reached today, when 184 bills were passed, against 197 passed at a single session in the former congress.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Senate—During almost the entire session of today the senate had under consideration the naval appropriation bill. Practically the bill was completed when it was laid aside for the day, all the committee amendments being adopted; but as the measure was about to be placed on its passage, Butler, of North Carolina, precipitated a discussion of the armor plate question. In order to enable some others to speak upon the matter the bill was laid aside until Monday.

House—The consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill in the house today developed something of a sensation when Representative Brown, of Ohio, standing in the center of the republican side of the chamber, made a speech strongly condemning a colonial policy, and urging that congress should at once give assurances to the Filipinos that the purposes of the United States was to give them independence. His announcement that he would advocate a resolution to this effect was loudly applauded, particularly on the democratic side, and at the close of his speech many of his republican associates crowded about him and congratulated him. Representatives Miers, of Indiana, and Dinsmore, of Arkansas, also spoke on the Philippines.

The greatest depth of the ocean so far as known is 25,720 feet.

Wants Cuban Constitution Adopted.

Washington, Feb. 7.—It was admitted yesterday by a high official of the government that the administration earnestly desired the adoption of the Cuban constitution before the adjournment of the present session of congress. The official who made this statement said that no official representations had been made to the Cuban convention, but that the delegates had been informally advised as to the views of the president on the subject.

A woman always loves those who admire her, but she doesn't always love those she admires.

LOVE IS BEST

By Florence Hodgkinson

CHAPTER III.

Poverty presses harder on a man's pride generally than on a woman's, perhaps because most women care more for persons than for things; and while those near and dear to them are well and happy, the pin pricks of having to go without many things their neighbors have are not so keenly felt, while to a man each is a mortification.

Harold Dynevor was a good son, and a brave man; but poverty tried him sorely, and there was a constant chafing at the injustice of circumstances which made his life harder than it might have been, but which those who knew his story thought only natural.

Harold was a gentleman farmer. He worked quite as hard as many farmers who did not own the prefix; but he was the last male representative of a good old county family, who had been known in Sussex for many generations. He was popular wherever he went, his mother was devoted to him, his pretty sister, Kitty, looked up to him with fervent admiration; but Harold Dynevor could not be called a happy man. He had inherited a grievance, and the recollection of it marred his content.

"You're tired out, Harold," said Kitty gently. "I'm sure you work as hard as any of your own men. Sit down in your armchair, and I'll go and hurry tea."

"All right, dear," he said gratefully. "It may do me good, for I've a splitting headache."

Mrs. Dynevor waited till her daughter was out of hearing, then she asked anxiously:

"Is there anything wrong, Harold? You were going in to Marton; did you see Mr. Proctor?"

"I saw him, mother, and got a receipt in full. There's bad news. I meant to keep it from you, but I can see I've betrayed there's something wrong, so I'd better tell you the truth, for fear you think it worse than it is."

"You don't mean that the mortgagee wants to foreclose, Harold?"

Poor lady! that was the bugbear of her life. Uplands, the land which her son farmed, was her very own. It had been her wedding portion, and the home of her married life. When bad seasons came, and expenses multiplied, with her full consent her husband raised a mortgage on the farm. They had thought lightly of it then—a few good harvests would soon enable them to pay off the debt; but it had never been paid off in all those years. It hung like an incubus about them, and Mrs. Dynevor's one dread was that some day the mortgagee would foreclose, and, if they could not find the £5,000 due to him, they would have to leave their beloved home.

"No, mother," said Harold quietly, "it's not so bad as that; but you will like the news as little as I do. It seems Mr. King has been settling his affairs, and he has transferred the mortgage on the Uplands to some one else. Proctor told me the interest was still to be paid to him, so we shall have no personal dealings with our new creditor."

"Then I don't see that it matters," said Mrs. Dynevor. "Your dear father always said Mr. King was a very honest man. Do you mean that you have heard a bad account of the new mortgagee?"

"He is a man we both have cause to fear and dislike, mother—Eustace Lindon!"

Mrs. Dynevor had grown white even to her lips—nothing could have terrified her more; but she was a brave woman, and she knew, besides, where help and strength were to be found. One silent prayer to heaven, and she answered calmly:

"There is only one thing for it, Harold—we must raise the £5,000 and pay off the mortgage. To be at that man's mercy is more than I can bear!"

"I don't see how we're to do it," said Harold, gloomily. "There's no money in the bank, and we must spend a good sum on the farm this year, for everything wants renewing. The blow couldn't have come at a worse time."

"I wonder what his object is?" said Mrs. Dynevor, quickly. "He has never once been near this place, but he left it with your poor Aunt Nina just after their wedding. Not a year after her death he let the Manor to General Craven for fourteen years, and, except pocketing the money from the estate, he has taken not the least interest in the property since."

"Proctor says he has married again, and thinks he means to settle at the Manor. The general's lease expires year, and he has refused to renew it."

"If he means to live here, of course he would want to get rid of us first," said Mrs. Dynevor quietly, "for men never like the near presence of those they have wronged."

Now, according to the strict letter of the law, Eustace Lindon could not have been said to have wronged the Dynevors, yet every one for miles around Dynevor Manor regarded him as their despoiler.

It was a sad little story, so well known that every villager could have repeated it. When Mrs. Dynevor married and settled at the Uplands, her husband had an elder brother, Frank, who was 'squire of Dene, and the largest land owner for miles round. Frank Dynevor was devoted to the young couple at the Uplands. A good deal older than his brother, Charles, and a very studious, reserved man, he had reached the age of 40 without marrying. People were beginning to look on him as a confirmed bachelor, and to regard the little boy at the farm as the heir of the Manor, when, before Harold was 5 years old, his uncle suddenly returned from a summer holiday with a wife of 18.

There was not the least mystery about his young wife's antecedents. She was an officer's daughter, and had been brought up in an orphan asylum, which found her a situation as soon as she was old enough. She had been in it just six months when Mr. Dynevor came on a visit to her employer, and converted their little nursery governess into the mistress of the Manor.

If the family at the Uplands were disappointed, they made no sign, and welcomed the bride warmly. Frank Dynevor told his brother he meant to settle a small fortune on little Harold, "in case farming failed;" but he was not a businesslike man, and, being in sound health, no doubt he thought there was no hurry, and he might well wait till his nephew was out of the nursery.

The baby who arrived at the Manor within a year of the wedding was a girl. She was 2 years old when her father took it into his head to go out to Australia to hunt up some information for a book he was writing. Nina dreaded the sea, so he left her and her little girl at home. From that voyage he never returned. He died at sea. And Mr. Eustace Lindon, a fellow passenger, who had been with him a great deal at the last, brought the news to the poor little widow at Easthill.

CHAPTER IV.

There was consternation at the Manor and the Uplands; but when Frank Dynevor's will was read, his brother was amazed to find there was no mention whatever of his promise to secure Harold's future. It had been made immediately after the birth of little Lillian, and it left everything in trust to his wife for her daughter, and if the child died before reaching the age of 21 her mother inherited everything, with power to bequeath it to whom she pleased.

No wonder the Charles Dynevors were aggrieved. They would not have grudged the estate to Lillian; but that it should revert to her mother, that a girl who had never seen the old house three years before should have power, if her child died, to leave it away from the family who had owned it for centuries—it was terrible!

Perhaps their sense of injustice made the Charles Dynevors keep aloof from the young widow, and so they did not realize how quickly her acquaintance with Eustace Lindon ripened into intimacy; and it came on them like a thunderbolt when, a year and a day after her husband's death, Nina married the specious adventurer and went abroad with him.

Very little news of her reached Easthill. That she had a second child—another daughter—and that her health failed so rapidly she was obliged to live always in the south of France, was all the Dynevors heard in the first few years. Then there came a formal letter from Eustace Lindon, acquainting them with his stepdaughter's death; and, barely six months later, another to announce that his wife had passed away.

"She will have left him all the ready money; but she can't be so base as to bequeath him the Manor," Charles Dynevor said to his wife.

"I don't know. She was perfectly infatuated with him, and I suppose she would think of her child," replied Mrs. Dynevor.

But there was no mention of her child in the will. Mr. Dynevor paid half a guinea for a copy of it. It had been made immediately after the death of her firstborn, and it simply bequeathed "all property of which I may die possessed, real or personal, of every description whatever, to my dear husband, Eustace Lindon."

It had been drawn up by an English lawyer, and witnessed by the doctor and nurse who attended little Lillian in her last illness. Everything was perfectly in form. Mr. Proctor, the leading solicitor of Marton, who had been at school with Harold Dynevor, and remained his close friend, said that to upset it would be quite impossible.

So Eustace Lindon enjoyed his thousands and the Dynevors grew poorer every year. The father lived till his only son was old enough to take up the burden he had borne so bravely. His dying words charged Harold to be good to his mother and Kitty, and never, if he could help it, accept any favor at the hands of Eustace Lindon.

"I can't explain it to you, my boy," said the dying man, solemnly, "but I have thought a great deal about the past since my illness began. I would not say a word to your mother, lest she should brood over it; but I can't help feeling Lindon did not play straight. Your Aunt Nina was little more than a child when he married her; but she was singularly frank and true. Knowing as she did that Dynevor Manor had been in our family for centuries, I can't believe she would have left it away from the old name willingly."

"Do you mean you think the will was a forgery?" asked Harold.

"No; I believe it was obtained from her by undue influence. When she was very ill he must have worked on her fears in some way or other. I can't explain what I think, Harold; but I seem to know Nina Lindon never did us such a wrong willingly."

"I could understand it better if she had left anything to her child," said Harold. "The injustice to us would have been the same, but it would have been more natural."

Mr. Dynevor shook his head.

"It's a mystery we shan't fathom here, my boy. Only, with the instinct God sends sometimes to the dying, I seem to feel that Lindon is to blame. If he comes to live at the Manor, avoid him by every means in your power."

And that was the story of the past. It was not strange that, remembering his father's last words, it was torture to Harold Dynevor to think that the mortgage on his mother's home was held by Eustace Lindon.

Kitty and the tea tray came in together. There was a capable woman servant at the Uplands, but she had her hands pretty full; and both Mrs. Dynevor and her daughter were thoroughly domesticated, sweet, home-keeping women both of them, not learned in 'ologies and science, perhaps, but well gifted to make those about them happy.

Harold felt quite refreshed after his tea, and asked his sister cheerfully if any one had been there that afternoon.

"Only Helen Craven. She wants us to go to dinner there next week. I said Tuesday would suit you best."

When the Cravens settled at Dynevor Manor they made it perfectly clear to the family at the Uplands that they regarded them as friends and equals. The young Dynevors had spent some of their happiest days at the Manor, and Helen Craven was Kitty's closest friend.

"Tuesday will do nicely," said Harold. "I shall be glad of a little talk with the general. He may be able to tell me something about his landlord."

"Helen was quite radiant," went on Kitty. "It seems Alick is coming home next week on leave, and is going to bring his friend Captain Tempest with him."

She spoke with studied carelessness, and yet the speech had cost her an effort. Kitty and her mother were both dreadfully afraid Harold cared for Helen Craven. Loving him as they did, they were of course persuaded he could have won the general's daughter had he only made up his mind to woo. Both believed only his poverty and pride had kept him silent, and it had come on them as a blow when they discovered the great interest Helen took in the visits of her brother's chum, and they were forced to see that Captain Tempest was already more to her than Harold had ever been. So Kitty made this remark tentatively, as a sort of breaking the news to Harold that if he entered the lists he would be too late.

Dynevor never guessed Kitty's suspicions. He smiled quite cheerfully as he said:

"Sets the wind in that direction? Well, you will miss Helen dreadfully, Kitty, if she marries; but she is 22, so I suppose it's time she began to think of such a thing, and Jack Temple is a right down good fellow. I took a great fancy to him when he was here at Christmas. I only hope you'll have as good fortune, Miss Kitty, when your time comes."

Kitty and her mother exchanged congratulatory glances, which seemed to say: "He does not mind! he could not have cared for her really after all."

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PASSING OF THE BELL.

No Longer Used to Record the Joys and Sorrows of Humanity.

The solemn and impressive custom of announcing death by the tolling of the church bell will soon be but a vague and distant memory. "The passing bell" has itself passed away and its slow, measured accents no longer tell the story of the departure of one more soul. The brief notice in the daily paper, while it conveys explicit information, fails to give something that the bell's tolling carried with it. The solemn rhythmic tones awakened a momentary vibration in the breast of every listener and bade each pause for sympathy and mediation. The bell admonished the sinner to repent and warned the thoughtless to take heed and mend his ways. It spoke clearly and comprehensively, and bade all scattered and preoccupied inhabitants attend its story. The bell's voice is identified with all the deepest and most sacred human emotions, says the Atlantic Monthly. It has bespoken the joys and sorrows of all mankind for centuries. Is its voice to die away and have no part in the life of the future? The wedding bells ring out no more save in some song or story. The Christmas chimes are seldom wafted to our ears. The church bells ring but faintly now and under constant protest. "The curfew tolls the knell of parting day" only in verse; a sunset gun today gives greater satisfaction. The Angelus sounds merely in pictoral form; the fire bells give place to still alarms; the dinner bell is silenced in polite society and sleigh bells are discarded. What is the future of the bell? That happy silver tongue that has sung out the joys of all the world; that solemn tone, that has mourned for the nation's dead and voiced the nation's woes, and summoned to their knees the nations' worshipers!

NOBLE RED MAN.

Difficult for the Indian to Become Self-Supporting.

How to make the Indian self-supporting is a problem which William L. Brown tackles in the Southern Workman. He would solve the problem by making the red men a race of goat herders. He says: "The question of self-support for Indians is a difficult one. The limitations imposed upon them by the nature of the country in which they live and the lack of an inherited habit of work, together with the pauperizing tendency of the ration system, make it difficult for them to progress very rapidly toward self-support. And since a training having this end in view should be one of the factors in their education the question is one in which the schools should be particularly interested. It has been suggested that goat culture might offer a solution of the difficulty in some localities. The Indians' familiarity with and love for animals makes herding a natural calling for them, and they can therefore be easily trained in the care of stock. Then, too, goats can sustain life where cattle cannot. That goat culture may be made profitable there is little doubt, since there appears to be a ready market for the various products. Statistics show that the importation of the skins, from which the chief value is derived, increased 28 per cent in the fiscal year of 1898 as compared with 1897. Most of the goat skins used in this country are imported. It has been estimated that the market value of the importation of these skins amounts to twenty million dollars."

PURE-FOOD LAW.

Kentucky Tests Show Fruit Jelly Made Wholly of Glue.

The General Assembly of Kentucky recently enacted a law providing for the inspection of food products sold in that state, and intrusted the work to the agricultural experiment station. The station submitted a report showing that fully 40 per cent of all samples of food taken were adulterated. Some of the adulterants used are injurious to health; others have been put in to cheapen articles of food. As examples of the former, the inspectors found so-called "fruit jellies" made wholly or in part of glue and artificial coloring and flavoring matters. They found salicylic acid, sometimes in large quantities, in tomato catsups, preserves and other food products which were sold as pure, and formaldehyde and other preservatives in milk, which perhaps in some cases was fed to infants. The most striking example of all is in the case of essence of peppermint and essence of cinnamon. These extracts contained wood alcohol, a poisonous substance, as one of the ingredients. In the preparation of these essences a mixture of wood alcohol and common alcohol was used in place of common alcohol, presumably to avoid the government tax on alcohol. This condition of affairs is by no means confined to Kentucky. Equally flagrant instances of adulteration are reported in the publications of other stations engaged in the inspection of foods and from many other sources.

Goat Frightened the Negroes.

Some boys in Macon, Mo., recently fed the contents of a box of seidlitz powders to a goat belong to a family which had recently moved into the neighborhood. Then taking it for granted that he was thirsty, they led Billy to a near-by trough and permitted him to drink heartily. Soon the fizzing began and the goat tore down the street toward the woods at a reckless pace. Some negroes living several miles out of town claim to have seen Old Nick himself, as they verily believed, rushing along the road in broad daylight. His majesty resembled an enormous goat, they said, but they recognized him as the devil, because he was spitting fire and brimstone.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

If a young man is in doubt as to the propriety of kissing a pretty girl he should give her the benefit of the doubt.

DOWNFALLS

Sometimes in winter at every step there is danger of

SPRAINS and BRUISES

which cripple or hurt deeply, but at any time from whatever cause

St. Jacobs Oil

will cure surely and promptly

DON'T GET WET! TOWER'S FISH BRAND

Oiled Clothing

BLACK OR YELLOW

WILL KEEP YOU DRY

NOTHING ELSE WILL

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. FREE CATALOGUE, SHOWING FULL LINE OF GARMENTS AND HATS.

A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS.

No Smoke House. Smoke meat with KRAUSERS' LIQUID EXTRACT OF SMOKE. Made from hickory wood. Gives delicious flavor. Cheaper, cleaner than old way. Send for circular. E. Krauser & Bro., Milton, Pa.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures a Cough or Cold at once.

Conquers Croup, Whooping-Cough, Bronchitis, Grippe and Consumption. Quick, sure results. Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. 50 pills 10c.

THE MOST LIVE CHICKS from a tray full of eggs. That's what you want and that's what you get with the Sure Hatch Incubator. Thousands in use. Send for handsome free catalogue containing 100 poultry raising views. Sure Hatch Incubator Co., Clay Center, Neb.

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect, after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

Russ' Bleaching Blue makes Brown muslin white in a day. All grocers sell the genuine Russ. Refuse imitations. Sold by all grocers.

For pity melts the mind to love.

Indigestion is a bad companion. Get rid of it by chewing a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti after each meal.

Many a man is indebted to a jury for life.

Sore Hands

Red, Rough Hands, Itching, Burning Palms, and Painful Finger Ends.

One Night Treatment

Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off and air-holes cut in the palms. For red, rough, chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful, and points to a speedy cure of the most distressing cases when physicians and all else fail.

Cured by Cuticura

I WAS troubled with hands so sore that when I put them in water the pain would near set me crazy, the skin would peel off, and the flesh would get hard and break, then the blood would flow from at least fifty places on each hand. Words never can tell the suffering I endured for three years.

I tried at least eight doctors, but my hands were worse than when I commenced doctoring. I tried every old Granny remedy that was ever thought of without one cent's worth of good and could not even get relief.

I would feel so badly mornings when I got up, to think that I had to go to work and stand pain for eight or nine hours, that I often felt like giving up my job, which was in the bottling works of Mr. E. L. Kerns, the leading bottler of Trenton, N. J., who will vouch for the truth of my sufferings.

Before I could start to work, I would have to wrap each finger on both hands, and then wear gloves, which I hated to do, for when I came to take them off, it would take two hours and the flesh would break and bleed. Some of my friends who had seen my hands would say, "If they had such hands they would have them amputated"; others would say "they would never work," and more would turn away in disgust. But thanks to Cuticura, the greatest of skin cures, it ended all my sufferings.

Just to think, after doctoring three years, and spending dollar after dollar during that time, Cuticura cured me. It has now been two years since I used it and I do not know what sore hands are. I never lost a day's work while I was using it or since, and I have been working at the same business, and in acids, etc.

THOS. A. CLANCY, 310 Montgomery St., Trenton, N. J.

Cuticura Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor. Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA Ointment (50c.), to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood. The Set $1.25 A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, and humiliating skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

Millions of Women Use Cuticura Soap

Assisted by Cuticura Ointment for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and chafings, or too free or offensive perspiration in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, and especially mothers, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used it to use any other, especially for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp, hair of infants and children. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients, and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other *medicated* soap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic *toilet* soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, viz., TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, the BEST skin and complexion soap, the BEST toilet and BEST baby soap in the world.

YOU'RE WEAK Instead of Strong!

Make Yourself a New Man!

DR. GREENE'S NERVURA

BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

Will Give You the Strength and Vigor of Perfect Manhood. Renews, Vitalizes and Invigorates Weak Men.

Old before his time! A broken-down, miserable wreck—weak, nervous, discouraged!

The world to him seems a place of mist, peopled with ghostly beings, whose flitting to and fro about their daily tasks serves but to irritate him. He sneers at healthy amusements, and finds no comfort or pleasure in life.

He is sick and he does not know it. He drags about, and therefore thinks he is well. He is despondent and peevish, and weak, and he does not know that there are merely signals—some from the stomach crying for aid—others from the nerves beseeching strength—still others from the great life-current—the blood—moaning that it is so impeded and clogged with impurities that it cannot move.

He, and all others like him, will find immediate relief in Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. This is just what it was intended for. It never fails to make weak men strong and vigorous, puts new life, vim, strength, power and energy into them.

Dr. Greene's Nervura is New Life, Hope and Strength for Weak Men.

Mr. JOHN D. SMITH, electrician for the Thompson-Houston Electric Co., of Lynn, Mass., says:—"When a man has been sick and is cured, it is his duty to tell others about it, that they, too, may get well. Three years ago I had been working almost night and day, could not (at regularity) and got only a few hour sleep at night. No man can stand that long, and I soon began to be prostrated. I could not sleep when I tried, and my food would not stay on my stomach. I was in a terrible condition, and was much alarmed. I went to doctors, but they did me no good. Learning of the wonderful good done by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I determined to try it. It cured me completely of all my complaints. I eat heartily and sleep well, thanks to this splendid medicine. I believe it to be the best remedy in existence."

Dr. Greene's Nervura is the One Great Restorative Which Cures.

Dr. GREENE, 35 West 14th St., New York City, is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He has remedies for all forms of disease, and offers to give free consultation and advice, personally or by letter. You can tell or write your troubles to Dr. Greene, for all communications are confidential, and letters are answered in plain sealed envelopes.

CONGRESSMAN HOWARD

Of National Reputation Are the Men Who Recommend Peruna to Fellow Sufferers

A Remarkable Case Reported from the State of New York

CONGRESSMAN HOWARD OF ALABAMA

House of Representatives,
Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio—

Gentlemen—"I have taken Peruna now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe, and I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers."—M. W. Howard.

Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

MOST people think that catarrh is a disease confined to the head and nose. Nothing is farther from the truth. It may be that the nose and throat is the oftenest affected by catarrh, but if this is so it is so only because these parts are more exposed to the vicissitudes of the climate than the other parts of the body.

Every organ, every duct, every cavity of the human body is liable to catarrh. A multitude of ailments depend on catarrh. This is true winter and summer. Catarrh causes many cases of chronic disease, where the victim has not the slightest suspicion that catarrh has anything to do with it.

The following letter which gives the experience of Mr. ... C. Lockhart is a case in point:

Mr. A. C. Lockhart, West Henrietta, N. Y., Box 58, in a letter written to Dr. Hartman says the following of Peruna:

"About fifteen years ago I commenced to be ailing, and consulted a physician. He pronounced my trouble a species of dyspepsia, and advised me, after he had treated me about six months, to get a leave of absence from my business and go into the country. I did so and got temporary relief. I went back to work again, but was taken with very distressing pains in my stomach.

"I seldom had a passage of the bowels naturally. I consulted another physician with no better results. The disease kept growing on me, until I had exhausted the ability of sixteen of Rochester's best physicians. The last physician advised me to give up my work and go south, after he had treated me for one year.

"I was given a thorough examination with the X-ray. They could not even determine what my trouble was. Some of your testimonials in the Rochester papers seemed to me worthy of consideration, and I made up my mind to try a bottle of Peruna. Before the bottle was half gone I noticed a change for the better. I am now on the fifth bottle, and have not an ache or pain anywhere. My bowels move regularly every day, and I have taken on eighteen pounds of flesh. I have recommended Peruna to a great many and they recommend it very highly. I have told several people that if they would take a bottle of Peruna, and could then candidly say that it had not benefited them, I would pay for the medicine."—A. C. Lockhart.

Mr. W. P. Peterson, of Morris, Ill., says:

"I was nearly dead with catarrhal dyspepsia and am now a well man, better, in fact, than I have been for twenty years or more.

"Since I got cured by your Peruna I have been consulted by a great many people."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Some Polynesian languages have only seven consonants.

Don't Get Footsore! Get FOOT-EASE.

A certain cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. Cures Frost-bites and Chilblains. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Merchandise was first admitted to the mails in 1861.

Don't Do Unnecessary Work

Use the great labor-saver, Maple City Self Washing Soap. All grocers sell it.

If a woman's face is a poem it should be a lineless one.

Remedy for Grip Sufferers:

Garfield Tea cleanses the system, purifies the blood, aids digestion and helps nature throw off disease. It is made from Herbs.

The head should be educated to think, the heart to feel and the body to act.

Avoid baldness, gray hair, dandruff and thin locks, by using PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM.
HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns. 15cts.

When some people sniffle, they imagine they have the grip.

The largest proportion of the ills to which females are liable is the direct result of an irregular menstruation. The Kidd Drug Co., Joliet, Ill., guarantee "Dr. Le Due's Female Regulator" to keep the periods regular and bring them on promptly. $5 or 3 for $10. Retail and wholesale of J. R. Muribut Co., Des Moines, Ia. Rubber goods carried.

Do you not know a lot of favorites and wonder at the taste of the people?

AN INNOVATION.

The Louisville & Nashville R. R., together with its connecting lines, has inaugurated the Chicago & Florida Limited, which is a daily, solid train, wide vestibuled, steam heated, gas lighted, with dining car service for all meals en route from Chicago to Thomasville, Ga., Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla. The train leaves Chicago over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois tracks at 11:00 a. m., running via Evansville, Nashville, Birmingham and Montgomery, Plant System to Jacksonville, and Florida East Coast to St. Augustine, arriving at the latter city at 7:30 the next evening, making the fastest time ever made between these points. The train has annex sleeper, leaving St. Louis at 2:15 p. m., which also runs through. Mr. C. L. Stone, General Passenger Agent, Louisville & Nashville R. R., Louisville, Ky., will answer all inquiries concerning this train and furnish printed matter concerning it.

Experience is like a light hung at the stern of a ship.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

A pessimist is a man who prefers artificial light to genuine sunshine.

PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

THE NEWS IN IOWA

PACKING HOUSE TO REOPEN.

Des Moines Plant to Begin Operations April 1.

Des Moines, Feb. 11.—That Des Moines is to have a packing plant the equal in capacity and up-to-date equipment of any in the state is now assured beyond question. For reasons that will be explained in a few days, but which at this time cannot be made public, the names of the capitalists who have leased the Liverpool & Des Moines plant from F. C. and F. M. Hubbell, who recently acquired the property by purchase from Harry West, are for the present withheld. However, a company having at its command financial resources of $500,000 with which to conduct the business has taken a lease of the packing house, and will begin next week to remodel the buildings and give orders for a large quantity of modern machinery. It is expected to have the plant in readiness to begin operations April 1. It will have a capacity of 1,000 or 1,500 hogs and 200 or 300 beef cattle per day, for the plant is intended to slaughter cattle as well as hogs. It will be operated the year round, shutting down at long intervals only to make needed repairs.

The plant will give employment to 300 or 400 men at good wages and will distribute hundreds of thousands of dollars among the farmers and stock growers of the state. It will be, in fact, conducted on a scale equal to Sinclair's plant at Cedar Rapids or the Morrell house at Ottumwa.

CUMMINS IS A CANDIDATE.

Enters the Race for the Nomination for Governor.

Des Moines, Feb. 11.—A. B. Cummins has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor. He authorizes the publication of the following statement:

"My friends have urged me so strongly to become a candidate for governor that I feel compelled to accept their views rather than my own, I have, therefore, consented to allow my name to be used. I desire it to be definitely understood, however, that I am not, and will not be a candidate for United States senator to succeed either Senator Dolliver or Senator Allison."

Mr. Cummins' announcement followed close upon the heels of a protracted conference of his friends at which it was the unanimous wish of those present that he be a candidate. Mr. Cummins attended the conference and stated at the outset that he would not be a candidate unless it was impossible to induce someone else to make the race. A thorough canvass of the situation, in which the other possible candidates or some one authorized to speak for them participated, was made, with the result that no one would allow his name to be used, and the solution of the difficulty was again brought back to Mr. Cummins. After each speaker had urged Mr. Cummins to become a candidate he consented.

SURVEY OF ROUTE BEGUN

Electric Line Between Des Moines and Newton Seems Assured.

Des Moines, Feb. 7.—James Carss of this city, assisted by a corps of engineers, has begun the survey of a route from Des Moines for the proposed interurban electric railway line with which it is the expectation to place Newton, Colfax, Mitchellville and Altoona within hourly reach of the capital city. Mr. Carss and Mr. A. P. Chamberlin, the latter of whom is an active promoter of the enterprise, made a cursory inspection of the route recently. Mr. Carss showed Mr. Chamberlin that a feasible route with easy grades and a reasonably direct course for the line could be had, and being satisfied with the inspection, Mr. Carss was given orders to employ assistance and proceed to make the survey at once. He started out yesterday morning prepared to do the work. He will continue in the field until the route is completed and an estimate of the cost of the line submitted to Mr. Chamberlin and the Cleveland, Ohio, parties reported to be interested with him in the construction of the road.

POLK COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

Supreme Court Issues Injunction Restraining Supervisors.

Des Moines, Feb. 8.—The supreme court granted a restraining order in the case of J. H. Windsor vs. Polk county, restraining the board of supervisors from taking any steps looking to the expenditure of the $300,000 now on hand as a result of the sale of the court house bonds until the case is finally disposed of by the supreme court in May. This is the case brought to mandamus the board and compel it to use the money to refund the bonds or to resubmit the bond proposition on the ground that the rescission petition was not properly disposed of. In the district court the plaintiff was defeated and an appeal was taken. Attorneys for both sides of the controversy say that the order granted by the supreme court merely restrains the board from expending any portion of the $300,000 until the court has passed on the case. It does not prevent the board from removing to the temporary quarters provided in the Harbach building or from tearing down the old court house.

ROBBERS SECURE $10,000.

Stolen From Express Company While Being Transferred.

Manila, Feb. 11.—An American express package said to contain $10,000 was stolen here Saturday night shortly after the arrival of the Sioux City & Dakota train from the north at 10 o'clock. When the Sioux City & Dakota train pulled in the packages from the express car destined for the east were piled up on two trucks to await the coming of No. 4, east bound. Among the packages to be transferred was one said to contain $10,000. When No. 4 pulled into Manila the work of loading the express matter from the Sioux City train was begun. When the second truck was reached the absence of the safe in question was discovered. Immediate search was made, but no trace of it could be found. No. 4 was held for an hour and a half while the search was prosecuted, but finally proceeded without the safe. No clue of the robbers or their method of operation can be found.

Saloons for Grundy County.

Iowa Falls, Feb. 9.—The canvass for the opening of saloons in Grundy county is reported as successful, the recent petition having resulted in securing the necessary sixty-five per cent. Notwithstanding a strong opposition to the movement on the part of the temperance element of the county, the petition is said to have passed the review of the board of supervisors and the desired result secured by the saloon men.

A Creston Sensation.

Popejoy, Feb. 6.—Henry Carr of this place was badly burned by the explosion of gasoline. He was lighting the fire and had poured some on the kindling and still held the five-gallon can in his hand as he lighted a match. The gas from the can caught and the whole thing went up. Carr was badly burned from head to foot, and is in a dangerous condition, with but very small chance for recovery. The house caught fire, but by the prompt aid of the neighbors it was extinguished before any great damage was done. Mr. Carr is married and has two small children.

FLOYD TABLETS ARRIVE.

Bronze Plates for Monument of the Iowa Explorer.

Sioux City, Feb. 9.—The two large bronze tablets to be placed on opposite sides of the Floyd monument have arrived here. The tablets were ordered by a committee of the Floyd Memorial association. They weigh about 1,000 pounds each and the dimensions are 4 feet and 7⅛ inches by 6 feet 5¼ inches. At the top of one of the tablets is the word "Floyd," with a wreath surrounding it. This inscription follows:

"This shaft marks the burial place of Sergeant Charles Floyd, a member of the Lewis and Clark expedition. He died in his country's service and was buried near this spot August 20, 1804. 'Graves of such men are Pilgrim shrines, shrines to no class or creed confined.' Erected A. D. 1900, by the Floyd Memorial association, aided by the United States and the state of Iowa."

The inscription on the other tablet is as follows:

"In commemoration of the Louisiana purchase, made during the administration of Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, April 30, 1803. Of its successful exploration by the heroic members of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Of the valor of the American soldier and of the enterprise, courage and fortitude of the American pioneer, to whom these great states west of the Mississippi river owe their secure foundation."

PERKINS TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR.

Editor of the Sioux City Journal Makes Announcement of Candidacy.

Sioux City, Feb. 9.—George D. Perkins, editor of the Sioux City Journal, is a candidate for the nomination for governor of Iowa.

Yesterday afternoon a committee, headed by Mayor A. H. Burton, called upon him to notify him that they had determined, by means of petitions which had been numerously signed, that it is the unanimous desire of the republicans of this vicinity that he stand as a candidate.

Mr. Burton paid a high tribute to Mr. Perkins' statesmanship and integrity in public offices, as demonstrated during his four terms in the national house of representatives. In his response to the mayor's remarks Mr. Perkins agreed to stand as a candidate.

Mr. Perkins is well known throughout the state, and during his political life has made a record he has good right to feel proud of. At one time he was a state senator and his name has often been mentioned for a seat in the United States senate.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Hotel Register Will Figure in a Case in Wapello County.

Ottumwa, Feb. 9.—John R. Kane of Eldon has been indicted by the Wapello county grand jury, charged with perjury, in that he swore in a recent case which was tried at this term of court, and in which he was plaintiff, that he was not in Ottumwa on a certain day in December, 1898, when it was shown by a hotel register that he was at a hotel on that date. It is the result of alleged swindling operations of one John W. Barton, who muleted Kane to the extent of $800 on a bogus mortgage. Barton was introduced to Kane by C. E. Norton, a real estate dealer of this city, who, it was claimed by Kane, knew that the instrument was forged, but, on a recent trial, in which Kane claimed damages from Norton, the decision was in Norton's favor.

CHILD BURNED TO A CRISP.

Infant Son of John Smith of Valley Junction Meets Horrible Death.

Des Moines, Feb. 8.—The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Valley Junction was left with two other Smith children in the house while the mother went to the bedside of a sick neighbor. The children ignited some paper in her absence and by some means set fire to the clothing of the child. Its screams attracted Mrs. Tigh, a near neighbor, but when she reached the house the little one was burned to a crisp. The clothing was burned from its body and the skin sloughed off in large chunks. It lived but ten minutes after Mrs. Tigh succeeded in stifling the flames. The other children are 5 and 6 years of age.

Butter and Egg Men Meet.

Des Moines, Feb. 9.—The Iowa Butter and Egg Dealers' association, at its annual meeting here, learned from W. K. Boardman, the committee appointed to make the effort, that the railway companies would not grant the association's request for a car load rate on eggs from the Mississippi river to the seaboard. The seaboard rate applies now only to Chicago, necessitating storage charges in Chicago and local rates this side. Mr. Boardman was urged to continue his efforts with the traffic associations and report at the next meeting of the association, March 21. The following officers were elected: President, T. L. Emry, Brighton; secretary, W. M. Verhey, Des Moines; treasurer, George W. Nicholson, Grand Junction.

Big Land Deal.

Iowa Falls, Feb. 9.—The biggest land deal ever closed in this county has just been consummated in this city, the transaction involving over 75,000 acres of land in northern Minnesota. The purchase of this big tract of land is made by Ellsworth & Jones, the well known real estate firm in this city, who will at once open up that section and place it on the market to meet the demand now made for good, cheap farm lands. The land is located in the counties of Aiken and Wadena and comprises several townships in each.

Important Tax Ferret Decision.

Mt. Pleasant, Feb. 8.—Judge Withrow, of the district court, handed down a decision in the case of Saunders & Tate, sustaining the tax collecting law of 1897, generally known as the tax ferret law, giving to Henry county taxes amounting to $2,143 on property not returned to the assessors. The decision is important to all parts of the state.

Search Is Abandoned.

Sioux City, Feb. 9.—The search for the murderer of John E. Robson will probably be abandoned because of the failure of the board of supervisors to appropriate money to carry on the search. Frank Peyton has just been discharged from the responsibility of the crime, after confessing to it and then swearing that he did not commit it.

New Button Factory.

Burlington, Feb. 9.—Burlington is to have a new industrial concern that will employ 300 people, and active operations will begin on April 1. Articles of incorporation of the Black Hawk Pearl Button company have been filed with the county recorder. The capital stock is $25,000.

Horrible Crossing Accident.

Council Bluffs, Feb. 7.—Isaac Smith, aged 65 years, of Missouri Valley, was killed outright; Jos. Coffman, aged 19, of this city, was so badly injured that he died two hours later, and James Smith, aged 7, also of this city, was fatally injured by Northwestern passenger train No. 3. They were coming into the city to visit the parents of the Smith boy. They were in sight of the Smith residence when struck by the train. The parents of the child saw the accident, but did not know for half an hour later that one of the victims was their son.

They who misjudge are apt to be misjudged.

The Best Laundry Soap.

Is Maple City Self Washing Soap. Just try it and see. All grocers sell it.

Marcus Clark, the author of "His Natural Life," the greatest book ever written south of the equator, related to a friend that he had once discovered a French novel that he considered a work of genius. He translated it into English, and when a Melbourne firm brought it out, publisher and translator were astounded at discovering that he had merely Englished a French translation of one of George Eliot's works.

Not long ago an American professor attended a reception in the royal palace, given by the kaiser to an association of scientists, at which William appeared in the gorgeous robes of royalty, preceded by liveried chamberlains bearing the crown and insignia. It was a most impressive display, and when the professor came away he said to a friend; "I am a republican to the backbone, but I believe that if monarchs are necessary they should be monarchs to the last bit of gold lace, just as William is kaiser." The next day this friend had an audience with the kaiser, and in the course of the conversation told him what the American professor had said. The kaiser laughed heartily. "That is exactly what I believe," he said; "Dom Pedro of Brazil illustrated the folly of trying to be a republican on a throne."

ONE DOLLAR PER PILL.

Miss Nettie Hixon Says the Remedy That Cured Her Would Be Cheap at This Price.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 11, 1901.—(Special.)—Miss Netta Hixon is Sergeant-at-Arms of Camp No. 1, Patriotic Order of America. Her home is at No. 1717 Hughes street, this city. She is a very popular and influential lady. For three years she has been ill. Now she is well. She says: "I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly for what they have done for me. I was troubled for three years with weakness, and often had dizzy spells, so that I dared not go out alone. My head would ache continually for four or five days at a time, until life became simply a burden.

"All the medicine I took did me no good, until my physician advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I secured a box, and soon found that my headache was leaving me. I felt encouraged and kept on taking them and getting stronger. The pains gradually diminished, until I had used four boxes, and all trace of pain had gone. I am today a strong and well woman, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills. If the price was one dollar per pill, instead of 50c a box, they would be cheap, compared with other so-called medicines placed before a suffering public." This is but a sample of the letters received every day by the hundred. They all tell the same story of sickness and soreness, changed into health and vigor by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They never fail. 50c a box, six boxes for $2.50. Buy them from your local druggist if you can. If he can't supply you, send to the Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

What has become of the old fashioned woman who had dried pumpkins hung up in the kitchen for pumpkin pie.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters, and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but few equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. Always go to reliable druggists who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

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Hamlin's Wizard Oil Co., Chicago, sends song book and testimonials for stamp. Get Wizard Oil from your druggist.

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Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Chilblains and Frost-bites. At all druggists and shoe stores; 25c.

It takes two to make an agreement—and a lawyer to get the best of it.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation.

On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

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Grip and colds may be avoided by keeping the system cleansed, the blood pure and the digestion good. Take Garfield Tea.

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SWEET SIXTEEN

....ENTERTAINMENT....

In Woodman Hall in Klemme on

Sat. Eve. Feb, 16.

16 tables will be there attended and waited on by 16 waiters. 16 Games will be in the room. 16 kinds of candy. 16 numbers on the program. Doors open at 7:00 p. m. Entertainment and fun begins as soon as you get inside-7:30 p. m. promptly. Tickets on sale at Shafer & Dow's, J. E. Baumgartner's and Koerner Bros & Co.

COME ONE. COME ALL.

Admission 16 cts. Oyster Supper 16 cts.

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By Chas. P. Ell.
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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Sweet Sixteen.

This is Valentines Day.

Patronize our advertisers.

Kindling wood at Queal's.

Court begins next Monday.

Alex Ross, left Sunday morning for a Chicago visit.

Posts! Posts! at J. H. Queal & Co.

Red hot Storm doors and Sash at Northern Lumber Co.

O. Dusenberg, of Garner, visited Klemme people Saturday.

Red hot storm doors at Northern Lumber Co

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session last week.

Ellwood Hog Fence for sale by Northern Lumber Co.

Jake Neunweiler, of Hayfield was in Klemme Saturday.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. W. R. Bloom.

The farmers are beginning to look for hands for spring work.

Bash Nissen was assisting at the W. R. Bloom elevator Saturday.

Ellwood Standard Woven Wire fence at the Northern Lumber Co.

Fred Henschen and George Nissen were Garner visitors Sunday.

M. J. Hyde, of Garner, was a Saturday caller here on business.

Eliwood Rabbit and Poultry fence for sale Northern Lumber Co.

A. Lembgen, of the firm of F. B. Cassill & Co. of Garner, called on Klemme friends Sunday.

Henry Lau Jr. will move about Mar. 1st, onto his fathers farm, 4 miles west of Klemme.

American Field and Hog Fence. Best on earth at J. H. Queal & Co.

A house and barn has been put onto the W. R. Bloom property, 4 miles east of town.

80c will buy the the best pair of pants you ever saw for the money at SHAFER & DOW.

Revival meetings will begin Sunday evening, Feb. 17th, in the Eng. M. E. church of Klemme.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. M. Palmby Friday the 15th. Everybody invited.

Mrs. L. Stockwell of Armstrong, sister of Mrs. A. Kirkwood visited here a few days last week.

We have a tie to tie to, and a good tie to tie too. To be in style you should buy two. SHAFER & DOW.

Miss Lueben, of Buffalo Center has benn visiting friends and relatives in Avery township the past week.

Miss Edith Merten, of Garner was visiting friends in the vicinity of Klemme Friday and Saturday.

The Iowa Homestead, Poultry Farmer, Farmers' Institute edition and the KLEMME TIMES for $1.40.

Mrs. A. Yahnke and two children of Buffalo Center are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity this week.

Wm. Meyers and Chris Lau left on Monday morning's train from Garner, east, for McGregor to attend the wedding of a friend.

Under the auspices of a Sunday school class,—the Sweet Sixteen entertainment is, and for the benefit of the Eng. M. E. Church.

August Halfpap, who has been here visiting his sister Mrs. A. Stromer and family the past week, returned to his home at Ft. Dodge Tuesday

The Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibbs home was enlivened on last Saturday evening by a party of merry-makers, the event being called in honor of their daughter Annie. Refreshments were served and a good time is the report.

Timothy seed, Flax seed, seed Barley and seed Wheat can be bought at the W. R. Bloom elevator

The Chicago Inter Ocean and The KLEMME TIMES one year for $1.40. Today is the day we give papers away!

I have a house and barn and small pasture to rent, three miles east and one mile south of Klemme.

GEORGE ALBERTS.

Died:—Robert Scott Henderson, on last Wednesday He was born on Mar. 11th. 1898 and was sick about two days Funeral services were held in the Eng. M. E. church on Friday, Feb. 8 Rev. E. A. Phelps officiating.

How does this strike you for a big check? W. R. Bloom Saturday issued a check for $3,680,53 to Mr. Fred Pringletts for grain and stock raised on his farm west of town. Mr. Bloom says this is the largest check he ever issued to a farmer.

Mrs. Wm. Watson, of near Meservey, was a Klemme visitor Saturday. She informs us that herself and husband and family were to leave this part of the country Tuesday, going to the state of Washington to make their future home.

Ferd Mundt, who formerly did business in the hall now owned by the town, but now of Humbolt, South Dakota, and his Bro. Wm. who run the Northern Lumber Co's yard at this place, and now lives at Garner. were pleasant callers in Klemme Thursday last.

The Ellsworth College, at Iowa Falls, of which our boys, Wm. Barz, Otto Frei, Frank Kluckhohn and Steve Hamilton are students, was last week quarrentined on account of two cases of small pox breaking out. The Morningside College at Sioux City we understand has also been quarrantined, eighteen cases having taken the disease. A number of Klemme boys are at this school. The report does not say whether any of them are afflicted.

There are a great number of subscribers on our list, both at home and abroad, who are in arrears for the KLEMME TIMES from one to five years. Now these need your prompt attention. Too much for nothing is more ordinary mortals care to give. and as we are human the same as our friends we must have some money to conduct ourselves and business with. This is the last call we shall make either by statement or through our columns. "Where there is a will there is a way" and it will work both ways, thank goodness, see if it don't.

A number of our exchanges have been shouting the praises of their wonderful creameries sky high within the last few weeks, and it is now time to do a little shouting for glory ourselves. consequently, the following figures will prove that the Klemme creamery is far in the lead:

No. Inches cream.....107,104.
Amount money rec'd..$18,504,43.
Amount paid patrons..14,955,85.
Total Expense.....3,297,82.
Surplus .....250,76.

This covers the year of 1900, and takes in all business transacted during the period of Jan. 1st 1900 to Jan. 1st 1901.

A Budget of Roosevelt Stories.

Twenty excellent stories and anecdotes of Theodore Roosevelt never before printed, and told anonymously by the "intimates" and closest friends of the Vice-President-elect, will be published in the next issue or The Ladies' Home Journal.

School Notes.

Mable Smith has now returned to school, being absent on account of sickness.

Mrs. Hawley is now teaching the primary room after her long seige of sickness.

Most of the scholars are now supplied with books so school is now in running order after the loss of our fine school house.

We are looking forward to a basket social for the benefit of the school. The date has not been decided upon but will be in the near future.

Supt. Shell was in Klemme a few days last week, he called at the school. He gave the scholars great hopes as to the building of a new school house. He also said that the scholars of Hancock County were considered some of the most intelligent scholars in the state of Iowa, also that the number of scholars in the Hancock County schools were 3,500. not including Garner or Britt.

ELL CENTER NEWS.

Did you get a valentine?

Sleighing is slightly in fashion once more.

Myrtle Braund is visiting Garner friends this week.

Miss Tony Faila is visiting friends near Duncan this week.

Ray Burman shipped a lot of poultry to Chicago last week.

John Braund made a business trip to Crystal Lake this week.

Mr. Lenz and Miss Martin were Ell Center caller last Thursday.

Herman Ax spent last Thursday at Clear Lake with a friend,

Mrs Jessie Carr was an over Sunday visitor with the Bruand family.

Fred Gates has purchased some property in Garner and will soon move there.

Miss Tena Cramer of Garner visited her sister here a little while last Friday who is teaching the center school.

Mr. Schroeder the proprietor of Klemme's popular meet market was out to T. Gauleys last Wed. doing some butchering.

James Brozik goes spinning over the country with a bran new Moline wagon that he recently purchased from Gruetzmacher Bros.

Ax Bros. sport a bran new top buggy. My but dont the girls look anxiously at the half occupied seat. Remember boys the rig will carry two.

Willie Baack is doing a land agent's business taking orders for cards. Willie is a hustler and if he keeps on at the present rate he will soon have a snug little future.

If present indications count for anything we may soon expect to hear the wedding bells ring, should our prophecy prove correct we will report some time in the dim future.

Mr. Griman and bride are now comfortably settled in their new home just acrossed the road from the Grieman school house. We wish this worthy couple a long and happy life.

Low Rates to Colorado, Utah California, Montana. Washington and Oregon.

On February 13th and each Tuesday thereafter during February, March and April, very low, one way second class rates will be in effect via B., C. R. & N. Ry. to points in above described terri ory.

For full particulars call on
F. G. Reese, agent, or address
Jno. G. Farmer, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

GERMANTOWN GEMS.

Louis Katterhenr has been visiting in Ohio the past few days.

Ben Schuldt. of Hayfield, was down visiting his brother Ed. one day last week.

Will Terhufen, of Klemme, was a visitor with Aug Stillie a couple of days last week.

Otto Gast is doing C. W. Steihl's chores during his absence in the south and western states.

Ed. Rolfus, of Charles City, cousin of the F. Lenz boys, has been visiting them the past week.

Miss Stork returned last week from Charles City, where she has been on a visit with her sister.

C. W. Steihl, is sojourning in either Kansas or Nebraska where he has taken up a government claim.

Jak Nunweiler, of Hayfield, was in this settlement a few days last week purchasing stock. He bought at Schlei's H. Stromer's Havercamp's E. Griffen,s places.

It's the newest and brightest thing in the home—Fred Griewe's home. A new, ten pound baby boy arrived last Saturday and made Fred grin right out loud.

The Epworth League last Sunday evening held a Foreign Missionar meeting at which over $8.00 were raised. Mrs. F. H. Wellemeyer had charge of the doings.

C. C. Schaefer Sr. delivered a sermon in the German M, E. Church of Garner last Wednesday evening. He took Mr Rev. Feigenbaum's place. Protracted meetings are being held.

A numder of the young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L Sampson last Saturday evening and right royally surprised their daughter Lydia. Refreshments were served, games, such as Crokinole, etc were played and the evening was injoyed by all.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr King's New life pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation Sick Headache and all Stomach. Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant safe, sure. Only 25c at Harr's drug store.

The claim of other cough medicine to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employe of Bartlett & Dennis Co. Gardiner, Me, He says; "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medcine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houlehan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by J. L. Harr.

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Teachers' Excursion to the Pan-American Exposition.

The Passenger Department of the B., C. R. & N. R'y. is arranging for a teachers' excursion to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, starting from this point. A special train will be provided, consisting of chair cars and sleepers, to which will be attached dining cars between certain points enroute.

This excursion will be under the personal direction of E. O. Soule. G. A. P. D., who will be assisted by A. L. Steece, T. P. A., Mr. E. B. Shaw Excurison Agent of West Union, Iowa, Prof. L Hezzelwood of Iowa Falls, and Mr. D. W. Fahs of Independence, Iowa.

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Notice is hereby given that the proposals for the erection of a school house in the Independent District of Klemme, on Block two (2) in Klemme's first addition to Klemme in the county of Hancock, State of Iowa, will be received by the undersigned, at his office in Klemme, (where plans and specifications may be seen), until one o'clock p. m. Thursday Mar. 14th 1901 at which time the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. A certified check of two hundred ($200.00) dollars must accompany all bids. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 14th day of February 1901.

J. L. Harr, Secretary.

Rumor says that Kanawha is to have a large brick block this spring.

Are you represented in our columns as one of the hustling business men?

Mrs C. Nation has been converted from "smashing" to lecturing. It happened a little over a week ago.

Garner is figuring on having some light in the future. Electric light franchisements are being discussed.

Sale bills made at this office. any time you want them, any way you want them and at reasonable prices.

51 new subscribers since the first day of October is not so bad for the Times, considerihg that a large and steady list was had to begin with.

Rumor now says that the members of the German Reform church are contemplating the erection of a handsome parsonage in Klemme.

One of our citizens says, "it is a mighty good thing that mankind differs in opinion, if they didn't there wouldn't be any chance for argument."

Aug Lau shipped a car of hogs and Aug. Burts chipped a car of cattle Tuesday morning. Mr. Burts went in with them —Hancock Democrat.

Who is Mr. Aug. Burts.

A debate "Resolved that the United States has deteriorated within the last decade" will be discussed to night in the German township center school house, Klemme vs Germantown.

At a sale recently held on the S. Schumacher farm east of town the auctioneer, John Duff of Mason City, sold $3500 worth of stuff in less than four hours. He must be a modern hipnotist.

An exchange says "there are still some lands in Northern Iowa, Southwestern Minnesota, and South Dakota." That's surprising one wouldn't imagine South Dakota more than "barren waste."

The proposals for the erection of Klemme's new school house will be received by secretary J L. Harr, until the 28th day of March, when the lowest responsible bidder gets the contract. Read the notice in this issue.

At the sweet Sixteen entertainment on Saturday night $28.25 was taken in as the gross receipts. The program was well endered to a large and intelligent audience, and all seemed satisfied to have gotten their money,s worth.

The feeling of enmity on the part of some of our citizens to the extent that they will not take the paper under any circumstances but borrowing is not the proper caper at all. If the paper is worth borrowing to read, it is worth paying for!

The Garner Herald does not hesitate one minute in clipping articles bodily from the KLEMME TIMES and not giving proper credit. This kind of business has been going on for some time but it would look a whole lot nicer if Bro Sage would give us credit.

Sidney A. Foster, of Des Moines Harriman, of Hampton, Perkins of Sioux City, and Cummins, of political fame, are all on the docut as nominees, for Governor of Iowa on the republican ticket.

Bro. Greeley of the Thornton Enterprise says we don't know how to spell male pig. We do, too, but as there is two ways of spelling it the task is harder. Boer spells the one in South Africa and Boar spells the one our farmers are raising and getting rich on, and Webster will serve as proof.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at Public Auction on Tuesday, Feb. 28th, 1901, at 10 o'clock sharp on the old Chas. Lunn farm, 6 miles west of Klemme, 7 miles north-east of Kanawha and one mile north-east of Bailey's Grove, 8 head of horses, 26 head of cattle, a large amount of farm machinery, some hay, 500 bushels of corn, some house hold goods, and other articles too numerous to mention.

MRS. A. E. KEMPKES.
Herm. Brummond, Auc.
F. M. Hanson, Clerk.

A little previousness on the part of the editor, tinctured with foolishness, brought us into the contempt of one of our citizens last week. In one of our articles we alluded to that man in an improper manner and wish to beg leave to set things aright. No injury was meant to anyone in particular and no one in general and if we have done anything to wound the feelings of anyone by using their name as an example we are sorry for it. Had we not neglected the old proverb "to whom you speak, of whom you speak, and how and when and where" it would not have happened.

Officials at the postoffice in a neighboring town the other day kept tab on the number of times a certain family's mail was called for. Four children went three times each—that made twelve; the mother dropped in about 5 o'clock. After supper the head of the household walked in and inquired for his mail. When informed that there was nothing for him, he bluntly inquired: "Aint there no papers?" And when asked what paper he took, replied. "Oh, I don't take none regular, but I sometimes get a sample copy." The official closed the window for the night gasping, "Oh Lord, Deliver us." —Ex.

Teachers' Review Term, Humboldt College, Humboldt, Ia., opens Feb. 26. Come.

EDITOR TIMES please insert this in this week's paper.

That our Institute may do the most good to the most people, I will ask the farmers that may have anything extra good in grains or seeds, also the best corn that will make the most and best fodder to sell, to bring samples of same with amount to sell and price of same, this will do the seller and buyer some good.

This is what our Institute is for. I will see that there is a suitable place to display the same.

Yours for the interest of the farmer.

JAMES L. MANUEL.

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SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL Report

Of The Independent School District Of Klemme, Iowa, Feb. 19 1901.

TEACHER FUNDS		
Cash on hand Feb. 26, 1900		$400.75
Rec'd from County Treasurer since Feb. 26th, 1900	$1,855.00	
Rec'd from Tuition	24.50	
		2,280.25
Orders drawn for teachers salary		997.56
Cash on hand		1,282.75
SCHOOL HOUSE FUND		
Rec'd from county treasurer since FEB. 26, 1900		435.00
Order drawn since FEB. 26 th 1900	897.98	
Orders drawn and not paid at last report	558.35	
		456.33
cash on hand		158.67
One outstanding note given 611 Township		200.33
CONTINGENT FUND		
cash on hand FEB. 26, 1900		7.8
Rec'd from county treasurer since FEB. 26, 1900		780.11
Rec'd from Tuition		7 0
		879.81
Outstanding notes not paid for want of funds, FEB. 26 1900	528.28	
Orders drawn since FEB. 26, 1900	616.39	
Interest paid	29.43	
		1,174.10
Orders drawn not paid for want of funds		370.29
ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.		
Teacher salary		997.56
Interest paid on notes		20.4
coal and wood		251.6
Janitor work and other cleaning		42.6
Seats, desks, furnishing hall		278.2
Printing ballots, rules, regi'ns		31.4
Draying and other work		23.5
Treasurer Salary		30.6
Secretary Salary		40.6
School Supplies		29.04
		1,741.56
Estimate for tax for 1902.		
Teachers funds		1,100.00
Contingent funds		600.00
School house funds		650.00

J. L. HARR, Secretary

PROGRAM

FARMERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD AT GARNER, IOWA, ON FEB. 28. and Mar. 1. 1901.

Thursday, Feb. 28th, 9:30 A. M.

Prayer.—Rev Hanscom.
Opening Discussion.
Grass s for permanent pastures. H. Wallace.
Profitable hog raising. A. C. Stall, and Casper Moe.
Experiments, Statistics and prevention of Hog Cholera from the bureau of Animal Industry, Wash. D.C. Hancock County Farming for Profit. Joe Trigg.
Public Roads—construction and use of same. G. P. Hardwick.
Tuesday, 1:30 P. M.
Drainage, the way, cost, and benefits. E. N. Pillin. Discussion.
Music Selected. Miss Wellemeyer.
Corn raising. James Sullivan.
Mutual Insurance. O. K Pike, A. E. Howland.
Solo, Ole peterson.
Co-operation. Thos. Ormsley.
Farmers' Separator and Farm Dairying. F. H Wellemeyer.
Sheep raising and profits of same Joe Trigg.
Thursday evening, 7:30. P. M.
Address of Welcome. Response.
Music Quartette,
Peterson, Wellemeyer Heddens, Karnes
The man behind the plow. W. S. Mills.
Lecture on Ireland. H. Wallace.
Hancock county thirty to forty Years ago. E. Lovell H H Bush
Hancock county to-day and prospects for the future. A G Ripley J N Sprole, W M Bracket.
Friday, March, 1st 9:30 A. M.
Clover and fertility. H Wallace.
Dwarf Rape for Fall feed C S Terwilliger.
Farmers in politics Ferd. Schults.
Discussion by all hands. 'How may a renter keep up the fertility of the soil on the average way of raising from year to year'. 'How does the landlord expect the land kept up?'
Friday 1:30 p. m.
Full blood, grade and scrub stock. H T Ellsworth.
What kind of green feed to help our summer pastures. H Wallace - others.
Education C F Schell.
Fodder discussion. H Wallace. Joe Trigg E F Glidden H E Babcock E F Melchef.
Fruit trees, Forest trees, Small fruit Etc. C G patten, of Charles City Iowa. He will answer any question on above subject, pertaining to fruit trees and care of same.
Profits of poultry raising by farmer's wives and daughters Mrs J L Kinyon
Home making on the farm Mrs Alvin Baker.
Election of officers. Vote on place for holding Institute for 1902.

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Washington Excursion.

Account of the inauguration, the Big Four, Chesapeake & Ohio Route (the Switzerland of America, Alps and Battlefield Line), will sell tickets at one fare for round trip, plus $2.00, on Feb. 1st, 2d, 3d, good to leave Washington until March 8th.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, February 18, 1901.

Justice F. E. Duncan has rendered an important decision in the case of the state of Iowa vs. J. C. Hansen, charged with infringement of civil rights, declaring the defendant to be not guilty on the novel grounds the sale of liquor even under the provisions of the Martin mulct law is illegal. He holds, therefore, that Hansen cannot be held liable for an act that, had he performed it, would have been the means of causing him to break the law. William Graves, a colored man, went into Hansen's saloon in East Des Moines some time ago and, it is alleged, was refused liquor after having tendered Mr. Hansen the price for it and requesting the latter to sell it to him. He swore out a warrant for the arrest of the saloonkeeper on the grounds of discrimination. The defendant was brought before Justice Duncan, who held to the above theory. Justice Duncan bases his assertion that the sale of liquor under the provision of the Martin law is illegal on sections 2447 and 2448 of the code, which says: "Nothing contained in this chapter, so far as it relates to the mulct law, shall be in any way construed to mean that the business of the sale of intoxicating liquors is in any way legalized." From this section the justice holds that it is clear the law does not contemplate that the sale of liquor is not a crime, but that those who comply with the provisions of the mulct law are simply protected from prosecutions.

Sidney A. Foster, of Des Moines, has announced that he is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Iowa. He states his position in the following open letter:

"Through the Press to the People of Iowa: I desire to be the republican nominee for governor of Iowa at the coming state convention. I ask for the nomination because I want it, and submit the candidacy upon its merits.

"If nominated I shall be faithful; if the nomination goes elsewhere I shall support with loyalty the nominee.

"This announcement is made without advice, suggestion or promise from anyone, is backed by no bureau, organization or combination. The method is unusual, but after a residence of more than a quarter of a century in Iowa, my belief has been strengthened that the people are always worthy the fullest confidence of a citizen.

(Signed) "Sidney A. Foster."

Having elected officers, the convention of the Iowa County Treasurers' association adjourned Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be held in Des Moines as early in 1902 as possible, so as to give time to introduce bills that may be agreed upon at that time.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, George W. Eakle, Linn; vice president, J. W. Magoun, Woodbury; secretary, C. H. Smith, Marshall; treasurer, A. R. Cherry, Johnson; executive committee, Wm. Arnd, Pottawattamie; J. A. Magoun, Woodbury; secretary, C. H. Smith. A legislative committee was also appointed, consisting of the following: C. C. Cunningham, Marion; A. R. Cherry, Johnson; B. M. Huntley, Boone; N. H. Cahall, Guthrie; G. J. Shoemaker, Sioux.

The executive council has settled the much-discussed question of the publication of the year book of agriculture by ordering an edition of 2,000 copies. The last general assembly provided for a year book of agriculture to be printed in such numbers as ordered by the executive council, the work to be done by the lowest bidder. But no appropriation was made for the purpose, and as the department of agriculture was unwilling to use its funds for the purpose, it seemed for a time as if there would be no year book. Attorney General Mullan held recently that the work should be done by the state printer in the absence of an appropriation, and the council took action accordingly. It will be several months before the work can be published, but it is expected to be replete with valuable information on agriculture topics.

The department of public instruction has just issued a manual for special day exercises for the use of the public schools. In the introduction Superintendent Barrett says it is a legitimate part of school work to celebrate the birthdays of the nation's great men, and by so doing to inspire the children to high ideals of life and instill into their minds the spirit of true patriotism. Many exercises, songs and poems are given in the manual, all having a trend in the direction of patriotic teachings. "Every child in the public schools," says Mr. Barrett, "should know something of the life, history and noble deeds of the nation's great heroes, Washington and Lincoln."

The rivers of Iowa will be stocked with fish this year to a greater extent than ever before, announces George E. Delavan, fish and game warden. For the past two or three years Mr. Delavan has been seining the Mississippi river bayous and saving the fish that have been cast in these false streams in time of high water. Thousands upon thousands of game fish have been put in Iowa rivers by the game warden since the state furnished him with his fish car.

DEWET MEETS HEAVY LOSS.

British Drive Him Out of the Town of Phillipstown.

London, Feb. 15.—The Evening News prints a dispatch from Cape Town dated Thursday, February 14, which says:

"The government here is advised that General Christian De Wet and former President Steyn entered Cape Colony and occupied Phillipstown. The British attacked them yesterday and drove them out of the town with loss."

A Boer commando crossed the Orange river in the Phillipstown district. It is reported that DeWet was in command.

Van Wyksvlei was occupied Monday by 300 Boers who were retreating from Calvinia.

The Boers are reported in force twenty-four miles west of Carnarvon.

A Boer convoy of sixty-five wagons and forty-five prisoners has been captured north of Amsterdam.

The Strathcona horse, which sailed from Cape Town on the British steamer Lake Erie January 20, and was prevented from landing yesterday owing to the steamer having missed a tide and being obliged to anchor off Gravesend, landed on the Albert docks this morning in the midst of much enthusiasm and cheering and the shrieking of steamers' sirens. A considerable crowd awaited the landing of the men. The troops at once took trains for the city.

Spanish Bullfights Are Popular.

The brutal Spanish bull fights are as popular as ever in that land. The average number of horses killed in Spain every year exceeds 5,000, while from 1,000 to 1,200 bulls are sacrificed.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senate—During the entire session of the senate today the agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration. After six hours of consideration the bill was little more than half completed. The debate upon the measure dealt almost entirely with administrative details of the department of agriculture, many commendations of the work of the department being made by senators on both sides of the chamber.

House—The house today passed the army appropriation bill and entered upon the consideration of the sundry civil bill, the last but one of the big money bills. The debate on the army bill was confined largely to passing bills to remove the charge of desertion against soldiers and was made notable by the statement of Mr. McClellan (New York) comparing the cost of the soldier in European armies with the cost in the United States. According to his figures, including the cost of pensions, etc., each United States soldier involved an expense of $2,888, while a German soldier costs $227 and a French soldier $232.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senate—The senate held two executive sessions today, with the result that all the presidential nominations to the office of brigadier general were confirmed, although there was considerable opposition to some of the appointments. Considerable time was spent in the counting of the electoral vote for president and vice president. Late in the afternoon consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill was resumed, but little progress was made. At a night session beginning at 8 o'clock, the District of Columbia code bill was read.

House.—The house devoted today, excepting an hour and a half consumed in counting the electoral vote and promulgating the result of the presidential election to the sundry civil appropriation bill. General debate upon this measure was completed but little actual progress was made with the bill. During the debate the opposition opened a general assault upon the extravagance of the present congress.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senate—The senate devoted practically the entire day to the agricultural appropriation bill. The measure was not completed. Hale of Maine and Lodge of Massachusetts sounded notes of warning against the enormous appropriations being made by the present congress. Mr. Hale declared the people of the country would soon become alarmed and then those who were responsible for the immense expenditures would seek the rocks and mountains to hide from the wrath of the people.

House—The events in connection with the sale of the old New York custom house to the National City bank, which heretofore had been the subject of much comment, occupied the center of the stage during the debate on the sundry appropriation bill in the house today. The bill was not completed.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senate—That the opposition to the shipping bill in the senate will not permit a vote to be taken on the measure at the present session was made clear during the closing hours of today's session. For several days it has been evident that it would be difficult to gain unanimous consent to take a vote upon the measure, but not until late today was the frank assertion made that a vote could not be had. At the conclusion of several hours' debate, Teller of Colorado announced his purpose to prevent a vote at this session. In an impassioned speech he declared that he would not consent to any agreement to vote and that it must be evident to the advocates of the bill that no vote could be had. The statement by the Colorado senator elicited a sharp response from Aldrich of Rhode Island, who insisted that despite the declaration of Teller business of the senate would proceed in accordance with the wishes of the majority. Teller's statement also drew the fire of Chandler of New Hampshire, who asserted that the position of the opposition was preposterous. Hanna of Ohio replied to Teller in a forceful speech.

House—Under the leadership of Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, a long filibuster consumed the time of the house today. Cannon desired the house to proceed with the sundry civil appropriation bill, but was caught napping by the democrats, who desired to devote the day to the consideration of private claims. The result was that the whole day was wasted.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senate.—At the conclusion of the morning hour in the senate today, when the unfinished business—the shipping bill—was laid before the body, Mr. Spooner (rep.) of Wisconsin moved to proceed to a consideration of the oleomargarine bill. By a practically unanimous vote—only two senators voting in the negative—the motion prevailed. Thus the subsidy bill was displaced as the unfinished business and the oleomargarine bill was placed in that order. After little over an hour's consideration of the measure it was laid aside in order that unobjected bills on the calender might be considered. Nearly 300 bills, including 197 private pension bills, were passed during the day.

House—The house today made little progress with the sundry civil appropriation bill. The major portion of the time was spent in debating a proposition offered by Hill (Conn.) to strike out the appropriation of $100,000 for the transportation of silver coin. It was defeated 61 to 66.

EXTRA SESSION ASSURED.

President Tells Senators That He Will Call One.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The president told the senators who called upon him Saturday that congress would be called in extra session as soon as the Cuban constitution was received.

The only apparent object of the president is to have the Cuban question considered, and it is his desire to have congress share the responsibility of deciding what steps shall be taken with reference to Cuba, regardless of the details of the constitution. He has not as yet indicated a time when he should expect congress to meet, and this he is not expected to do until the Cuban constitutional convention shall complete its work.

The prediction is general that in case an extra session is called it will extend well into the summer. It is not believed that its deliberations could be confined to Cuba, but that the Philippine question, the anti-trust bill and the subsidy bill (if that measure should fail to be disposed of at the present session) would all come in for a share of attention. Many of the leading republican senators are using their utmost endeavors to avert the call.

Capital Punishment Bill Defeated.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 13.—The capital punishment bill which was introduced by Senator Smith of Edwards county was defeated in the senate by a vote of 18 to 11. A sentiment in favor of restoring capital punishment in Kansas was aroused by the recent burning of the negro, Alexander, at Leavenworth, and that the bill should be defeated by such a decisive vote occasioned some surprise.

"Edith, this last china dish you painted is awful—awful." "Now, never mind about that, Edgar; I'll give a whist party one of these days."

A LOVE IS BEST

By Florence Hodgkinson

CHAPTER IV—(Continued.)

And then Harold amazed them by the question:

"Is there a school at Easthill-On-Sea? I never heard of one."

Easthill-on-Sea was about two miles from Easthill proper, in the opposite direction from Dynevor Manor and the Uplands. Within the last few years some speculators had got possession of land there, and were trying hard to convert what had been a fishing hamlet into a watering-place. They had not succeeded well, and the present result was a kind of straggling, unfinished settlement, which was neither town nor village. The old inhabitants of Easthill rather made game of the new watering-place, which will account for Kitty's laugh.

"I really don't know, Harold; I hardly ever go to Easthill-on-Sea. There may be half a dozen schools; but I hope not, for their proprietors' sakes, for I can't imagine that any one would send children there."

"I think you're hard on the place," said Harold. "There's a very good beach and a splendid air. I suppose people are to be found who can do without niggers at the seaside."

"Ah, but they'd want decent roads and tolerable comfort," objected Kitty; "and you know when it rains Easthill-on-Sea is almost a swamp, because no one has made up the roads. Then they only bake every other day, and the butcher's shop opens twice a week. It would take a good deal to make up for such drawbacks."

"It is all so unfinished," said Mrs. Dynevor. "The roads are staked out, and imposing names painted on signboards, like 'Elm avenue,' and 'Sea View gardens,' but neither avenue nor gardens boast a single house, and the roads are not even divided from each other, except by a few posts."

"Why are you so suddenly interested in Easthill-on-Sea?" demanded Kitty. "You can't possibly have been asked to recommend any one a school there?"

"Oh, dear, no; but I came home from Marton by train, and a girl got out at our station who wanted to go to Easthill-on-Sea. She asked the porter the way to Mrs. Tanner's school. He questioned the ticket collector, and even the station master himself, but neither of them had ever heard of it. I couldn't help feeling sorry for her, she looked so tired and sad. It must be hard lines to come off a long journey and not find any one who can direct you to your destination."

"Poor thing!" said Kitty, and then the subject dropped. None of the three guessed the influence the lonely little traveler was to have on their lives. It never dawned on Kity that the unknown girl who was bound for a school no one had ever heard of was to be her dearest friend.

CHAPTER V.

Nothing will describe the desolation which filled Beryl Lindon's heart when she stepped on to the platform at Easthill. She had left London filled with the one desire of escaping from her father and stepmother. Ever since she heard of the former's marriage her one end and object had been to get safely away from Elchester square. It was only when she had actually started, when Mrs. Markham's kindly face was lost to sight, that she realized she was going among strangers, that a new, untried life lay before her, with not one friendly voice to brighten it.

It was a long, tedious journey, and involved two changes. Easthill was on a branch line, at which only the slowest of trains condescended to stop.

She was very plainly dressed in black; but all her things had come from a West End shop, and there was an air of distinction about her not often seen in a lonely little third-class traveler.

She was eighteen, though she looked older—a very small, fairy-like creature, with soft, wavy brown hair, and big, lustrous blue-grey eyes. Her complexion was very fair, and had the daintiest carmine tint.

She knew absolutely nothing of the country. Brighton, Brussels, where she had been at school, and the tall house in Elchester square had made up her world. To find herself at a little rustic station, with only a few cottages in sight, was almost alarming. And no one at the station had heard of Mrs. Tanner's school. That of itself was enough to discourage her.

"Don't you be afraid, missie," the station master said kindly. "If you wrote to the lady, and she had your letter, she must live here somewhere, and the postoffice are the best people to help you find her. You go straight along this lane till you come to a sign post, take the road marked 'Easthill-on-Sea,' and presently you'll see four or five shops. The postoffice is the first of the lot, and they'll put you right."

Beryl left her luggage to the porter's mercy and started. The lane seemed interminable. Perhaps in summer time it was pretty; but it was a late season, and the trees were hardly in bud. Their bare branches almost met in the middle of the lane, looking very like black, threatening hands uplifted against her—or Beryl thought so. She reached the sign post without meeting a single creature; but another half-mile brought her to the shops, and her heart gave a thrill of relief as she recognized the postoffice.

It was quite unlike any postoffice Beryl had ever seen, being a cottage with all business transacted in the front parlor; while the room on the opposite side appeared to be a baker's, one stale loaf and half a dozen stodgy-looking buns being arranged in the window.

"Can you tell me the way to Mrs. Tanner's school—Woodlands, the house is called?" asked Beryl anxiously.

The young woman behind the counter was better informed than the railway people, for she answered without any hesitation:

"It's the last house on the front. The name's not up; but you can't be mistaken because there are no more houses."

This was conclusive; but Beryl felt positively sinking from weakness and fatigue. She looked at the loaf of bread and buns, and finally asked the damsel in charge if she could have some refreshment—"a cup of tea or something."

"The fire's out, I expect. You can have a glass of milk and a plate of bread and butter, if you like."

The fare was plain, but it revived the traveler. The attendant gave her plenty of local information while she ate and drank. Mrs. Tanner had not been at Easthill-on-Sea long. There wasn't much opening for a school; there were very few residents, and naturally vistors didn't want to send their children to school when they came down in the summer.

"You do look tired!" she concluded. "But it's not much further now. The end of this street leads to the front, and Mrs. Tanner's is the last house on the right."

Beryl found the house easily; but her heart sank as she looked at it. It was so new that at the back the piece of waste ground called a garden was not yet fenced off, and the front railings had not yet been fenced off. Woodlands looked as though it had been built elsewhere, brought to Easthill on a trolley, and just popped down on the first vacant space. The wind howled round it, the waves which dashed over the shingle seemed to laugh derisively at it, and even to poor Beryl the huge board over the front windows—"Ladies' School"—seemed grotesque in such a place.

She rang the bell. It was so stiff her fingers could hardly move it, and when at last it rang it made such a noise she decided Mrs. Tanner would think her new teacher very impatient. There was not the least sound of movement in the house, and Beryl was actually contemplating a second ring when the door was flung suddenly open, and a very small servant in a very big white apron stood regarding her curiously.

"Is Mrs. Tanner at home? I think she is expecting me. I am the new governess."

"You're to come this way," said the child—she really was very little more. And Beryl followed her across a good-sized hall to a small sitting-room at the back, the door of which her guide opened encouragingly.

"You go straight in," she commanded.

It was a very small room, and rather sparsely furnished; but what Beryl saw first was a tall, slight woman in widow's weeds, who came forward to meet her with such a frightened face that the girl felt compelled to take the initative.

"I am afraid I am later than you expected, Mrs. Tanner; but it is a long walk from the station, and I came slowly so as not to lose my way."

"You look cold and tired," said Mrs. Tanner gently. "Sit down and warm yourself. Rhoda will bring tea soon; I waited for you."

"It was very kind of you," Beryl began, and then she broke down helplessly and cried as though her heart would break. Of course it was behaving disgracefully, it was most unschoolastic and childish; but those few kindly words had been the last touch.

Mrs. Tanner did not seem in the least angry. She took Beryl's hand and held it for a minute or two, then she said gently:

"I don't wonder at your being upset, my dear. When I first came here in January I loathed the place quite as much as you can do. I came from a pretty country rectory, with a dear old garden and trees that had stood the test of centuries, and this bleak, desolate place seemed terrible to me; but, Miss Lindon, work is the best cure for sadness, and even Easthill-on-Sea seems brighter when one is busy."

"Please forgive me!" said Beryl, pleadingly. "Indeed, I am not discontented; it was only that you were so kind to me."

"Did you expect me to be an ogress?" asked Mrs. Tanner. "When you have had some tea and feel rested I will tell you all about things. I am afraid you will find plenty of rough places at Woodlands, but they won't be of my making."

Tea was delightful. With curtains drawn and the lamps lighted, the room seemed quite a snuggery; and Mrs. Tanner saw that Beryl had plenty of the fare provided.

"I would rather tell you everything before you see my sister," she said, when Rhoda had taken away the things. My husband died last November. He was the best and kindest man who ever lived, but he wasn't businesslike, and when all the expenses were paid I had only £20 and the furniture to keep myself and the children. Of course I knew I should have to work; but I had never had to earn my living, and I did not know how to set about it. My sister is the only near relation I have. She is very rich, and she likes to manage. She decided I had better keep a school, then the twins could be educated for nothing. Her husband has a good deal of property round here, and they offered me this house rent free for three years.

"Of course"—she flushed painfully—"the Wilmots are in a very good position here, and it would not do for it to be known any one connected with them had to keep a school, so I promised Mary I would never mention the relationship. She has really been very good. She speaks of me to people as 'a young widow in whom she is interested,' and altogether I have twelve pupils. If the new ones promised this term come tomorrow I shall have fifteen. They pay £2 a term, so that I have £90 a year; but I found out if I had any one who could teach French and really good music I should get more scholars and keep them till they were older. That is why I thought of getting help. Besides, with only Rhoda, there is a great deal to do domestically, and the twins' clothes have to be made and mended."

"How old are the twins?" asked Beryl.

"Four. Rather young to be in school all day; but I can't send them out alone, and I don't like them to be in the kitchen with Rhoda. Miss Lindon, I know I am offering you a very small salary; but I think if you and I 'fit in' you may really be happier here than in a grander situation."

"I am sure of it," said Beryl. "Mrs. Tanner, I don't think any one in the whole world can be lonelier than I am, and if only you will keep me, I shall be glad to stay."

Mrs. Tanner gave a little sigh.

"Mary—Mrs. Wilmot—will be round in the morning. You must not mind if she seems a little overbearing. Oh, and there is the thing she wanted me to say—she does not like your name at all."

Beryl professed her regret, but hardly saw the objection was her fault.

"It's in this way," explained Mrs. Tanner. "The show place near here, Dynevor Manor, belongs to a Mr. Lindon, though General Craven lives there. Mary thinks it a slight to Mr. Lindon that my teacher should have the same name. Her husband is his agent, and goes to see him sometimes at his grand house in Elchester square, Belgravia. Of course I told Mary Mr. Lindon would never hear of my school, much less my teacher's name; but she was very disagreeable, and said it could not matter to you, and that by changing one letter the name sounded quite differently. Do you mind being Miss Lendon? You see, it won't make any difference to your letters, because most people loop their l's now, so that they look like e's."

Beryl felt inclined to bless Mrs. Wilmot. If, as she now felt positive, her father were the owner of Dynevor Manor, why, then, her one desire was that he might never hear his fugitive daughter was living beneath its shadow. She had never heard him speak of Sussex, or of possessing property in the country. Surely it was strange that, with all England before her, she should have drifted to the one place where he had interest.

School began the next day. The fifteen girls were nice things. Mrs. Wilmot's interest had procured some. The clerk of the works employed by her husband to watch his interests in the building operations, sent three small daughters; the tax collector contributed two; but there was a sprinkling of a higher grade—the curate's only child, and the doctor's two little girls. Mrs. Wilmot struck Beryl as far less refined than her sister. She and her husband were rich, and gloried in their money, though as yet it had not been able to force an entrance into the society of Easthill proper, which was of the select and exclusive kind known as "county."

(To be Continued.)

CHURCH MONEY.

Some Odd Ways in Which Women Earned It.

The women folk of the Methodist church at Oxford recently set out to earn money for certain church purposes, and a meeting was held at which each woman or girl recited the method by which she had earned her contribution, says the Boston Journal. Some of the recitals were funny enough to convulse the audience, and a few are epitomized as follows: Miss Mary Dobbs started out to do some janitor work, but got tired and subcontracted the job, though saving for herself a margin of profit. Mrs. M. Collins said that one day her husband was tearing around the house hunting for his overshoes and said he would give a half a dollar to know what had become of them. She told him she had sold them to the ragman, and demanded the half. Mrs. Bay kalsomined her own house and saved the dollar which an old colored man demanded for the job. Miss Zulu Cole engaged in a great variety of employments. She got 5 cents for washing Mrs. Middleton's dishes, 10 cents for doing some sewing for her sister, 5 cents from her uncle for keeping her mouth shut five minutes, 5 cents for killing three cats, 15 cents for sweeping the sidewalk in front of two stores, and 5 cents for popping some corn. Miss Lyda Mills made 50 cents by mending the harness and making a new halter for the cow. Miss Lettie Morrill got 50 cents for doctoring a sick calf.

MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE.

The Only Man in the British Cabinet Who Could Speak French.

When the Marquis of Lansdowne was governor-general of Canada he had to make a speech to the French-Canadians, says M. A. P. With all its loyalty to the English connection, this little bit of transported France adheres very rigidly to many things French, and especially to the purity of the French tongue—at least as it was spoken in the eighteenth century. Few viceroys have ever ventured accordingly to leave the safe security of the English tongue, and it was with some trepidation that the French-Canadians heard that Lord Lansdowne was going to deliver a speech to them in their own language. But he had scarcely uttered the word "messieurs" when the whole audience burst into cheers; they recognized at once the accent of the true French tongue, the accent only possible to a man of French blood, and one who had spoken French as his mother tongue. It is perhaps this accomplishment which had something to do with Lord Lansdowne's latest appointment. When some one remonstrated with Lord Salisbury for retaining the two offices of prime minister and foreign secretary, his reply was that he could not help himself, there was but one member of his cabinet who could speak French, and that was Lord Lansdowne. And now Lord Lansdowne will receive the foreign ambassadors every Wednesday afternoon, and whatever else may be found fault with, his French will be faultless. Lord Lansdowne's mother was a daughter of Gen. Flahalt, one of Bonaparte's officers.—Toronto Star.

DOUBLE BRAIN.

A New Mathematical Marvel Appears in London.

Has Jacques Inaudi two brains? Charcot thinks he has, and London folks who witness the marvelous mathematical feats of Inaudi would not be surprised to learn that he has half a dozen brains. A huge blackbord is placed upon the stage. Inaudi stands with his back to it a fair distance away, and does not once see the figures. His assistant, De Thorcey, then writes rown a subtraction sum of twelve or fifteen figures as given by the audience, calling them out to Inaudi, who repeats them and is ready with the answer before his assistant can work it out on the board. Another surprising feat is the solving mentally of four problems at once (addition, multiplication, division and finding the square root—each sum being of several figures) while he is answering a fire of questions from the audience as to the day of the week of any day of any year. After this, it is not surprising to find that he can mention by heart the whole of the figures used on the blackboard. He is able to give his performance in English, French, German, Dutch, Spanish, Italian and Russian.

Where Little Things Come From.

More small articles of household and office use are manufactured in Newark, N. J., than in any other American city. The output of cheap patented goods is almost incalculable, and in addition there are manufactories of all sizes turning out leathers, jewelry, brass goods, india rubber, celluloid, cartridges, enameled cloth, machinery varnish, chemicals, hats, sewing silk, thread, trunks, harness, cotton goods, clothing, boots and shoes, sewing machines, agricultural implements, cutlery, ales, beers and a thousand and one other things. The capital invested in manufactures exceeds $100,000,000.

"DEALING WITH CRIMES IN CANADA."

(From the Chicago Times-Herald, on Jan. 12th, 1901.)

The citizens of the Dominion of Canada have just cause to be proud of their record as law-abiding people. The annual report of the criminal statistics of the Dominion, which has a population of over 6,000,000, shows that there were only twenty-five indictments for murder in 1899, of which only two were left without final action. Eleven of those indicted were hanged, nine acquitted and three confined as insane.

Canada is a country of vast proportions. Its people are scattered over a wide stretch of territory, making police surveillance particularly difficult and in many districts impossible. Yet a city like New York or Chicago alone furnishes a far greater criminal list every year than the whole vast stretch of territory from Quebec to Vancouver.

The Canadians ascribe their immunity from crime to the promptness with which punishment is meted out to offenders. When a man is caught red-handed in the act of robbing another he is not released on straw bail by some justice of the peace from the slums, to go out and repeat the offense. Sharp and sure justice is meted out to criminals of all kinds, the result being that when the guardians of the public peace succeed in bringing a thug to the bar they are seldom called upon to hunt him a second time.

Furthermore, there are few court delays in Canada when a criminal is brought to book. They have no Dreyer cases over there. There are no methods whereby Canadian criminals can have the proceedings stayed from month to month and from year to year or after being convicted, appeal from one court to another until witnesses die of old age or opportunities for corruption can be found.

Nor does this swift method of treating with wrong-doers in Canada leave the innocent unable to properly defend themselves. They have all the opportunities and privileges that our own laws extend to them. The extent to shield the guilty is lacking—that is all.

The above, taken from the editorial column of the Times-Herald, gives some idea of the immunity from crime that exists in Canada, and this is one of the many inducements held out for Americans to settle in the district known as Western Canada. The season of 1901 will see a few new sections of the country opened up for settlement. They are attractive in every respect. It is understood that one of the best Indian Reserves in the famous Valley of the Saskatchewan will be opened up this year, and an invitation is extended to those desiring homes to make inquiries. The price of the land is said to be nominal. Besides these lands, the several railway companies have lands to sell; also the government. For particulars write to the agent of the government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

If you cannot agree with an adversary keep out of his way.

Care of the Baby.

To keep the skin clean is to keep it healthy, every mother should therefore see that her baby is given a daily bath in warm water with Ivory Soap. The nursery should also be well aired and cleaned, and all clothing washed with Ivory Soap, well rinsed and dried in the sun. ELIZA R. PARKER.

Black shoes and stockings reduce the apparent size of the foot.

Confederate Reunion.

The reunion of Confederate veterans which meets in Memphis in the closing days of May promises to be the most successful gathering in the history of the Confederate organization. The railroads entering Memphis are alive to the situation and have promised to do everything possible looking toward the comfort and pleasure of the old soldiers and their friends. Every courtesy will be extended the local committees in meeting incoming trains so that the thousands of strangers may be taken in hand and assigned to their quarters. A special rate of one cent a mile has been recommended by the general passenger agents of all lines interested and it is certain that the joint passenger association will authorize the rate.

Fifty thousand dollars will be raised by the citizens of Memphis so that all visitors may be assured of a good time. All of the subscriptions so far have been voluntary and one of the most notable was that of Robert R. Church, a representative negro citizen, who contributed a check for $1,000. Church was born a slave in Mississippi, and after the war removed to Memphis, where he has since lived. He is a good business man and citizen and numbers among his friends many of the representative business men and financiers of the city.

Clean your child's first teeth and the second ones will profit.

Low Rates West and Northwest.

On February 12th, and on each Tuesday until April 30th, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell one-way second-class tickets at the following very low rates:

To Montana points.....$25.00
To North Pacific coast points 30.00
To California..... 30.00

These tickets will be good on all trains and purchasers will have choice of six routes and eight trains via St. Paul and two routes and three trains via Missouri river each Tuesday. The route of the Famous Pioneer Limited trains and the U. S. Government Fast Mail Trains.

All Ticket Agents sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, or for further information address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago.

An anecdote is a tail without a body.

AN INNOVATION.

The Louisville & Nashville R. R., together with its connecting lines, has inaugurated the Chicago & Florida Limited, which is a daily, solid train, wide vestibuled, steam heated, gas lighted, with dining car service for all meals en route from Chicago to Thomasville, Ga., Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla. The train leaves Chicago over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois tracks at 11:00 a. m., running via Evansville, Nashville, Birmingham and Montgomery, Plant System to Jacksonville, and Florida East Coast to St. Augustine, arriving at the latter city at 7:30 the next evening, making the fastest time ever made between these points. The train has annex sleeper, leaving St. Louis at 2:15 p. m., which also runs through. Mr. C. L. Stone, General Passenger Agent, Louisville & Nashville R. R., Louisville, Ky., will answer all inquiries concerning this train and furnish printed matter concerning it.

The successful blacksmith can either shoe a horse or make a horse-

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

An egotist is a man who enjoys talking to himself.

Happiness cannot be bought, but one of the great hindrances to its attainment can be removed by Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti.

Music and women are often loved, but seldom understood.

Consumption is a germ disease. The germs are everywhere, but they cannot get hold of you unless you get your lungs ready for them by neglecting a cold or failing to properly cure a cough. The important merit of Morley's Honey Pectoral is that while it cures quickly it cures thoroughly. Ask your druggist.

Brittle nails are remedied if olive oil is rubbed into them.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing

It is most unhealthy to sleep under a heavy cotton quilt.

Carter's Ink

has the largest sale of any ink in the world, because it is the best ink that can be made.

Gilded articles coated with oil of laurel scare flies away.

Lame back makes a young man feel old. Wizard Oil makes an old man feel young. See your druggist.

To reduce a double chin constantly tap it with the finger.

We call our readers' attention to the advertisement of the Northwestern Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn. This is an old reliable firm with a national reputation for originating and compiling information valuable to trappers and farmers on wild animals and their skins; they publish the best trapper's book ever printed. You can buy of them or ship them furs, hides, etc., in perfect confidence. Mention our paper when writing them.

A square of loosely knitted wool makes a good floor cloth.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

The little victories of life make us great and grand.

Neglect your hair and you lose it. PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM renews the growth and color.
HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns. 15cts.

Roseless thorns sometimes encounter thornless people's heads.

Nearly every father who has a marriageable daughter is willing to allow his home to be used as a court house.

World to End This Year.

This is the recent decision of one of the prominent societies of the world, but the exact day has not yet been fixed upon, and while there are very few people who believe this prediction, there are thousands of others who not only believe, but know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best medicine to cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness or liver and kidney troubles. A fair trial will certainly convince you of its value.

The truth is terribly offensive to many a mortal.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

Physicians recommend KEMP'S BALSAM for patients afflicted with the grippe, as it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms, but get a bottle today and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected, the grippe brings on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists, 25c and 50c.

Whitewash should be very thick to be of real service.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Thoughts are always a good thing to collect.

Sufferers from sick headaches are not users of Garfield Tea, for this HERB TEA is a positive cure for sick headaches, constipation and liver disorders.

A happy girl makes all the gallants feel glad and gleeful.

Throw Away the Washboard

and use Maple City Self Washing Soap. It saves time, saves your back and saves the clothes. All grocers sell it.

The man who lives for himself alone is apt to be neglected by the world at large.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Many people are better off in a territory than in a state of matrimony.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

ROCK ISLAND MAKES ITS REPORT.

First of Big Roads to Furnish Statement to the Executive Council.

Des Moines, Feb. 18.—The Rock Island Railroad company has made its report to the executive council and the report is now on file in the office of the secretary, A. H. Davison. The Rock Island is the first of the larger roads to make its report, there being seven reports in at this time, though all should have been furnished by February 15. The delay is supposed to be caused in part by the fact the executive council has sent out blanks this year that provide, not for estimates, but for accurate returns, verified by oath. The Rock Island's report shows an increase in its mileage and earnings over those reported a year ago. The company has 1,172.25 miles of track owned, leased or operated in the state. Its gross earnings in the state for the year 1900 were $7,284,311.24, and the gross earnings outside the state were $24,279,386.78. The net earnings in the state were $2,760,650.88, and on the entire system $8,858,865.09.

Jail Breakers at Mason City.

Mason City, Feb. 18.—Frank Bly and James Crolan, two men held in jail for Kossuth county, made their escape. They were kept in the upper row of steel cells of the jail. The door to the alley in front of the cells is held shut by a bar of steel. This is kept in place by a pin, the pin being inside a steel box. By means of a wire put through a crack in the box the pin was forced out. Then the bar could be removed. When the deputy sheriff put some coal in the stove the men stood ready to jump in behind him, close and lock the door and escape.

These men were caught stealing butter from a creamery at Whittemore. The marshal captured one, but the other knocked him down. They then carried the officer two blocks, bound him in the calaboose and gagged him, making their escape. They were caught near Emmetsburg, and January 4 were brought here for keeping.

Defect in Interest Law.

Des Moines, Feb. 14.—A defect has been discovered in the law enacted by the last general assembly whereby the rate of interest on permanent school fund loans was reduced from 6 per cent to 5 per cent, and the rate charged by the state to the counties was lowered from 5 per cent to 4½ per cent. The interest rate on money that part of permanent school lands escheating to the state was not lowered. By an oversight, doubtless, the law makes no change in the provision regarding this. The question now is, whether the auditor of state is required to exact 4½ per cent on that part of the perment school lands or whether he must charge 5 per cent to the counties, as he would have done prior to the new law. Attorney General Mullan has been asked for an opinion.

Alleged Express Robbers.

Sioux City, Feb. 14.—Jacky Jackson and John Stovall, at Manilla, were held to the grand jury on the were of robbing the United States Express Company's iron safe Saturday night. The officials are confident they have the right men and declare they have stronger evidence than that which they presented at the preliminary hearing. It was shown at the hearing that the men had been tracked to Jackson's home from the place where the safe had been broken open. At Jackson's home a part of the contents of the safe was found. Witnesses also testified that the sledge and crow bar said to have been used to break open the safe belonged to Jackson. The defense which was put up was not at all convincing.

Well-to-do Farmer Suicides.

Winterset, Feb. 16.—Wesley Ford, a well-to-do farmer living eight miles west of Winterset, was found hanging dead in his barn. The family missed him at breakfast time and sent to the barn for him, when he was found hanging to one of the beams. He had fastened the rope to a beam and then stepped off a small box, so that his feet almost touched the ground when found. He was an industrious farmer, in good circumstances, and a son of I. S. Ford, one of the oldest settlers in Madison county. A few weeks ago he had a severe attack of the grip, and since recovering his mind has been affected. He was jovial and good natured and did not have an enemy in the world.

Frankel Loss Adjusted.

Des Moines, Feb. 14.—With the exception of $2,900 the Frankels will receive every dollar of the insurance they had placed. The adjusters who have been here representing the Western Adjusting Bureau of Chicago, have come to an understanding with the Frankels whereby the latter will receive a total of $275,200 out of the $278,100 they had written on stock and building. Of the above amount the adjusters allowed $203,100 on stock, agreeing that the loss was total. On the building there was $75,000 written. The adjusters deducted $2,900 from the building claim, there being that amount of salvage in building material.

Dissipating His Fortune.

Primghar, Feb. 18.—H. C. Heminway, for years legal adviser to the family of E. Y. Royce, has been appointed guardian for Royce, on application to the courts by his son, F. B. Royce. The latter claimed that his father was a confirmed drunkard, and was dissipating his fortune. The elder Royce will contest the case and secure a jury trial, and if then beaten, will appeal to the supreme court. Much of his fortune is being spent in litigation over claims, which he won't pay until execution is issued.

Will Not Enforce the Law.

Dubuque, Feb. 16.—A committee representing the W. C. T. U. and temperance people generally of Dubuque called on Mayor Berg for his final answer as to whether he would enforce Sunday closing of saloons, in compliance with the mulct law. The mayor, who has had the matter under consideration some time, told the committee that he would not, it being as much the duty of any other citizen as his to enforce the law.

Fifteenth Plea for Divorce.

Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—Herman Cordes, a wealthy German farmer and brickmaker, and his wife are in the courts again for the fifteenth time seeking a divorce. The couple were married in 1870 and in the past ten years there have been fourteen applications for the court to untie the knot, twelve coming from the wife and two from the husband.

Held on Murder Charge.

Ottumwa, Feb. 18.—An indictment, charging murder in the first degree, has been returned in the Clark county, Indiana, circuit court against Frank Montague, for the alleged killing of William Gilmore, both of this city, at Otisco last December.

No Back Taxes From Cigarette Men.

Des Moines, Feb. 13.—The board of supervisors decided not to attempt to collect back taxes from cigarette dealers prior to November 19, 1900, when the United States supreme court sustained the Tennessee law similar to the Iowa law. Four dealers in this city have paid the state tax of $300 a year.

Literally Torn to Pieces.

Fairfield, Feb. 13.—Israel Trout, postmaster at Libertyville, was killed by being drawn into a feed mill. It was a gasoline power mill and his clothes were caught by a fly wheel. He was literally torn to pieces.

PAT CROWE CONFESSES

Story Told by an Editor at Waterloo, Iowa.

Waterloo, Feb. 18.—Pat Crowe confessed the Cudahy kidnaping to Isaiah Van Metre, the editor of the Waterloo Weekly Tribune, with whom the fugitive found food and shelter Tuesday night of last week, and Mr. Van Metre publishes the details of the visit in the current number of his paper.

Back of this perhaps, the most dramatic episode of the long series that has grown out of the celebrated child-stealing case, is a story of how Crowe saved the life of the editor a dozen years ago, so establishing the credit of gratitude upon which he felt safe in drawing, now that he is an outcast with a price of $50,000 set upon his head.

The statement of Crowe to the Waterloo editor covers the following points:

"First—A frank confession of the kidnaping.

"Second—An explanation that he had no intention of narming young Cudahy, and would not have done so even had the money not have been delivered.

"Third—A statement that he had $2,000 'planted' which he wished to get in order to be able to leave the country."

According to the Iowa editor's story, the man said to be Pat Crowe came to his home after 11 o'clock at night, was admitted, was given food and was permitted to sleep there until just before daylight. The man, according to the Iowa editor, was in a state of abject fear, and seemed all but hopeless of avoiding the officers who are searching for him. In his alleged confession the fugitive is reported to have stated that he could no longer trust those who had been his friends owing to the big reward offered for his apprehension, and that he knew not which way to turn. The fugitive told the editor, the story says, that the few hours' sleep in the latter's house was the first unbroken rest he had had for weeks. The fugitive is reported as having explained that his only object in remaining in this vicinity was to secure the buried treasure, and that so great was his fear of detection that he could not come to the point of going after it.

FAILURE OF THE RILEYS.

Big Stockmen of Southern Iowa Owe Five Thousand Dollars.

Davis City, Feb. 18.—J. F. and L. P. Riley, stockmen residing seven miles south of here, have failed for $35,000, distributed among twenty creditors, nine being bankers. Assets valued at $28,000 were turned over to Bankers E. D. Dorn of Leon, W. A. Hopkins of Lamoni and E. H. Frisby of Bethany, Mo., trustees for creditors, who met at Bethany. The Riley brothers are old residents of this vicinity and the best known stockmen within a radius of one hundred miles. They were generally credited with being enormously wealthy and had almost unlimited credit.

Prominent Farmer Injured.

Mt. Pleasant, Feb. 16.—Frank B. Montgomery, a prominent farmer and stockman of Trenton township, was struck by a fast freight train at a crossing west of the city, near La Hoyt, and received serious injuries. One arm was badly broken and a leg sprained, and he was otherwise badly injured. His wife, who was with him, was also bruised some and her limb sprained severely. The train was going at an awful pace down a grade, and the snow was probably all that saved the Montgomerys from instant death.

Fort Madison Swindle.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—A $10,000 cattle swindle was brought to light here through the filing of a replevin suit by the Lee County Savings bank of Fort Madison, Iowa, against E. W. Brown of New Berlin. The writ is to recover steers mortgaged to the Iowa bank for $10,000 and afterwards shipped to LaCrosse, Ill. A few days ago the animals were shipped to the Chicago market and sold in a bunch to the Alexander Ward Commission Co., and have since been disposed of in small bunches at points throughout the country.

Rural Mail Delivery Inaugurated.

Creston, Feb. 16.—An unusual scene was witnessed at the postoffice yesterday morning. Five wagons were lined up at the side door, and five rural route delivery clerks were waiting for their mail. It was the initial trip. About 125 miles will be covered and 3,000 people served. Six hundred families will derive direct benefit from the service. It will cost the government $2,500 per year, and the probabilities are will cost more in a few years, as the carriers are expecting an increase.

Anti-Kidnapping Bill Passed.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 15.—The state senate passed by a unanimous vote the kidnaping bill. It provides for three degrees of punishment for the crime of kidnaping—death penalty or life imprisonment, at the discretion of the court, when ransom is demanded and the victim is threatened with death or injury; a maximum sentence of twenty years when ransom alone is demanded, and from three to seven years for plain kidnaping. House members are in favor of the bill and it will be pushed to an early passage

Gilbert Wins Handicap Trophy.

Indianapolis, Feb. 18.—Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Iowa, won the Grand Central handicap at live pigeons here. The conditions were twenty-five birds, the entrance fee being $25. Gilbert, Crosby, Marshall and Heikes divided first money. In the shoot off, miss and out, for the medal, Gilbert killed thirteen, while Crosby and Marshall fell down on the third bird. Heikes missed his first bird after the regular event.

She Used a Switch.

Marion, Feb. 18.—A teacher of the Irving school whipped a little, frail 6-year-old boy three times within fifteen minutes simply because he told a "story." The facts in the case are not denied by the school directors, who have made a thorough investigation and reprimanded the teacher. The child is black and blue.

Widow Gets $5,000 Verdict.

Boone, Feb. 18.—Dora Forster was awarded a verdict against Vincent Chiesa & Co. for $5,000 on account of the death of her husband resulting from injuries received in a runaway while he was intoxicated. It was proven that the liquor was purchased of the defendants.

Love Affair Was Costly.

Tipton, Feb. 16.—The jury in the breach of promise suit of Worth vs. Stout has brought a verdict of $5,000 in favor of the plaintiff, which is the largest amount ever accorded in a breach of promise suit in this county

Rob a Clothing Store.

Ottumwa, Feb. 18.—The clothing store owned by J. B. Sax was looted by burglars. Clothing, money and other valuables were taken to the amount of $500.

The Manilla Express Robbery.

Sioux City, Feb. 15.—General Superintendent Averill, of the United States Express company, has issued a statement placing the amount of money stolen in the recent Manilla robbery at less than $3,000. Payment has been stopped on all the drafts taken.

Freeman Sent Up for Life.

Estherville, Feb. 12.—John A. Freeman, the man who confessed to having killed his wife and then set fire to her and the house in this city last December, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Anamosa.

During the century just closed, 400 human lives, 200 ships, and $100,000,000 have been lost in fruitless efforts to discover the north pole.

Now there are two schools of vegetarians; one favors vegetable food which grows below the earth's surface, and the other favors that which grows above.

"Frances," said the little girl's mamma, who was entertaining callers in the parlor, "you came down stairs so noisily that you could be heard all over the house. You know how to do it better than that. Now go back and come down the stairs like a lady."

Frances retired, says Tit-Bits, and after the lapse of a few minutes, reentered the parlor.

"Did you hear me come down stairs this time, mamma?"

"No, dear. I am glad you came down quietly. Now, don't let me ever have to tell you again not to come down noisily, for I see that you can come down quietly if you will. Now, tell these ladies how you managed to come down like a lady the second time, while the first time you made so much noise."

"The last time I slid down the banisters," explained Frances.

HALF DEAD SOLDIER.

Returns All Broken Up to His Home in South Dakota.

Bristol, So. Dak., Feb. 18th, 1901.—(Special.)—Peter Behres says: "When I returned from the war I found that I was in a very critical condition. My system was all run down, and I gradually became worse, until I was half dead with Kidney and Bladder Trouble. My family wanted me to consult a physician, but as I had learned through several of my comrades of the wonderful cures of Dodd's Kidney Pills I determined to give them a trial first."

Mr. Behres, or Capt. Behres as he should be called, because he was captain of the 1st Minnesota Cavalry, and in 1862 was for fourteen months in continual service in warfare with the Indians, is now an honored member of the G. A. R., who has reached the ripe old age of three score years and ten. He continues: "I am now an old soldier, seventy years of age, and enjoying almost perfect health, and all thanks for this is due to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I found after having used the first few boxes that my faith was not misplaced in them, and in a very short while my kidneys were doing the work required of them and the bladder trouble was soon eliminated. It was almost a year before I was myself, but during that time I used Dodd's Kidney Pills faithfully and with the very best results that anyone could wish for. I would not have been without them for a king's ransom. I am now well as any man of my age.

50c a box, six boxes for $2.50. Buy them from your local dealer if you can. If he cannot supply you send to the Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

In the year 1830 all the railroads in the world aggregated only 210 miles; now they measure over 370,000 miles.

Yellow Clothes Look Bad.

Keep them white by using Maple City Self Washing Soap. All grocers sell it or can get it for you. Try it once.

A quarrel is as hard to make up as a resetting of broken china.

Chronic Sore Leg.

Mr. J. Richardson had a running sore on his leg for twenty years. Tried doctors and medicines without end or any permanent good. Mr. L. B. Nunnally, druggist, Hartford, Iowa, recommended Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron to cure the cause of the sore and make it heal from the inside. A few bottles cured his leg, and put him in better health than he has been in for twenty years. Ask your druggist.

The solitary bivalve is the most sought after at the oyster social.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

When some men entertain an idea it is a fair idea of cheap hospitality

The chewing tobacco with a conscience behind it.

No Premiums! Wetmore's Best sells on its merits.

Made only by M. C. WETMORE TOBACCO CO. St. Louis, Mo.

The largest independent factory in America.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 & $3.50 SHOES UNION MADE.

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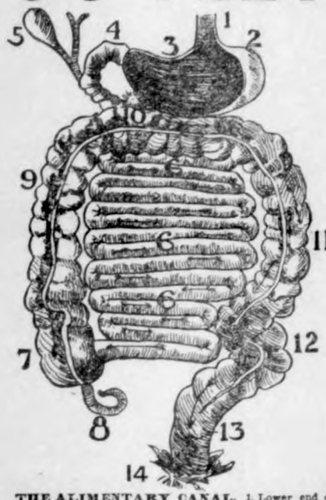

THE ALIMENTARY CANAL. 1. Lower end of esophagus (meat-pipe) which conveys the food from the throat to the stomach; 2. Cardiac end of stomach; 3. Pyloric end of stomach; 4. Duodenum; 5. Gall bladder; 6, 6, 6. Small intestines; 7. Cæcum; 8. Vermiform appendix; 9. Ascending colon; 10. Transverse colon; 11. Descending colon; 12. Sigmoid flexure; 13. Rectum; 14. Anus. The duodenum is continuous with the small intestines. The small intestine empties into the large intestine or colon at the cæcum. The arrows indicate the direction which the contents of the bowels must take in passing through the alimentary canal.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Thur day, Feb. 21.

The days are lengthing.

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Kindling wood at Queal's.

Posts! Posts! at J. H. Queal & Co.

J. L. Harr is again over his sickness.

Red hot Storm doors and Sash at Northern Lumber Co.

D. Webner is at Garner this week attending court as juror.

Red hot storm doors at Northern Lumber Co.

M. E. Peck, of Carner was a Klemme caller Monday.

Ellwood Hog Fence for sale by Northern Lumber Co.

A. B. Shafer was very ill the greater part of last week.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. W. R. Bloom.

Bash Nissen is helping in the J. B. Queal Lumber yard.

Ellwood Standard Woven Wire fence at the Northern Lumber Co.

Wm. Fuller, and F. A. Arnold, were up to the county seat Monday.

E. G. Ell, of this office forced Garner in a business way Monday.

Ellwood Rabbit and Poultry fence for sale Northern Lumber Co.

E. L. Hines, of Chicago Life Insurance, was in our city Friday last.

G. L. Wellemeyer, of Garner was in town a few hours on Friday last.

A farm over at Britton was sold last week for $52.50 per acre. Gee!

American Field and Hog Fence. Best on earth at J. H. Queal & Co.

Aug. Schuttpelz and daughter Manda returned from their Dakota visit Monday.

Mrs. M Mathews, of Garner was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Klemme.

Wanted. I would like to purchase a good driving horse. Inquire of GEO. ELL.

Wm. Kohrner, was a visitor with friends at Forest City the fore part of this week.

80c will buy the the best pair of pants you ever saw for the money at SHAFER & DOW.

Protracted meetings are in session at the Ger. M. E. Church They began last Sunday eve.

We have a tie to tie to, and a good tie to tie too. To be in style you should buy two. SHAFER & DOW.

Mrs. J. Green was called to Sheffield, Ia., Tuesday on account of the sickness of a relative.

Timothy seed, Flax seed, seed Barley and seed Wheat can be bought at the W. R. Bloom elevator.

August Lau shipped two car loads of hogs last week and two loads more this week Tuesday to Chicago.

F. A. Arnold and J. Gruetzmacher left for Kansas Tuesday to look after their mining interests in that state.

A dog fight on main street two or three times last week and a lots of cater-wauling in the back alley is somnthing new.

J. P. Larson, and crew, are doing the work on the house and barn under construction on the W. R. Bloom farm 4 miles east.

A prize will be given to the lady whose basket sells for the highest price, at the Miss Hubbard School, in the Palmby district. Friday, Feb. 22nd.

E. P. Schaefer, wife and son Kenneth, were at Garner Monday. Mrs. Shaefer and Kenneth went on to LeMars to visit Mrs. Schaefer's parents, and Mr. Shaefer returned home.

We notice by the Signal, Democrat and Herald that W. C. Amsden has just recieved the largest lot of Wall Paper ever delivered at a depot in Garner. Mr. Amsden is a big buyer and sells lots of wall paper. Low brused.

Visiting cards at this office.

Titonka is to have a brass band.

The February term of court began Monday.

Go to H. Lau for your new spring farm machinery.

Geo. Shaver, of Meservey was in Klemme, last Thursday.

Wm. Schlichting has joined the circle of Times readers.

Herman Shoh, of Minnesota is here visiting his sister Mrs. H. Schroeder.

Wm. Elder of Goodell was visiting friends and relatives here Thur day last.

Rev. Feigenbaum, of Garner was a Klemme caller one day the latter part of last week.

Ben Schuldt, of Hayfield now reads the Times, it being sent by his Brother Ed. of Germantown.

J. E. Wichman, county attorney is being spoken of as a fit subject for a senator from Hancock.

John Berend was at Carner a few days last week helping his brother in law Ira Durr haul lumber

Tom Cover, from near Klemme, visited his sister Mrs. J. H. Dawson, Wednesday. — Swaledale Record.

Liveryman, Louis Weline and Dan. Holland of Kanawha were Klemme business callers Friday and Saturday.

The Chicago Inter Ocean and The KLEMME TIMES one year for $1.40. Today is the day we give papers away!

Henry Lau has just unloaded a carload of fine farm machinery, surries and wagons. Come and get his prices before buying.

Sam Schumacher, living about 5 miles east and three south has moved to Alexander where he will play the role of liveryman.

Fred Baumgartner, of Garner is helping in the J. H. Queal lumber yard during Chas. G. Bracher's inability on account of his sore hand.

A. Kirkwood will move about the 1st of March onto the farm about 7 miles southeast of Klemme, now operated by Sam. Beckler.

There will be a basket social at the Miss H. Ward School house in the Palmby district, about two miles east of Klemme on to-morrow night, Friday Feb. 22nd.

For Sale or Rent Cheap My Piano Binder and goods. A splendid chance. For Particulars inquire of—MRS. JOHN JOSTEN,

Klemme, Ia.

Mr. L. Hadley has rented the J. J. Suckow Sr. property in the north part of town and will occupy same about Mar. 1st. Mr. Suckow expects to move into the country

Announcements are out for the marriage of Miss Ida J. Allen to Mr. Delos B. Glapper, to-day Thursday, Feb. 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, one mile east and two miles north of Klemme.

A Budget of Roosevelt Stories.

Twenty excellent stories and anecdotes of Theodore Roosevelt never before printed, and told anonymously by the "intimates" and closest friends of the Vice-President-elect, will be published in the next issue or The Ladies' Home Journal.

The program for the Farmer's Institute to be held at Garner Feb. 28, and March 1st appears in this issue. J. L. Manuel, the president is doing his best to make the meeting interesting and instructive. All farmers should attend and and help make the meeting a grand success.

The Britt Tribune gives an account of the marriage of Miss Maud Hamilton, to Mr. John R. Malloy of Britt, in the Catholic church of Britt on Feb. 12th. 1901. Miss Maud is well known in this community having lived out east and south of town for a number of years. She is one of Hancock County's most successful teachers.

While loading lumber unto a wagon Monday Chas Bracher, accidently got the little finger of his right hand broken. The wagon was loaded and being backed up to a pile of shingles, when in trying to shift the position, his finger got caught between a 2x6 on the wagon and a pile of posts. The little finger is badly crushed and broken and the third finger is somewhat brused.

EXCURSION RATES TO MOBILE AND NEW ORLEANS.

If you intend making a trip to the south, you should bear in mind that special rates will be made by the B. C. R. & N. Ry. for the MARDI GRAS at Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans, La., Feb. 14 to 19 inclusive.

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(Ed.)

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ELL CENTER NEWS.

Wm. Marshall sold a horse one day last week to a Garner horse buyer for $100 cash

Artell Haskell who went to California last fall to spend the winter found out that the climate did not agree with him, and he returned home last week. No use of any one going away to spend the winter this year.

Wm. Yohn the assesor was around here last week sizing people up to see how much they were worth.

Several of the sweet sixteen people from here and some other attended the the entertainment at Klemme last Saturday evening all report an excellent time.

The wedding bell will ring this week full particulars next week

The Woodman of Garner camp gave their brother member J. Coutts a pleasant surprise at his home last Wednesday evening, as their better halves accompanied them we may take it for granted that they had a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Malloy and Miss Maude Hamilton were united in marriage last week. The bride is a very successful teacher in the Beulah district, their many friends wish them much joy and a long and prosperous voyage over life seas.

Old Glory floated at half mast from the Center flag staff last Friday out of respect for the brave boys who went down in the Maine.

Effie More is visiting her uncle T. Gauley this week.

Wallace Carr purchased a part of the old Groves implement building in Garner and moved it onto his farm here last week.

Eric Josten has a dandy top buggy just out from the shop.

Several of our young people attended the hop at Monbans last Friday evening.

Wm. Yohn gave a dance to a few of his intimate friends last Friday evening, a good time is the verdictt of those present.

O'ive Braund and Tony Fiala invited a number of their young friends in Monday evening to help them spend their 16th birthday the time was pleasantly spent in tripping the light fantastic toe until an ample repast was served.

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School Notes.

The St Valentines box in the school was very interesting, if you freely give freely you will receive, was full demonstrated, although it was announced by some pupils that, "I did not get one."

One account of the cold on Tuesday a good many pupils did not come to school.

Miss Mae Kirkwood is absent on account of sickness.

Miss Annie Gibbs was absent from school one day last week.

Lenord Sampson was absent from school a few days last week.

The boys of the school have had their first snow ball fight, Wednesday Feb. 13, we whipped the town boys. Hooray hooray for the boys of the Klemme school.

School is getting along finely considering the appartments.

We expect to have a very fine school entertainment before the school closes, and some time in the near future a basket social.

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Notice is hereby given that the proposals for the erection of a school house in the Independent District of Klemme, on Block two (2) in Klemme's first addition to Klemme in the county of Hancock, State of Iowa, will be received by the undersigned, at his office in Klemme, (where plans and specifications may be seen), until one o'clock p. m. Thursday MAR. 14th 1901 at which time the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. A certified check of two hundred ($200.00) dollars must accompany all bids. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 14th day of February 1901.

J. L. Harr, Secretary.

Election Proclamation.

I, H. Terhufen, Mayor of the Incorporated town of Klemme, Ia., do hereby proclaim and make known that the general municipal election will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, March, 25, A. D. 1901. The polls will be open from eight o'clock A. M. to six o'clock P. M., at which election the following officers will be elected, to wit:

Mayor,
Clerk,
Treasurer,
Two Councilmen,
Assessor.

H. TERHUFEN, Mayor.

To make a thirteen inch gun the Chinaman says Americans "bole a hole in the ail and lap steel alound it."

In the secretary's report of the Independent school district of Klemme, the figures which last week read $20,43 should have been $29,43. Thus a mistake of $9,00 has occured and been rectified again.

Mrs. C. Nation and the great Coxey are "birds of a feather" when it comes to getting popularity. She now like Coxey then is on everybody's tongue. Saloon keepers don't like her a little bit!

One of our subscribers came in the other day and said that if we did not leave Mrs. Carrie Nation alone he would stop his paper. Well he as well as anyone knows that we never touched Mrs. Nation. Not even the hem of her garment, She is doing mighty good work though for the cause of morality.

In the debate last Thursday evening "Resolved that the United States has deteriorated within the last decade," in the Germantown center school house Germantown vs Klemme, victory was gained for Klemme, the judges casting a vote of 3 to 2 in favor of the negative. Some very good arguments were brought out on both sides and taken all to-gether it was very interesting.

An opponent arises to state plainly "That a chain is not stronger than it's weakest link." That's fine. But it wont work in a thousand cases and for example you have this: A nation is not stronger than it's weakest gun. To tell the truth about it Uncle Sam does not need the weakest gun, or the weakest link for that matter to just knock the blue, blazing pudding out of the biggest swell headed nation that can stick it's head above the blackest soil.

Some classes of humanity and perhaps the majority at that, think a man, an editor, very unwise and imprudent for wanting what is his own. They think a man irate and angry at them if he asks for what he has justly earned. Not so, after a man has labored to earn from anyone a reasonable compensation, and gets it not he does not swear, kick out the office cat, curse and abuse the clerks, and fail to kiss his wife when leaving home to begin his days duties because he is riled and has his "dutch up." He simply wants his money That's all. That's all.

While assembled in conversation and argument recently in the barber shop, as a citizen went by one of the fellows remarked. There that fellow reminds me of a monkey, just look at his phiz. Another remarked that a fellow he had seen reminded him of the penitentary, on account of the pants he wore. Still another remarked that some people called to memory the barn-yard fowl, because they make so much noise, and just then our devil arose to proclaim the fact that he had seen just lots of people that diden't remind him of anything, unless it might be a collector

GERMANTOWN GEMS.

Mr. Albrecht is moving to Klemme

Aug. Stille will move onto the Lunn place.

J. J Stille is moving on the Ed Griffen place.

H. Knoke moved on the G. Gruetzmacher place last week.

Chas. Stiehl returned from his trip to Nebraska last Wednesday.

Little Bennie Riemer has been quite seriously ill the last week or two.

The Misses Minnie and Martha Lenz have been sick with the "grip."

Wm Krouse is moving onto the Albrecht place which he has bought.

Miss Anna Paulson of Britt was a guest at the Wellemeyer home from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. Rev. Wm. Koerner of Charles City is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wm. Stille.

We hear that there will be a basket social at the Merten school house, on Friday evening March 8th.

The debate between Klemme and Germantown, at the literary society last Thursday evening was very well attended. The speakers on both sides seemed deeply interested in their subject. Our decision hardly agrees with that of the judges though. We call the decision a SLIGHT DETERIORATION on the part of the judges. What say the rest of you?

The reception given by the Epworth League in honor of the 21st birthday of their President, Arthur Wellemeyer, is an event that will long be remembered by those who were present. As it was the anniversary of Washington's birthday as well, the house was decorated with our national colors. The evening was spent in playing various games, after which refreshments were served. The League presented Mr. Wellemeyer with a beautiful shaving set as a token of remembrance.

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ELL CENTER NEWS.

The weather is fine.

Wm Guth moved to his new farm Monday.

The sociable at the Gallery school house was fairly well attended there being about $30 taken in.

J. Brosick is moving hay to his farm near Hayfield.

H. H. Burman went to Chicago with a car of stock this week.

Eric Josten shipped a car of stock this week.

There were about 25 present at the wedding of Mr. Delos Clapper to Miss Ida J. Allen, and 50 at the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Clapper left for their new home at Arcadale last Friday.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, February 25, 1901.

It is rumored that Swift & Company of Chicago have written to parties in Des Moines in regard to securing land on which to locate a packing plant. A letter has been written to a real estate firm here with reference to securing a location, and land has been offered lying southeast of the city, as well as a tract near Valley Junction.

Plans are being made for the enlargement of the Des Moines plant of the National Starch Works, to make this the biggest plant owned by the company and the chief producing center in the country. Paul L. Grimm, chief engineer for the trust company, has just paid a visit to Des Moines. While here he exhibited to Manager T. W. Jones, of the Des Moines plant, plans for the proposed additions, which will make Des Moines the greatest starch producing center in the world. It is planned to double the plant, spending $200,000 here. The starch works is already one of the greatest industries in Des Moines. It employs 250 men, boys and girls. Within a year the company may be employing twice that number of people. The company buys practically all the corn that comes to Des Moines and is ready to take all that may come. The waste matter from the starch works furnishes food for hundreds of cattle. Probably 700 people are dependent upon the starch works for their livelihood.

During the past few days the Agars, who recently leased the Des Moines and Liverpool plant from the owners, F. M. Hubbell, Sons & Company, have ascertained that they will be unable to secure a further ground lease of the property upon which their Chicago house is located, and therefore have determined to concentrate their entire business in Des Moines. The company had planned to operate the Chicago plant as in the past and to operate the plant located in this city as a branch. In that event the Chicago house would have supplied the Chicago trade and the eastern market, the Des Moines concern handling the local business here and the western country. Now that the Agars have determined to operate but one plant the indications are that the local house will be almost doubled in size and be of twice the benefit to the city that the house would have been if the original plans of the company had been carried out.

It has been discovered that Attorney General Milton Remley failed to begin suit against Supreme Clerk Chris Jones, as reported in December, for $6,000 or $7,000 in fees claimed by Mr. Remley as owing to the state from Mr. Jones. Mr. Remley neglected to have notice of the suit served on Mr. Jones. This is a fatal defect. It left the matter in the shape of no suit at all having been brought against Mr. Jones. Attorney General Mullan, upon learning the fact, had the requisite notice served on Mr Jones, and the new suit will come up in the March term of the district court.

Attorney General Mullan and Auditor of State Merriam have agreed upon an interpretation of the revenue law of the state with reference to assessment and taxation of national bank stock, which will relieve the owners of the stock from taxation upon so much of it as can be offset by evidences of debt owed by the owner. Assessors and county auditors have been listing national bank stock as corporation stock. Deductions for debt cannot be made as against personal property assessments. Auditor Merriam and Attorney General Mullan have decided that national bank stock should be listed as moneys and credits and not as corporation stock. When this is done debts may be offset against it. Auditor Merriam is making a circular letter covering this point to be sent to all assessors.

William G. Agar, the member of the Agar Brothers company, Chicago packers, who will have charge of the Des Moines packing house, visited Des Moines a few days ago. He will come to Des Moines again between the 5th and 10th of March and remain permanently. He will bring with him then William P. Perrin, a Chicago machinery contractor, and $20,000 worth of the newest packing house machinery. The plant will open April 1, or as soon thereafter as possible. It will have a capacity of 1,000 to 2,000 hogs per day, and 1,500 to 2,000 cattle per week. It will employ at least 150 men at the start, and practically all of these will be Des Moines men.

Minister E. H. Conger is not a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. The following cablegram from him addressed to A. B. Cummins, has been received here:

"Peking, Feb. 22, 1901.—Cummins, Des Moines, Iowa: Am not a candidate. Conger."

Minister Conger's cablegram was sent in response to a cablegram sent him by Mr. Cummins. In his message, Mr. Cummins set forth clearly but briefly the situation. He said there were four candidates for the governorship in the field, and that he was one of them. He further stated it was claimed here Conger was a candidate, and added a request to enable his position.

WHERE IS SMITH-DORIEN?

Grave Anxiety Felt for Him and His 2,500 Men.

New York, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says:

Grave anxiety is felt for the fate of Smith-Dorien's column, which has not been heard of since February 6th, when it lost twenty-four killed and forty-six wounded in a heavy engagement with Commandant Botha at Bothwell.

The officer in command at Wonderfontein, the nearest post on the railway to the scene of the engagement, reports that he has no news of Smith-Dorien, who has about 2,500 men under him.

Lord Kitchener has returned to Pretoria, leaving the chase after De Wet in the hands of Knox. De Wet has completely fooled Kitchener. He thought he had the Boer general surrounded near De Aar, Cape Colony, but found he was mistaken, and is wondering now where De Wet will be heard from next.

A raid upon Cape Town, while appearing impossible at this distance, is said to be actually feared.

When a criminal is sentenced to death in Greece, he must wait two years before the execution of the sentence.

More Men for South Africa.

London, Feb. 20.—The Daily Chronicle says it understands that several officers of high rank in India are going to South Africa, and that Lord Dundonald, General Kelly-Kenny and General Leach are also going out again. According to the same authority, it has been practically decided, in connection with the scheme of army reform, to increase the forces by 150,000 men, to secure whom it is proposed to increase the pay of the soldiers.

Glowworms are far more brilliant just before an approaching storm than at any other time.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senate—By the emphatic vote of 18 to 32 the senate late this afternoon rejected the conference report on the military academy appropriation bill. This action came at the conclusion of a spirited debate upon its provisions against hazing inserted in the report by the conference committee of the two branches of congress.

House—The house spent the day upon the sundry civil appropriation bill and reached the 99th page. There are 135 pages in the bill. The feature of the day was the debate upon the question of national irrigation of arid lands in the west which came up incidentally.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senate—The senate spent the day on the postoffice appropriation bill, making some progress, but not completing it. The amendment of Butler of North Carolina, proposing a reduction of about 9 per cent in the pay of railway postal service was defeated, 18 to 61, after a debate in which Depew answered Butler's criticisms on the large profits made by American roads.

House—The house finally passed the sundry civil appropriation bill today, and entered upon consideration of the general deficiency—the last of the general appropriation bills.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senate.—For nearly two hours today the senate had under discussion a resolution by Jones, of Arkansas, to discharge the judiciary committee from further consideration of the anti-trust bill passed by the house at the last session, and to bring it before the senate for consideration. The resolution went to the calendar.

House—This was another field day in the house. Two distinct sensation occurred. Early in the day, during the consideration of an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill to prevent hazing at the naval academy, Hepburn, of Iowa, used exceedingly strong language while inveighing against the practice of hazing, charging by indirection that the habits of tyranny and oppression formed by the officers of the army and navy at their academies were responsible for the refusal of sailors to enlist in the navy and for the large number of desertions from the army. Moreover, he alleged that the officers stood by each other when in trouble, saying that the commanders of twenty-five vessels of the navy lost since the civil war had, with one exception, escaped with slight punishment. Cannon, of Illinois, and Dayton, of West Virginia, warmly defended the navy. Another sensation was sprung when Dinsmore, of Arkansas, exposed the fact that numerous house employes were holding positions while performing no service. Bailey declared it a scandal upon the integrity of the house. A resolution for an investigating committee was adopted.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Senate.—Two of the great supply bills of the government, the postoffice and the diplomatic and consular appropriation bills, were passed by the senate today. During the greater part of the session a proposition to discontinue the appropriations for fast mail facilities from New York to New Orleans via Atlanta, and from Kansas City, Mo., to Newton, Kan., was under discussion. While the debate was protracted, it was not particularly lively. By a decisive vote the senate continued the appropriations.

House.—An hour was devoted to unanimous consent legislation, and two hours and a half each to the passing of private claim bills and private pension bills. Nine bills were passed by unanimous consent, and 29 claim bills and 139 pension bills were passed. Among the latter was the senate bill to pension the widow of the late General Henry W. Lawton, who was killed in the Philippines. As the bill passed the senate it carried $100 a month. The house cut the amount down to $50.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Senate.—The senate today passed the bill which releases the appropriation of $5,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis in 1903. It was amended by providing an appropriation of $250,000 for a government exhibit at the Charleston exposition, to be held next December. Before the bill was passed, amendments were adopted closing both expositions on Sunday. The day was given to the fortification and the army appropriation bills, the former being passed.

House.—The house today adopted a resolution to investigate the pay of its employes as a result of the conditions of affairs unearthed last Thursday during the debate on the deficiency bill and the speaker appointed a committee consisting of Moody of Massachusetts, Overstreet of Indiana, Long of Kansas, Bailey of Texas and Newlands of Nevada, to make the investigation. The bill to increase the efficiency of the revenue cutter service was debated for two hours but no action was taken.

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER NAMED.

Corespondent in Divorce Suit of Atherton vs. Atherton.

London, Feb. 22.—Major T. L. Atherton, second in command of the Twelfth (Prince of Wales) Lancers, now in South Africa, has filed a suit for divorce against his wife, Mabel Louisa Atherton, naming the Duke of Westminster as co-respondent.

With the announcement of the filing of the suit of "Atherton vs. Atherton and Westminster," the long anticipated divorce proceedings of Major Atherton against his wife, with the Duke of Westminster figuring in the role of co-respondent, have at length materialized. Within the past thirty-six hours a lawyer who is looked upon as the leader of the divorce court bar, has been retained in behalf of the petitioner. The case cannot be aired in court, at any rate for some months, and possibly not before autumn, and the friends of the just married duke may yet succeed in compromising the matter and preventing a trial. But as Major Atherton is reported to have already refused a check of £40,000 as compensation for the injury he is said to have sustained, the task ahead of those who are trying to arrange a settlement, among whom is said to be King Edward himself, would seem to be insuperative.

Conger Coming.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Minister Conger will leave Peking immediately for this country on sixty days leave of absence. Commissioner will have full power to conduct the negotiations now in progress.

Mr. Conger returns of his own initiative. For some time past he has been anxious to get back to Iowa, but the opportunity has not presented itself until this moment. Now that the foreign ministers have satisfactorily settled the question of punishments of the offending Chinese officials and a new subject is to be taken up, it will be easy to pass the negotiations into Mr. Rockhill's hands without sacrifice of any points. It was Mr. Conger's own suggestion that Mr. Rockhill be placed in charge.

Chinese Court Yields.

London, Feb. 21.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Peking yesterday, says: "The court has yielded and consented to the infliction of the punishment demanded, petitioning, however, that the sentences of Chao Su Chino and Ying Nien may be strangulation instead of decapitation. To this the foreign envoys have agreed. The question, therefore, is virtually settled, and a raison d'etre for the Tai-Yuen-Fu expedition ceases to exist."

We will never profit by our mistakes as long as we blame others for them.

LOVE IS BEST

By Florence Hodgkinson

CHAPTER VI.

A HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD—Left her home on April 30, a young lady, aged 18, brown hair, grey-blue eyes, fair complexion, a very diminutive figure. When last seen was wearing a black tailor-made costume and a small lace toque trimmed with violets. The above reward will be paid to any one giving such information as may lead to her recovery. Apply to A. B. C., Porter's library, Wilton Place."

Two people at Easthill read that notice and knew whom it concerned—Beryl Lindon, who rejoiced with all her heart that the gathering coldness of the April evening had made her put on her cloak before she left Easthill Station; and Harold Dynevor, who felt convinced that the young lady inquired for was no other than the lonely little traveler who had asked the way to Mrs. Tanner's school.

No doubt other people in the neighborhood read the advertisement, but none of them guessed it was in their power to earn the reward. Mrs. Wilmot had never seen her sister's teacher in walking attire, Mrs. Tanner never looked at the agony column. Helen Craven, who was of a romantic turn of mind, read the paragraph aloud to her family, and declared the poor girl it concerned had evidently escaped from a lunatic asylum; but Captain Tempest was at the Manor and engrossed most of her attention, so that she soon forgot the matter.

Beryl felt terribly nervous. She had expected her father to be rather relieved at her departure, and the advertisement seemed to imply he was set on finding her. She longed to confide in Mrs. Tanner; but, though she could have trusted the widow perfectly, the possession of such a secret would, if discovered, have embroiled her very much with her sister. So beyond a visit to the one draper's at Easthill-on-Sea, where she purchased a bunch of forget-me-nots to replace the violets in her toque, the advertisement made no immediate difference to Beryl.

As for Harold, he thought of it again and again. He could not get the girl's sweet, sad face out of his head. And after a few days' doubt and perplexity, during which the announcement was repeated in the paper every morning, he decided to call on Mrs. Grey, the wife of the curate-in-charge of the Easthill-on-Sea, and ask her openly for Mrs. Tanner's address.

He was prepared to face her wonder at the question, but it was spared him. The first greetings were barely over when little Olive Grey came in through the French window, with two or three school books strapped together, and a very important little face.

"You don't mean to say you send that mite to schol?" Harold asked, when Miss Olive had installed herself on his knee. "Why, she can't be six!"

"Turned eight, Mr. Dynevor. I should have sent her before, only there was no school here. A young widow, Mrs. Tanner, opened one in January, and Olive was one of her first pupils."

"I shouldn't have thought there were enough children for a school to pay."

"I think Mrs. Tanner must be getting on, for she has just started an assistant. Such a pretty girl! I saw her at church on Sunday and lost my heart to her. Lendon her name is—isn't it, Olive?"

"Yes; only one letter different from Mr. Lindon's," said Miss Olive; "and she comes from London, too."

The child ran off to her tea, and Mrs. Grey, who did not possess as much tact as kindness, suddenly asked:

"Is it true that the Lindons are coming to live at the Manor when General Craven leaves?"

"I have no idea. I know it is rumored."

"Mr. Grey thinks the rumor only got about because Mr. Lindon refused to renew the general's lease."

"General Craven thinks he will renew it in the end, but is standing out for increased rent. The agent, Wilmot, has hinted as much."

"Then it is probably true. Mr. Wilmot is very much in the big man's confidence. I do hope the Lindons won't come here."

Harold shrugged his shoulders. But he was unusually grave and thoughtful that evening. Before he went to bed he had written a very brief note to Beryl, enclosing the advertisement from the Telegraph.

"One who witnessed Miss Lendon's arrival at Easthill-on-Sea sends this to warn her she is being sought for. She may rely on his absolute silence now and always."

There was no signature. Beryl could not in the least imagine who sent the note, but she felt it was meant to be reassuring. And as May faded into June she tried hard to forget the dark shadows which hung threateningly over her pathway, and to be as happy as she could.

It was a quiet and monotonous life she led at Woodlands. After the luxury at Elchester square, the hard work, and plain fare would have been distasteful to many girls; but Beryl was only too thankful to have escaped from her gilded cage. Mrs. Tanner was kindness itself, and if the Wilmots rather grated on Beryl with the condescending patronage, she knew perfectly it was not her employer's fault, and resented their cold reproofs to the gentle widow far more than any slights to herself.

And then a wonderful thing happened. Mrs. Grey, who was the nearest approach to a friend the widowed school mistress had at Easthill, descended on Woodlands one day, and begged Mrs. Tanner to lend her young assistant to help at a kind of open air fete she was getting up for the church building fund.

The curate's wife never forgot that the widow was unfortunate, that her husband's death had brought her from a pleasant, easeful rectory to fight for her bread. Mrs. Grey had helped the enterprise at Woodlands in many ways, not least by her kindness and friendly sympathy with Woodland's tenant. She told her difficulties as frankly as if Mrs. Tanner had been her sister.

"You know we are not rich, but just because Frank is the curate I have to take a stall and do my utmost to make things go. I'm not clever at bazaars, and I had depended on my sister coming to help me. I've just had a letter to say she has sprained her ankle—nothing serious; but she won't be able to put her foot to the ground for a fortnight, and the fete is next week. Do lend me Miss Lendon! It's a Wednesday, and so, being a half holiday, the school can't suffer. Besides, I'm pretty sure all your pupils will be there. I don't ask you to come"—she looked kindly at the crape-trimmed dress, "it would be hard on you to appear at a gay scene so soon, but you might lend me your assistant."

"I will spare Miss Lendon to you with pleasure," said Mrs. Tanner; "but are you sure she will be of any use? She is a dear little thing, but almost painfully shy. She has been with me over two months, and I know no more of her than I did the day she came."

"Well, may I ask her and see what she says?"

Mrs. Tanner fetched Beryl and explained what was required of her. The girl blushed crimson.

"I never was at a bazaar in my life," she told Mrs. Grey, "but if you think I can be of any use I shall be glad to do my best."

Mrs. Grey was delighted and Beryl left the room, pledged to be her chief lieutenant on the eventful Wednesday.

"You know," said the curate's wife, when Beryl had gone, "she is so pretty she is sure to charm money out of people's pockets, and there was really no one else I could ask. Mrs. Craven has taken a stall, and her daughter and Miss Dynevor will help at it. There wasn't a girl in Easthill I could think of who would have been of any use."

Mrs. Tanner hesitated.

"Ought it to be a very grand toilet? I am not sure what Miss Lendon has in the way of finery."

"Every one is to dress just as they please. The sellers are to wear a favor of black and gold to distinguish them. I'll send over the one I made for Cicely."

Mrs. Tanner and Beryl talked over the bazaar after supper that night.

"It will be a little glimpse of gaiety for you," said the elder woman kindly. "This is a very dull life for you, Miss Lendon."

"I am not at all dull," said Beryl, simply.

She had altered since she came to Easthill. The scared, anxious look had gone from her face, and, in spite of hard work, she looked younger and brighter. She really quite looked forward to the garden fete, as its promoters called it, as a festival; for, after all, she was young enough to enjoy the sight of prety things and bright faces.

CHAPTER VII.

Mrs. Tanner almost started when Beryl came to show herself when she was dressed for the fete, and yet the girl only wore the white cashmere which had been her best attire last summer. It was very soft and clinging, falling from waist to hem in long, straight folds, the bodice trimmed with a little white silk, and a broad sash of the softest surah knotted loosely round her waist. Her hat was white, too, and trimmed with a long white feather and a quantity of chiffon. She looked far more like some rich wandering princess than a humble school assistant.

"Shall I do?" asked Beryl, a little anxiously.

"You had better put a cloak over your dress for the drive, the lanes are so dusty," said Mrs. Tanner. "You look charming, and I am sure Mrs. Grey will think so."

That lady drove up then in her rather shabby pony carriage. The fete was to be held in the grounds of Dynevorse are the last people to think three miles from Woodlands, so she had arranged to call for Miss Lendon.

"I'll bring her back safely," she promised Mrs. Tanner, "but I can't promise when. The fete opens at 3, and we are supposed to go on till we've sold everything."

She talked very pleasantly to Beryl as they drove along, saying she would introduce her to Miss Dynevor, who was about her own age.

"Please don't," said Beryl shyly—"I mean, she might not like it. Miss Dynevor of Dynevor must be a great lady, and I am only a teacher."

"My dear," said Mrs. Grey, "the Dynevors are the last people to think less of you for that. And so far from being great, they have fallen on very evil times. Harold farms his own land; but it's all he can do to struggle on these bad times, and if Kitty does not have to earn money, she works very hard at home."

"But the Manor is called after them."

"And it ought to be theirs, only it isn't." She went on to give Beryl the full and particular story of Nina Dynevor's infatuation for Eustace Lindon, and the wrong it had led to. Beryl only kept silent by an effort. It was terrible to listen to the reproach of her own parents and say nothing; but deep down in her own heart the girl felt her gentle mother had never done the wrong ascribed to her. No, the will which left the Manor away from the Dynevors had been extorted from her weakness, not made of her own free will.

"I hope I have not tired you out," concluded Mrs. Grey, "you are looking very pale."

"I am generally pale, thanks."

The general stood on the steps of the Manor to welcome them. He looked a little astonished as Mrs. Grey introduced her companion—the girl was so unlike what he had expected; but he soon led the way to the huge marquee which had been erected in the grounds for the five stalls held by the elite of Easthill.

A smaller tent was devoted to flowers, yet another held refreshments, a ladies' orchestra—from Brighton, be it whispered—discoursed sweet music in a third. Mrs. Grey and Beryl hastened to their places, while the general went back to await the advent of the great lady who was to formally declare the fete open.

It looked to Beryl like fairyland; and when a few minutes later things were in full swing, and the people began to flock in, she proved herself quite an expert saleswoman. Many of the visitors thought Mrs. Grey's assistant the prettiest girl present.

"Harold," whispered Kitty Dynevor to her brother, when he made his appearance, "your fair traveler is here."

"What do you mean?" He asked, bewildered.

"Don't you remember asking if there were a school at Easthill-on-Sea, because a girl was making her way to it at the station one day? Well, the girl is just here at Mrs. Grey's stall; but she doesn't look like a school teacher, does she?"

She did not. It flashed on Harold that he had never seen a sweeter face. He thought the shadow on the grey eyes was lighter, and he wondered if she had ceased to worry over the hundred pounds reward offered for her recovery. She did not look in the least like a fugitive or a runaway.

Mrs. Grey's voice broke on his meditations.

"Mr. Dynevor, do take Miss Lendon to the house to have some tea. Mrs. Craven has some in the dining room specially for our benefit; the tent is only for outsiders, you know, who pay as they go. I have been there long ago; but I couldn't find any one to send with Miss Lendon, and, as she has never been inside the Manor, she does not like to go alone."

"I shall be only too pleased," said Harold; and the two left the marquee together.

It was not far, only a few hundred yards as distance went; but it seemed miles to Beryl because all the way she was trying to decide a question. One glance had told her that Mr. Dynevor had been at Easthill station when she arrived, therefore it must be he who sent her the advertisement and words of kindly warning. Should she allude to it or not?

It was only when she was in sight of the old Manor house that she made up her mind.

(To be continued.)

A LARGE FAMILY.

Christmas Migration of the Skaggses Through St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. George Skaggs passed through the station last night with her family, en route from her home, near Huntsdale, Mo., to the home of her father, at Pollard, Ky., says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The family consisted of Mrs. Skaggs and ten children, the eldest of whom was 18 and the youngest 3 years old. She stated that she had three other children besides the string which accompanied her, but that they were married and "settled down" out west. Mrs. Skaggs said that she was married twenty-two years ago, and that a year ago her husband died. She continued to work the farm with the aid of her offspring and they managed to keep the place in a prosperous condition. She said that she had not heard from her father directly for several years, and as "Christmas was coming on," she thought she would go over and spend the holidays with the old folks. The children, when placed in a row, look like stair steps. The big bustling crowd at the station and the clanging of the train bells and screeching of the whistles greatly excited the children, and whenever a new sound greeted their ears the youngsters would begin to cry. If Mrs. Skaggs moved from one part of the station to the other the entire tribe of Skaggs moved after her. Between their moving around and their crying the attention of everybody in the main waiting room was attracted and the Skaggs family was the cynosure of all eyes. Mrs. Skaggs said she was going to surprise the old folks, as they did not know how many children she had, and there would be a great Christmas gathering at her old homestead. The last heard of the family was when the engine pulling the Louisville & Nashville train whistled for the cross-over switch and as the screech died away a sound which was easily recognized as the Skaggs chorus floated back through the train shed and died away amid the arches of the waiting room.

ODD OCCUPATION.

Professor of Being Buried Alive Testifies in a Courtroom.

One of the witnesses in a recent lawsuit in Cleveland was Edward Kaehn. The Cleveland Leader says: "The examination of Kaehn proved to be very amusing. On the cross-examination Prosecutor Keeler demanded to know the business of the witness. The witness said that he lived at 325 Lake street, and was known as Prof. James Smith, and that his specialty was being buried alive for exhibition purposes. He declared that he never had really died, but claimed that he could lie in a grave six days and nights. He averred that he was ready at any time to be buried for $500 per week, providing that there was a proper and an unmistakably trustworthy committee to play the role of resurrection angels should they be needed to save his life. He was rather reluctant about 'tipping off his act,' as he expressed it, but Judge Neff became interested and wanted to hear all about it. Kaehn declared that he has been placed in a coffin which had been properly upholstered, and that it has been lowered into a grave 6 feet 4 inches deep. An air shaft is constructed and the grave closed.

"'What is the air shaft for?' asked the prosecutor.

"'For air,' replied Kaehn, 'and for sending down the beer, water and grub.'

"'Then you always had to have air, did you?' continued the prosecutor.

"'Oh, no. Sometimes I was completely buried for twenty-four hours. In a case of that kind a bucket of water was placed in the coffin and several sponges saturated with water. The water evaporated, and that furnished all the oxygen I needed to live on.'"

Tests for Diamonds.

Recent arrivals from South Africa have brought, says a correspondent, the most wondrous specimens of "diamonds" with them, beautiful to behold, but alas! they would not scratch glass, while some of the most beautiful of all can be cut with a pocketknife, says the London News. It is tolerably simple to say whether a stone is a diamond or not. If you can scratch a sapphire with it, you want no further test; it is a diamond. If you rub it with wool or on wool in the dark and it phosphoresces, it is a diamond. If you look through it at a light and see only one light, it is most probably a diamond. The X rays have discovered that a diamond is nearly, if not quite, translucent to those rays, whereas the brightest "paste" contains most lead and throws the blackest shadow. And a diamond tastes cold, whereas a paste gem tastes warm. Maj. Battersby, O. S. D., writing on this subject, said that Solomon's words were very true as applied to persons giving information to those in possession of "precious stones." Very often "he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow."

Turntable for Trolley Cars.

A turntable for trolley cars has been patented by an Ohio inventor. It is so arranged that when the car is driven on it the front wheels rest upon two rollers coming up through the track and, by gently starting the motors, these revolve under the car and communicate their motion through proper gearing to the turntable itself, and thus the car is turned around by its own power, the trolley swivelling on its base and staying on the wire. The crew of the car do not have to descend from it, and it is asserted that the apparatus works very quickly and successfully in practice.

STORIETTES.

The late Ignatius Donnelly was once rudely interrupted in the course of a political speech by a head of cabbage thrown from the audience. "Gentlemen," he said, mildly, "I only asked your ears; I don't care for your heads."

Years ago, when Bret Harte, fresh from the Pacific slope, heard the list of famous men living at Cambridge, he said to Mr. Howells: "Why, you couldn't fire a revolver from your front porch anywhere without bringing down a two-volumer!"

William Travers was at a garden party one afternoon, when a young lady said to him: "What time is it, please, Mr. Travers?" Travers took out his watch, wabbled his mouth awhile, blinked, and finally said: "It'll be s-s-s-s-six o'c-c-c-clock by the time I can say it!" It really lacked five minutes of six when he began.

An Irish electrician recently trotted down town to a jeweler's to buy a ring for his wife-to-be. After waiting until he could obtain the ear of the clerk without letting others know his business, Pat whispered hoarsely to him: "Give me the best wedding ring you have in the shop." "Eighteen carats?" queried the clerk. "No," snapped Pat, drawing back in an offended manner; "atin' onions, if it's any of your business."

A rash clergyman once, without further equipment in natural history than some desultory reading, attacked the Darwinian theory in some sundry magazine articles in which he made himself uncommonly merry at Huxley's expense. This was intended to draw the great man's fire, and as the batteries remained silent, the author proceeded to write to Huxley, calling his attention to the articles, and at the same time, with mock modesty, asking advice as to the further study of these deep questions. Huxley's answer was brief and to the point: "Take a cockroach and dissect it!"

In the course of a debate at which Blomfield, bishop of London, was asked to preside, one of the students, with strong indignation evident in his voice, addressing the chair, inquired, oratorically: "What, sir, would the Apostle Paul have said, could he have seen the life of luxury led by our present race of prelates and church dignitaries, riding about in the carriages and living in their palaces? What, sir, I repeat, would he have said?" "I think," said the bishop, interrupting the speaker, in a meek and milk voice, "that he would have said, 'Things in the church must be looking up.'"

Congressman Jones of Virginia tells this story of his father in the Springfield Republican: Directly after the war, Jones senior was sent to the state senate. An old slave who had belonged to him was also elected to the senate. The two drew adjoining seats. Senator Jones was very courteous, and in addressing his former slave always called him senator. The old negro stood it for some time, and finally said: "Massa William, I don't like dis senator business. Kain't I come down to yo' house and visit that cook of yourn? I suhtinly would like permission to visit yo kitchen." The request was granted, and while Senator Jones was in his library the other senator was down in the kitchen visiting the cook.

From the Miami golf links in the southern part of Florida comes an interesting story about a crow, only in this instance the crow was not killed by a swiftly driven golf ball, as has occurred in golf traditions once or twice in the past. The story relates that a crow was watching a game with considerable interest, when, as the ball of the player who was getting the worst of the game fell directly under the tree in which the bird was perched, the crow swooped down, seized the ball in his beak, and flew away with it, beyond two holes, depositing it at the third hole from the one at which the player had driven. The man whose ball had been thus generously treated claimed the distance and two holes as a rub of the green, remarking, to quote from a Florida paper: "Me and the crow are mighty hard to beat."

From the judge finds that life is full of trials.

Mercy is a virtue that will ever be popular.

Be as methodical in your work as possible.

Never fool with a fool, he might fool you.

Don't scatter your fire—aim at the bull's eye.

Pride is the fog that surrounds insignificance.

What we call ambition is frequently rashness.

The English statute mile is 1,760 standard yards.

Do not expect too many wonderful things to happen.

That man is generous to a fault who never corrects it.

It is better to be over-anxious than it is to be over-confident.

Before marriage men and women argue; after they dispute.

Pat Crowe says his name is being noised around without caws.

Put a little tobasco sauce in your work; warm up, as it were.

It is a question which is worst spoilt; the first or the last baby.

How many things you are compelled to do that you do not desire to do.

No man is so obstinate as to refuse to give an automobile the right of way.

If you have kept a secret the time will come when you will surely be proud of yourself.

Lord Curzon calculates that the famine has cost about 750,000 lives in India, though a much smaller number died recently of starvation.

The Trust Problem.

To a thoughtful mind, the trust problem is one of serious import. It must be firmly grappled with, for it creeps upon society before you are aware of its existence, in this respect much resembling the various disorders which attack the stomach, such as constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure all such ailments, and prevent la grippe, malarial fever and ague. Be sure to give it a trial.

It requires a man of push to propel a baby carriage or a wheelbarrow.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

Physicians recommend KEMP'S BALSAM for patients afflicted with the grippe, as it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms, but get a bottle today and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected, the grippe brings on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists, 25c and 50c.

When a woman discloses a secret it is always with telling effect.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

During a recent epidemic of diphtheria in a town on the Hudson, 205 cases were treated with serum, and among these there were only two deaths.

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American barrooms are multiplying in the City of Mexico. Their so-called "American drinks" are almost as deadly as knockout drops, and the imbibers of them are very likely to be given the chance to sober up in the police station. Three Mexican cocktails are usually powerful enough to paralyze a mule.

A fruit dealer in Paris advertised his willingness to give a prize of five francs for the biggest apple sent to him. In a fortnight he had received enough big apples to stock his store for a season, and, like an honest man, he awarded five francs for the biggest one. The others didn't cost him a sou, and the free advertising brought to him a rush of business.

A WISE DRUGGIST.

For $5.00 He Guarantees to Do That for Which a Lady Offers Him $100.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 25, 1901.—(Special.)—Some two years ago a local druggist engaged in a transaction which was in its details somewhat remarkable. He was visited by Miss Anna P. Nichols, who had a doctor's prescription for rheumatism, which the druggist was filling. In the course of conversation the good lady said: "I would give one hundred dollars to get well."

He immediately replied: "Give me five dollars and I will guarantee to cure you."

She agreed, and he at once handed her a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, saying: "They are 50c a box. Two boxes may cure you, but I am quite sure that ten will."

Miss Nichols tells the story as follows: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are veritable life preservers. I was troubled for five years with Rheumatism, so that at times my right arm seemed paralyzed and I could only walk with difficulty, and could not go out of doors if the air was damp or cold. I took so much medicine that I think my system was poisoned rather than helped. One day when my druggist was putting up a prescription for me I remarked to him that I would give one hundred dollars for a remedy that would make me better."

"'Give me five dollars and I will guarantee to cure you,' he said. I readily agreed and he handed me a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, saying, 'They are 50c a box. Two boxes may cure you, but I am sure that ten will.' I left my prescription intact and, instead, took these Pills, and I found them, as I said before, to be veritable life preservers. Before I had finished the second box I had my first part of night's rest in years. I gradually improved. I had determined to use the ten boxes before I would give up, but imagine my surprise to find that before half that quantity was used I was completely cured. This was two years ago, and I have not had a twinge since."

Miss Nichols is Vice Grand Baxter, Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F., and is one of the best known and most highly respected ladies in Kansas City, and her experience will be read with interest by her many friends.

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When a home is made pleasant to a husband he has no legitimate excuse for absenting himself down town.

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WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED.

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Mrs. Ella Rice, of Chelsea, Wis., whose portrait we publish, writes that she suffered for two years with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and had all kinds of miserable feelings, all of which was caused by falling and inflammation of the womb, and after doctoring with physicians and numerous medicines she was entirely cured by

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A certain cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. Cures Frost-bites and Chilblains. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Greatly reduced one way settlers' rates to points in the northwest will be in effect via the Iowa Central railway during February, March and April, 1901. For full particulars call on Iowa Central ticket agents or address Geo. S. Batty, G. P. & T. A., Marshalltown, Iowa.

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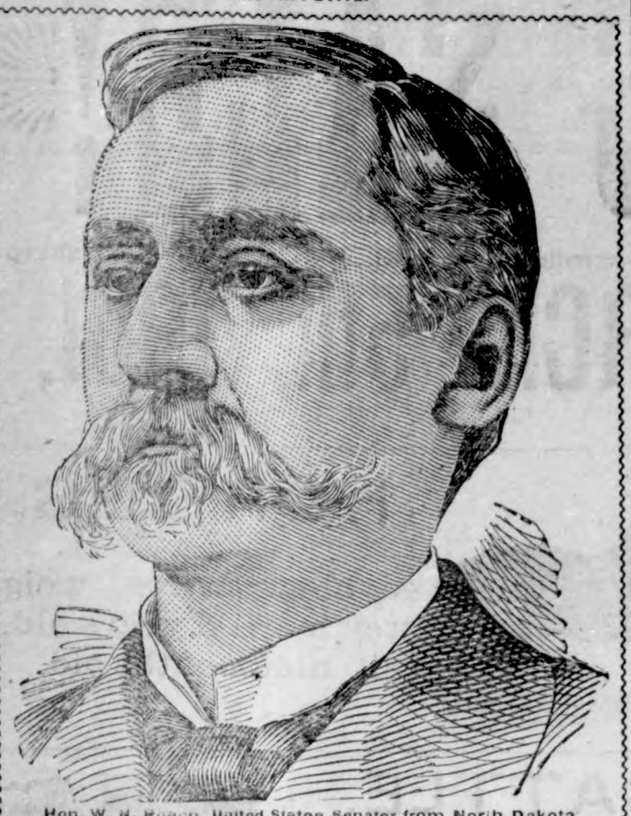
SAYS THAT PE-RU-NA, THE CATARRH CURE, GIVES STRENGTH AND APPETITE.



Hon. W. N. Roach, United States Senator from North Dakota.

Hon. W. N. Roach, United States Senator from North Dakota, personally endorses Peruna, the great catarrh cure and tonic. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, at Columbus, Ohio, written from Washington, D. C., Senator Roach says:

"Persuaded by a friend I have used Peruna as a tonic, and I am g'ad to testify that it has greatly helped me in strength, vigor and appetite. I have been advised by friends that it is remarkably efficatious as a cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—W. N. Roach, Larimore, North Dakota.

No other remedy can take the place of Peruna.

Mr. E. J. Makinson, Contractor and Builder.

Mr. Ed J. Makinson, contractor and builder, 610 Grand Block, Wabash street, St. Paul, Minn., says:

"Many doctor bills can be saved by the use of Peruna. I have all my friends taking Peruna, and I have heard nothing but praise from them. Last fall I had a bad cough. I took four bottles of Peruna and it cured me. I am inclined to warn people of consumption, as all my family have died with it. I weight 185 pounds, and I believe it is Peruna that has given me such good health."—J. Makinson.

As a result of the changeable climate, catarrh has become one of the most prevalent and universal diseases known to man. Nearly one-third of the people of the United States are afflicted with catarrh in some of its many phases and stages. Add to this the fact that catarrh rapidly tends to become fixed or chronic, also the further fact that it is capable of producing a great many other diseases, and we begin to realize the true nature of this dread disease.

So formidable has catarrh become that in every city or town of any size numerous doctors are to be found who make the treatment of catarrh a specialty. Of course a great deal of good is accomplished in this way, but as yet a comparatively small number of the people can avail themselves of this treatment because of the great expense necessarily attached to it.

To all such people Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, comes as a great boon. Not only is it more successful in curing catarrh than the treatment of the catarrh specialists, but it is within the reach of every person in this land. Peruna can be bought at any drug store, and is a remedy without equal for catarrh in all forms, coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption, and all climatic diseases of winter.

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Byron J. Kirkhuff, Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Mr. Byron J. Kirkhuff, attorney, counsellor-at-law writes from 691 Gates ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., the following:

"I have used your Peruna for catarrh and find its curative powers all you recommend. It cured me of a very bad attack and though I suffered for years I feel entirely relieved, and if it will benefit others, I gladly give it my endorsement."—B. J. Kirkhuff.

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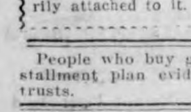

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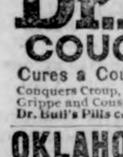

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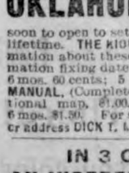

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THE NEWS IN IOWA

GALLOWS ARE CHEATED.

Geo. Anderson Commits Suicide in Jail at Burlington.

Burlington, Feb. 24.—George Anderson, the supposed murderer of Harry Linter of Cedar Rapids, and who has been on trial here for the past three days on a charge of attempting to murder Mrs. Linter, who was with her husband at the time he was killed, committed suicide in the county jail here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and just in time to avoid being taken to the court room to hear the jury's verdict of guilty as charged read. Anderson cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor.

The jury went out at 12:30 o'clock and at 2 announced that a verdict had been reached. Sheriff Muenzenmier was ordered to bring the prisoner into court. The sheriff went after the prisoner. The jailor stepped to the cell ahead of him and unlocking it, told Anderson, who was in the corridor. Anderson stepped to the rear part of his cell, seized a razor, and slashing his neck, severed the jugular vein. He died five minutes later. The jury had brought in a verdict of guilty.

Although Anderson made no confession his suicide is taken as an admission of guilt. The evidence against him was overwhelming and his conviction was anticipated not only on the charge of attempting murder, but on the greater charge of murdering Mr. Linter. Anderson had been despondent for some time. After his death a nail sharpened to a razor edge and a piece of rope were found concealed in his cell.

Anderson is an enigma. Since his arrest he has never referred to home, relatives or friends. He strongly asserted that he was a victim of circumstances and not guilty of the crime charged. He had often stated that he was not afraid of the gallows and that if furnished a shotgun he would end his life.

INDICTMENTS ARE WORTHLESS.

Startling Flaw Discovered in Drawing of Wapello County Grand Jurors.

Ottumwa, Feb. 25.—A sensation was sprung in the district court here when it was discovered that the last grand jury, which returned over twenty-five indictments, and upon which two men have pleaded guilty and have been sentenced to terms in the penitentiary, was illegally drawn, and that the indictments are worthless. The flaw was discovered by ex-Senator J. J. Smith, attorney for an alleged saloonkeeper who had been indicted for violations of the mulct law. As soon as this was discovered attorneys for about twenty other alleged gamblers who had been indicted at the same time filed motions to quash the indictments, and when the matter was brought before Judge Roberts he sustained the motions and ordered all defendants dismissed. The error was caused by a petit juror being drawn and his name placed by mistake in the box for grand jurors, and he served as such. The statement of the county attorney is that he claims that the two men already in prison will not necessarily be affected by the discovery of the error, as they both pleaded guilty, and, therefore, have no legal right to ask for another trial.

ALGONA STIRRED UP.

Mrs. Foster Confesses She Assisted in Trying to Kill Her Husband.

Algona, Feb. 23.—The motive for the shooting of Fred Foster by Clarence Robinson, two weeks ago, has at last come to the surface. Mrs. Foster, wife of the man who was shot, has made a full confession in writing, implicating herself in the crime. She has been placed under arrest and is now in the custody of the sheriff.

Mrs. Foster's confesison goes on to say that she has been intimate with Robinson since last April; that they had frequently talked over the matter of getting Foster out of the way in order that they might then live together; that she knew of Robinson's purchase of the revolver, and that on the very night of the tragedy Robinson was with her until 11 o'clock, and that she knew he was to shoot Foster that night. She now says that on that night she had gone to bed but was not asleep when the shot was fired; that she heard her husband scream and then knew that Robinson had shot him. On the whole it is such a confession as will send her to the penitentiary for a period of years.

SMALL POX IN COUNTY JAIL.

Polk County Has Five Cases Quarantined in a Cage.

Des Moines, Feb. 23.—Smallpox has broken loose in the Polk county jail. Wm. Tatrow, indicted on the charge of breaking and entering a railroad car, was discovered in the "St. Louis" cage with a well developed case of the disease, and the cage occupied by Tatrow, Dick Brindley, Albert Latham, "Doc" Smith and one other was placed under quarantine by the county physician, Dr. Conklin. Tatrow has been ill for three or four days but it was supposed he was suffering with a disease of trivial nature and little consequence was taken of it until it was discovered that he had broken out with smallpox. The "St. Louis" cell, in which the five men are quarantined, is the cell in which the convicts are confined before they are taken to Fort Madison. "Doc" Smith was to have been taken to the penitentiary tomorrow, but will have to remain here now until the quarantine is raised. Brindley, Tatrow and Latham were confined in the "St. Louis" cage for want of room in the other apartments.

Found Anderson's Double.

Burlington, Feb. 23.—The defense sprung a decided sensation in the Linter murder trial by producing an exact duplicate of the defendant. He will be used to show the jury how easily Mrs. Linter might have been mistaken in the identification of the man who shot her husband. The double of the defendant Anderson is Ed Sabin of this city, and the resemblance between the two men is startling. Sabin was at home on the night of the murder.

Led Drugged to the Altar.

Dubuque, Feb. 23.—A decidedly sensational suit, that is, a suit with very startling charges, has just been filed here. Emily Kries charges that she was drugged and while under the influence of drugs and unconscious of what was transpiring, the marriage of herself to Edward Kries was performed.

Linseed Oil Fire.

Sioux City, Feb. 23.—The linseed oil mills, owned by the American Linseed Oil company, were damaged by fire to the extent of $12,500. The flames broke out in the cake room, and after a general alarm was turned in the firemen fought for several hours before the flames were brought under control.

Helpless at the Throttle.

Mason City, Feb. 23.—When freight No. 31 pulled into Fox Lake over the Northwestern a senseless engineer was sitting bolt upright on his seat and an inexperienced fireman was managing, to the best of his ability, the engine. Frank Kelly was the engineer, and while midway between Marna and Fox Lake he was suddenly stricken with a sort of paralysis and fell senseless. Another engineer was telegraphed for here and went to finish the run. It is thought that this will permanently unfit Kelly for an engineer.

SWORD FOR CAPT. EVANS

Gift of Iowa People to the Captain of the Iowa.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Captain Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., was last night presented with a handsome sword, the gift of the citizens of Iowa in recognition of the services rendered his country while in command of the battleship Iowa at Santiago on July 3, 1898. The members of the Iowa delegation with their families attended the presentation at the Evans home at 324 Indiana avenue. The sword, which is valued at $1,500, was purchased through the agency of the Commercial Exchange of Des Moines, with money contributed by the citizens of Iowa. Speaker Henderson made the presentation speech.

When the guests arived they were greeted by Representative Hull, who introduced each to Captain and Mrs. Evans. During the presentation Captain Evans stood beneath the ensign which flew from the mast head of the Iowa at the battle of Santiago.

Representative Hull gave a brief sketch of the gift and handed it to Speaker Henderson, who turned to Captain Evans and said, in part:

"To me has been assigned the pleasant duty of presenting to you this sword. It comes from warm, appreciative, noble hearts in Iowa, to be presented to you as a token of their appreciation of your valor and also to testify their love for and devotion to American heroes of the sea, of which class you are a beloved and conspicuous example. I find upon examination that your record is as follows——"

Speaker Henderson then read Captain Evans' record, which showed that he was the commander of the Iowa from March, 1898, until September of the same year. Continuing, Speaker Henderson said:

"Your high courage and character can be well inferred from this glorious record. The name of 'Bob' Evans is a household word in the United States. The opinion of your fellow officers places you foremost among our heroes of the deep. Iowa is proud of you and symbolizes her affection by presenting you this sword, knowing that you will never use it for any other purpose than to maintain the honor of the United States."

Captain Evans accepted the sword and then replied in characteristic straightforward manner:

"Gentlemen of the Iowa delegation: Making speeches, as you all possibly know, is not my trade. I wish it were, for this occasion at least, that I might tell you in fitting words how grateful I am for the honor you have done me and how entirely I appreciate the sentiment of those who have sent this sword.

"The beautiful battleship named after your great commonwealth, and which, through the courtesy of the secretary of the navy, I had the honor to command during the Spanish war, was manned by six hundred officers and men. They were as brave a band as ever fought for the dear old flag, and it was what they did that brings me this token of the good will of your people.

"As the commander of the gallant crew of the Iowa, I accept this beautiful sword. You could not give a token to each of them, therefore this one to me. They are scattered over the waters of the east, but the heart of each will warm with pride and gratitude when he learns that one of their number has been honored. I hope that some day the national congress will suitably recognize the gallant conduct of each one of my comrades, and that the day may not be far distant.

"I beg you to convey to your people the expression of my heartfelt thanks and gratitude."

NATURALIZATION PAPERS VOID.

Votes of People Who Held Them Canceled Because of Fraud.

Knoxville, Feb. 21.—Judge Gamble of the district court here has issued an order canceling the naturalization papers of thirteen supposedly legal voters of Marion county, all recent emigrants from Holland and residents in the vicinity of Pella. The canceling of the papers is the result of proceedings begun by William Mentzer, who is engaged in an election contest in the district court to determine whether he or William Stone is entitled to the office of county attorney. Mentzer, the republican, received nearly an equal number of votes to those received by Stone, his democratic competitor. As the case now stands a difference of twelve votes will be sufficient to give Mentzer the office. The latter claims a sufficient number of illegal votes were cast for Stone to give him the office. As a step toward the determination of the contest in his favor, he began an action to have the naturalization papers in question canceled, and with success, as the order of Judge Gamble indicates. The thirteen defendants appeared and made statements under oaths, admitting that they received their first papers in July, 1900, and their second ones in October, and that the papers were not given them by the judge or clerk of the district court. The law requires that a person must come before the court or clerk and renounce allegiance to his former sovereign. This they never did. It further states that two years must elapse before second papers must be taken out. This time did not elapse. Fraud was evident in the verbal and written evidence from beginning to end. All of the persons whose papers were canceled swore they had voted the democratic ticket. It is asserted other papers might, with propriety, be canceled, but inasmuch as the list already disposed of will be enough to determine the contest case, there is no prospect of further steps in this direction. It is now believed Mentzer will win in the contest case and will be permitted to qualify as county attorney.

CAN'T GET BOX CARS.

Grain Men of Iowa Making Kicks to the Railroad Companies.

Des Moines, Feb. 25.—Grain dealers all over Iowa are in a plight that they have not experienced in a dozen years. Affairs are getting to such an extreme that they almost have to beg for cars in which to load their grain. The railroads being under obligations to the grain elevator men have issued on one line positive orders to the effect that all available cars must go to the elevators, no one being allowed to load cars on the track from wagons with scoops. Only in rare instances is this order excepted and in these cases the grain men must show that with sufficient help they can make speedy progress in loading the cars and getting them off to the markets.

Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Rockwell City, Feb. 25.—The jury in the case of Henry Wilcox, accused of the murder of his father, Albert J. Wilcox, returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter.

Met a Fearful Death.

Dubuque, Feb. 23.—Brakeman Fred S. Guilbert of the Illinois Central met an awful death at Dyersville. He was run over by his train.

Thirteen Are Successful.

Des Moines, Feb. 23.—The board of pharmacy commissioners has completed its report of February examinations. Of the forty aspirants examined only thirteen passed the examination and received the commission of registered pharmacist. The successful ones are Fred C. Abbott, Oelwein; W. H. Barker, Sanborn; W. H. Bissick, Le Claire; Steve M. Clem, Shenandoah; J. E. Drybread, Nevada; George W. Gilman, Fort Dodge; A. J. Kusian, Ackley; W. A. Meyers, Grinnell; F. J. Nichols, Atlantic; A. E. Peterson, Spencer; C. L. Patterson, West Side; G. J. Shugart, Elbernon, and B. H. Stover, Marengo.

Clubs are trumps in the policeman's game.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Chilblains and Frost-bites. At all druggists and shoe stores; 25c.

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(Ed.)

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A. Kirkwood has moved.

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Kindling wood at Queal's.

The Mrs. Sarah Frohling sale occurs Mar. 5th.

Henry Lau Jr. returned Saturday from a trip to Omaha.

Posts! Posts! at J. H. Queal & Co.

Thursday, the last day of February.

Arthur Blackwell of Garner did Klemme Monday.

Koerner Bros & Co., have a change of ad. in this issue.

Go to H. Lau for your new spring farm machinery.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Asa Wood of Garner was in town a short while Saturday.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Union Orris on Feb. 24th, a baby girl.

Chas. Yahnke returned Monday from his visit at Buffalo Center.

Edna and Lottie Koken went last week to Hampton to visit a few days.

American Field and Hog Fence. Best on earth at J. H. Queal & Co.

Oscar Carlson returned Friday from a visit to his parents at Boone, Ia.

Geo. Harr, brother of our druggest J. L, was here visiting him last week.

All kinds of Rubber boots on hand for men and boys at F. Gruetzmacher.

Wanted. I would like to purchase a good driving horse. Inquire of GEO. ELL.

E. A. Remer came in from Mason city Saturday for a short stay among friends.

Otto Schultz, brother of our lumberman Lou, has been on the sick list the last week.

Mrs. H. Peitzke, of Woden was among friends and relatives a couple of days last week.

E. D. Higgenson, and family will move next week onto the McNut farm 6 miles southeast.

Dr Hobson Eye Specialist will be at Klemme House Mar. 22 and 23rd. Call and see him. 3-w-33.

Fred and Aug. Ridder were visitors to the "twin cities" Minneapolis and St. Paul last week.

Timothy seed, Flax seed, seed Barley and seed Wheat can be bought at the W. R. Bloom elevator.

The bids for the erection of the new school house in Klemme mus all be in before the 14th of March.

Mrs. B. W. Burzette living four miles east of Klemme is visiting relatives at Clear Lake this week.

Frank Kluckhon and Steve Hamilton who have been attending school at Iowa Falls, are again at home.

W. C. Smith of Garner came down Tuesday and set the date of "paid up" on his paper to Aug. 14th 1901.

Bert Carwford went out to the Linden Ranch Monday to help on the construction of several new farm buildings.

F. E. Blackstone, one of Garner's good lawyers was a Klemme visitor Tuesday. We acknowledge a pleasant chat.

Henry Lau has just unloaded a carload of fine farm machinery, surries and wagons. Come and get his prices before buying.

Prof. Suckow was absent from school last Friday on account of sickness, he dismissed his room so the scholars in his room had a holiday anyway. He again resumed his duties Monday.

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Utter disgust compells a man to shout "rat" once in a while, especially alang newspaper lines.

Revival meetings in the German M. E. Church have closed

Ellwood Hog Fence
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Come and try Lau Bros. Turkish Linement. Guaranteed to cure.

A goodly grist of Germantown items are at your service this week. Read them.

Farmers! Bring in your repairing now to avoid the rush. F. Gruetzmacher.

Misses Mattie and Carrie Hubbard, both of these ladies teachers of schools east of town were calling on friends and relatives in Garner Saturday.

An evening party was held at the Union Orris home last Friday in which a number of Klemme's young folks participated and a good time is reported.

Henry Schroeder our town butcher is certainly prospering, as building a large addition to his meat market will prove conclusive evidence of the fact.

If the head end of March resembles a roaring lion the tail end will resemble a subtile lamb, according to time established theories and ancient ideas of the weather.

W. R. Bloom shipped three carload of stock this week. F. Haupt went into Cecago with his cattle, John Bock went in with Fred Bock's cattle and John Stille went in with Herm Stille's cattle.

Our public school contemplates an entertainment for the benefit of a library in the near future. As several of the volumes were destroyed in the burning of the school house something must be done to recuperate the library.

The next debate with Klemme vs Germantown will occur in four weeks from to night, Thursday Mar. 28th. The question has not been decided upon but will be soon and then the colleages and opponents can "study up" and expound, profound or confound logic to their utmost satisfaction.

Married:—At the home of J. W. Allen in Ed Township Thursday Feb. 21st 1901 occured the marriage of his youngest daughter Miss Ida J. Allen to Mr. Delos B. Clapper of Ardale, Ia. Rev. E A. Phelps Pastor at Klemme pronounced the all important words that united them for life. After the short but impressive ceremony and congratulations by friends and relatives all repaired to the dining room to partake of the wedding feast. In the evening their young friends gathered by invitation to make merry with them, a very enjoyable evening was spent, the guests leaving many useful and valuable tokens of their esteem. The next afternoon the happy young couple took the train for their future home to spend a couple of weeks, and then return and visit friends and relatives here. The best wishes and kindest regards of their many friends and acquaintances follow them where e'er they go.

Teachers' Review Term, Humboldt College, Humboldt, Ia., opens Feb. 26. Come.

School Notes.

We hope to make good use of our new books.

Vacation will begin next Monday and last two weeks.

William, Mae and Sam Kirkwood left school last Friday, and soon will bid adieu to the town and move into the country.

Mr. Simons visited the school Monday and gave an anouncement of his entertainment Tuesday night he spoke a number of pieces.

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PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION on my farm three miles East of KLEMME, at One o'clock sharp on

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Four cows, two are fresh and one will be soon, 2 two year old heifers, 1 yearling heifer, 1 yearling bull. 25 HEAD OF SHOATS. ONE BOAR.

FROM 100 TO 150 SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Farm machinery: One McCormick binder, 1 McCormick mower, 2 lumber wagons, 1 two seated canopy top buggy, 1 top buggy, 1 bob sled, 1 hay rake, 1 riding stirring plow, 1 walking stirring plow, 1 hay rack, 1 corn plow 1 corn planter, 1 spading disc, one three section steel drag, one broad cast seeder, two sets of double harness; one grind-stone; one feed cooker and other articles too nnmerous to mention.

500 BU. OF WHITE 'SENSATION' SEED OATS.
Ten Bushels of Seed Corn.

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There was quite a crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haskell on Monday night Feb. 21st in the way of a surpris on the Mrs. The Sunday school of which she is superintendent presented her with a handsome rocking chair. The party enjoyed themselves very much. Thirty-nine persons were present. May God ever be her guide. Communicated by J. E. A

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to a stranger to feel the loss the old place very keenly; but was as nothing compared to the terness he felt at the bare though Uplands, his mother's home, g from them to the man who was t direst foe.

"Please God, it shall not be," said reverently, as he folded the le and put it in his pocket. "Mother s never lose the house she was born if I can help it. I'll work as man ne did before, I'll toil early and late, that money shall be found. Eustace Lindon must content him with Dynevor Manor; Uplands sh not be his!"

But, brave as was the resolve, H old did not make light of the diffic ties in his path. To raise such a s would have been a hard task even prosperous times; and now, when succession of bad harvests had spel something like ruin to many a lan owner, the difficulties of the atten were quadrupled.

CHAPTER VIII.

Helen Craven's engagement follow very quickly on the fete, and she d parted on a long visit to her fiance family. Perhaps it was her friend absence which made Kitty Dynevor r member the pretty girl at Mrs. Ta ner's and her desire to see more her. She missed Helen very muc There was a cloud on the Upland Kitty, who was still treated as "th little one," from whom all sorrow an anxiety must be kept as long as po sible, was not allowed to know th Eustace Lindon now held the mor gage on their home; but she could n help seeing that her mother was gra er than usual, and Harold seemed e tra troubled. She knew them bot too well to ask questions, and, decid ing a little company would be goo for them all, she strolled over to Eas hill-on-Sea about a fortnight after th fete, called at Woodlands, and aske to see Mrs. Tanner.

Kitty was impulsive in all things She detested the Wilmots, but she wa ready to believe Beryl that Mrs. Tan ner was not like her sister, and sh felt she could hardly hope to see muc of Miss Lendon if she persisted i ignoring her employer.

She took a great fancy to the slen der, sad-eyed widow, and made he request as frankly as possible.

"I lost my heart to your assistant a the fete, Mrs. Tanner. I asked he to come and see us; but perhaps sh is standing a little on ceremony, fo I have not seen her, so I came over to day to ask if you would let her wall back and have tea with us."

"I shall be very pleased," was th prompt reply. "Miss Lendon is dear little thing, and this is a dul home for her."

"Do you know," said Kitty, "when she came into the tent in her white frock, I thought Mrs. Grey had dis covered some wandering princess, and pressed her into the service."

"She is very pretty," said Agnes Tan ner, with a smile, "and, what is more she is very patient and sweet-tem pered. All my pupils like her, and my own little girls almost worship her I hope I shall be able to keep her i only the school gets on."

Kitty said a few kind words, hoping Woodlands would prosper, and then Mrs. Tanner sent for Beryl.

"Miss Dynevor wants you to go back with her to tea at Uplands," she said kindly. "I can spare you perfectly, and the change will do you good."

Left alone, the two girls looked at each other; and then Kitty Dynevor broke the silence impetuously.

Why wouldn't you come without my having to fetch you?"

A "beefsteak" was made in the town election notice of last week, in that the notice says, there is to be elected an assessor, who does not come up for re-election until next pring. Mr. Zook's term as assessor does not expire before the spring election of 1902.

The Times subscription list is growing steadily. Although we are making no great fuss over premium offers they can be given but the average new subscriber is taking it on it's merits, and this is what counts in newspaperdom.

Old Hancock is being made quite of lively of late by the convening of Educational meetings, Farmer's Institutes, and the likes of that. What better is there than the different ideas of men combined to enlighten the intellect craving public?

It is rather amusing to note how many of the "small fries" in the newspaper world are hovering near some especial candidate—probably expecting a check for good words and behavior.

The idea most predominent in the mind of the public in reference to pure politics is quite frequently blasted by a "scapegrace" getting into the circle.

There is great joy in the print shop every time the weather changes to warm, or some kind hearted soul helps the writer out by bringing in a half column of good sound, common sense news.

All advertising will be run and charged for until ordered otherwise.

It is quite natural for a man who travels to have a wandering mind.

ELL CENTER NEWS.

Wm. Hall is hauling scrap iron to Mason City.

Ed. Haskins and Fred Gates moved to Garner last week.

Joe Stork has taken posession of the place vacated by Mr. Brozik.

Delos Clapper and wife were here last week visiting their parents and friends.

Several of the young people of Klemme attended the hop at Joe Lawhorn's Friday night.

Mr. Havercamp will farm his father-in law's place this year, he has already taken posession.

C. W. Allen is now a resident of Germantown having moved onto the place just vacated by Mr. Goll.

Miss Effie More who has been visiting at the T. Gauley home for a short time has returned to her home.

Eric. Josten and H. H. Burman returned home from Chicago last Wednesday, they report an excellant time.

The people in the Grosbeck district rec'd $11.00 from the sale of their baskets at the sociable last Wednesday night.

Chas. Quintus had a fine lot of stock shipped into Garner and he now has them hauled out ready to lay the foundation for a barn.

Frank Badker of Crystal Lake was here last week helping his neighbor Wm. Temby move his farm machinery to their home near Crystal Lake.

Josten Bros. have dissolved partnership, Peter moving onto his farm south of the old place, and Eric will move onto his Germantown farm about March 15th.

A goodly number of our progressive farmers were in Garner last Thursday and Friday attending the Farmer's Institute all were highly pleased with the program and banquet.

Howard Marriage of Garner who is teaching the Greiman school gave a school entertainment at their school house last Friday evening, those from here who attended spoke in the highest terms of praise.

Court Notes.

In the case of Franz Simper vs Frank Simper the plaintiff dispensed with his attorneys and announced that he will attend to the matter himself.

The case of Fremont S. Gibson vs M. A. Hunt was tried resulting in a verdict of $105.50 for plaintiff. Mr. Gibson is a real estate dealer from Mason City and sues for a commission for furnishing a purchaser to whom the defendent exchanged his farm for a stock of merchandise. The defence was a denial of the services being performed, The case occupied most of Wednesday and Thursday.

Wm. Ayers vs. Jacob Nunwiler and W. G. Hallet was taken from the jury Friday after the introduction of the evidence for the plaintiff. Plaintiff sued to recover a hundred dollars for services performed in moving a school house in Madison township. Defendants were members of a school board and claimed only to have acted in that capacity and deny any personal liability.

The third jury case was somewhat interesting. It was that of Fritz Klocke against Mrs. Maggie Farman and the subject matter was a stock of goods and wet groceries sold in the Klondike country to the defendent to be used by her in running a lunch counter and saloon, she claiming that she paid the amount due about $1900 in gold dust before returning to the United States. The jury returned a verdict in her favor Monday. The transactions involved were all at Dawson City and Grand Forks in the British Northwest Terrftory. As a sequel an original notice has been served on Mr. Klocke by the defendant in this case claiming $5,000 damages for slander.—Garner Signal.

To have a perfect stomach a man or a woman must dine well, and breakfast and sup simply.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer in the February Ladies Home Journal.

Spoiled children are not the children of self-sacrifice, but of selfishness and cowardice—the selfishness which seeks the easiest way; the cowardise which shrinks from facing dangers thereby engendered.-February Ladies Home Journal.

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"Of large sores on my little daughter's head, developed into a case of 'scald head'" writes C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklin's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, sores, Ulcers and piles. Only 25 cents at Harr's.

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The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For Sale by J. L. Harr.

Excursion Rates to Mobile and New Orleans.

If you intend making a trip to the south, you should bear in mind that special rates will be made by the B. C. R. & N. Ry. for the MARDI GRAS at Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans, La., Feb. 14 to 19 inclusive.

Full particulars as to rates, dates of sale, etc., may be obtained by calling on any agent of the "Cedar Rapids Route" or addressing

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The Passenger Department of the B., C. R. & N. R'y. is arranging for a teachers' excursion to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, starting from this point. A special train will be provided, consisting of chair cars and sleepers, to which will be attached dining cars between certain points enroute.

This excursion will be under the personal direction of E. O. Soule, G. A. P. D., who will be assisted by A. L. Steece, T. P. A., Mr. E. B. Shaw Excursion Agent of West Union, Iowa, Prof. L. Hezzelwood of Iowa Falls, and Mr. D. W. Fahs of Independence, Iowa.

Tours will be arranged beyond Buffalo and full information can be secured by addressing any of the above representatives, or

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Full information relative to these lands will be cheerfully given upon application to Messers Ilten & Brooks, our Industrial and Immigration Agents, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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A spring medicine is a necessity if one wishes to keep in perfect health and vigor during the changes from winter to summer. This grand spring tonic, this perfect spring medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is exactly what the system needs at this season. It not only purifies, but makes rich, red blood; it not only strengthens and invigorates the nervous system, but re-energizes and revitalizes the nerves by feeding them with renewed nerve force and power. It is not only an aid to digestion, but it creates a regular, natural and healthy action of the bowels, liver, kidneys, which in the spring are always sluggish and inactive.

In fact, it is just what people need to make them well and keep them well during these months, so threatening to the health of all, and when it is considered that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is made entirely from pure, health-giving vegetable remedies, and that people give it more testimonials of cure than any other remedy on earth, no one can doubt that it is the very best spring remedy for everybody to use.

Mr. Gustave Leibach, of 337 First St., Jersey City, N. J., says:

"I was troubled with sick headaches, and could not sleep on account of the pains in my head. I was suffering night and day with dyspepsia, could not eat anything, my stomach would sour so. I had to starve myself to have any ease. I had to give up work at last. I was so nervous and miserable, and I was falling away in flesh so that my friends hardly knew me. I tried several remedies, but without avail. At last someone recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I tried one bottle and began to improve. I started in to eat all right; then I picked up my health; my headaches disappeared, and my weakness and sour stomach went away. I used three bottles and could sleep all night with ease; I used six bottles and felt like a new man. I can now do a hard day's work without any trouble, and I am as happy as a bird in spring. I was so miserable, always suffering, always in pain, but now I am like a new man."

Use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy this spring, for it is the discovery and prescription of a well-known physician, Dr. Greene, of 35 W. 14th St. New York City, who is responsible for its beneficial action and who can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter.

During the last century the bible was translated into 250 languages, and it is now accessible to nine-tenths of the world's population.

A Berlin balloon has made the first crossing of the Baltic sea. Dr. Berson and Lieutenant Hildebrandt ascended recently to take observations simultaneously with other aeronauts in other parts of Europe. The wind took them over Stralsund, when they decided to risk a passage over the sea. They were [illegible] on the Swedish coast in three hours and a quarter and came down straight in a village of the province of Smaaland in the interior of Sweden.

Was it faith or water? The statement hails from New York city: Christian Scientists claim dominion even over rubber plants. The Brush will trial has developed many startling and ludicrous incidents of this faith in Eddyism, but none more amusing than that related by Mrs. Findlay, who was on the witness stand recently. "Somebody noticed one day that the rubber plant in our house was drooping, said she. "A day or two later it revived. Some remark was made about it, and Miss Duncan (a Scientist) said: 'Yes, I have been treating it by Christian Science.' Meanwhile," continued Mrs. Findlay, "I had been giving the plant fresh water every day."

The more self-praise, that much worse it is for us.

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Buy good soap. Maple City Self Washing Soap is the best. All grocers.

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No need of worrying about any kind of pain now that Mull's Lightning Pain Killer can be had. Kills pain instantly. 25c.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.
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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, March 4, 1901.

In a recent letter Congressman Hull announces that he has succeeded in getting through both houses of congress an appropriation of $200,000 to be spent on the Des Moines army post this year. Capt. Hull also says the deeds to the Brisco-Denny tracts are now in the hands of the department of justice, and will soon be turned over to United States District Attorney Lewis Miles. As soon as the title to the ground has been proven to be perfect, the government representatives will be sent to Des Moines to survey the ground and begin work on the establishment of the post.

George A. Lincoln, of Cedar Rapids, has been appointed state fish and game commissioner by Governor L. M. Shaw. Mr. Lincoln succeeds George E. Delevan, of Estherville. Mr. Delevan has held the position for three full terms, seven years in all. Mr. Lincoln takes his position April 1. He was born in Massachusetts, emigrated to Wisconsin and came to Iowa in 1867, having served in a Wisconsin army organization during the last three years of the war. Mr. Lincoln was alderman, recorder and mayor of Cedar Rapids, closing his third term as mayor of Cedar Rapids in 1898. He was a member of the state central committee from the Fifth district and postmaster at Cedar Rapids from 1891 to 1895.

The board of control has received a report from Dr. F. M. Powell, superintendent of the institution for feeble-minded children at Glenwood, to the effect the danger from smallpox there was past. Recently a case of smallpox appeared there, the patient being one of the firemen at the institution. It was feared for a time an epidemic might result among the inmates of the school, but Dr. Powell writes the time has gone by for the disease to appear from contagion spread prior to the quarantining of the sick fireman. The board of control has been relieved of considerable anxiety concerning the spread of the disease by Dr. Powell's report.

The Nebraska state penitentiary authorities have asked Iowa to take care of some of their prisoners. Since the fire which destroyed the Nebraska penal institution a few days ago the prisoners have been under heavy guard in the prison yard, but this is regarded as exceedingly hazardous and the authorities are asking neighboring states to help them out of the difficulty until permanent quarters can again be provided.

General George A. Stone of Des Moines, for many years national bank examiner, and one of the most gallant of the commanders of Iowa troops in the civil war, is dangerously ill at his home, and his friends consider his recovery doubtful.

President Polk of the street railway company has employed J. Carss and a corps of engineers to survey several routes for the proposed interurban line from this city to Indianola. In an interview Mr. Polk stated that he was sanguine a route not more than seventeen miles in length, as against the twenty-one miles by railroad, would be found and a practical grade for the operation of a line run by electricity discovered. He predicted that interurban electric lines would within the next five years place Des Moines in close touch and easy connection with Winterset, Indianola, Prairie City, Newton, Creston, Knoxville, Ames, Boone, Adel and other points comprehended in a radius of fifty miles of the capital city.

The "social evil" and kindred sins in Des Moines will be fought at their own door. Evangelist Rev. William Bremner of Friends' church and J. E. Harden of the First M. E. church have undertaken the great task of reforming Whitechapel. From the Iowa Loan and Trust company they have rented the principal building at 333 on the east side of "Pelton" avenue. They are now negotiating with a Christian family, which will constantly occupy the second floor of the building. The two evangelists will not sleep in the building, but will conduct services in the large room on the first floor day and night. They ask no money or other aid from the public—simply the prayers of all Christian people, and they feel God will do the rest. They have been engaged in slum work for months and have consecrated themselves to the life they are now undertaking.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY QUARREL.

Much Discussion at Berlin of the Latest Phase of Chinese Agitation.

Berlin, March 4.—The latest phase of the Chinese agitation, the projected commercial treaties, including the extraordinarily hostile tone of the Russian inspired press on the subject, the Russo-American tariff dispute and the Anglo-German relations now hold public attention. A considerable portion of the German press strongly disapproves of Germany's protesting against the Russian annexation of Manchuria, claiming that Germany has no interests there and that she pledged to Russia not to interfere with anything Russia chooses to do there. The jingo and agrarian papers are particularly outspoken in this respect. The Deutche Tages Zeitung says that Count von Buelow's proceeding on the subject is illogical and stupid and amounts to hauling chestnuts out of the fire for Great Britain. The more sober portion of the press deplores this new trouble, which creates diplomatic antagonisms likely to split the whole entente of the powers.

PRESIDENT OPPOSES DELAY.

Desires That Negotiations Be Pressed and Bloodshed Averted.

Washington, March 1.—Special Commissioner Rockhill at Peking has been instructed to make it known to the foreign ministers that the president strongly deprecates any action that will tend to delay or check the present negotiations there and especially is he desirous that there shall be no further unnecessary bloodshed. It is confidently believed that our commissioner will be able to secure the support and co-operation of a sufficient number of the other ministers to insure a cessation of the punitive demands which it is believed by officials here, are not only unworthy of civilized nations, but threaten to drive the Chinese to desperation and thereby cause a renewal of armed resistance on their part.

No Let Up on Chinese.

London, March 2.—"The German, French and British commanders," says the Peking correspondent of the Morning Post, "have ordered a continuation of the preparations for the expedition into the interior in event of the court being recalcitrant."

When a load of coal is purchased, instead of it going to the buyer, it usually goes to the cellar.

Porte Is a Dead Beat.

Constantinople, Feb. 28—It is stated that the Porte not having paid the installments due on the cruiser for which a contract was signed recently with the Cramp Shipbuilding company of Philadelphia, the latter considers the contract void and repudiates all responsibility in the matter.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

EXPLOSION DESTROYS A HOUSE.

Three Boys Who Were Inside Badly Injured, One Perhaps Fatally.

Clinton, March 2.—George N. Dayton, Daniel Maltby and George Mitchell, three boys ranging in age from 13 to 16 years, entered an empty house and detecting the odor of gas, lighted a match to locate the leak. The result was a terrible explosion, all the boys being seriously burned. It is thought Maltby will die. The house was blown to pieces. The boys owe their escape from instant death to the fact they were in the basement when the explosion occurred. The roof was blown off and the walls of the house blown outward. The building was a story and a half frame. The explosion was heard for blocks and windows were broken in nearby houses and articles fell off the shelves. The shattered building caught fire soon after the explosion. The boys were carried from the burning structure. The fire department was soon on the scene and extinguished the blaze.

DEATH OF MAJOR CURTIS.

Well Known Atlantic Man Passes Away After Long Illness.

Atlantic, March 4.—Major H. G. Curtis died here Friday evening. Major Curtis was prominently identified with the establishment of a new government in Porto Rico, serving as a member of the Porto Rican commission appointed by President McKinley in February, 1899. The service of Major Curtis was more particularly directed to the legal phase of the question in which he made exhaustive researches.

While in Porto Rico, Mr. Curtis contracted malarial fever, which eventually undermined his health. After returning to Washington the commission concluded its work of formulating a code of laws and was discharged. Major Curtis returned home last June in hopes of regaining the strength he had lost. While he improved somewhat, it was not a lasting improvement and for the past month he had been failing.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION.

Two Men Are Under Arrest at Clinton—Young Boy the Victim.

Clinton, March 4.—Jake Putnam and Eugene Johnson are under arrest at DeWitt, this county, charged with the abduction of Willie McMahon, the 16-year-old son of John McMahon, a farmer who lives near DeWitt. The boy was attending school at DeWitt and was last seen with Putnam and Johnson February 14. On the day the boy disappeared he had considerable money in his possession and wore good clothes. When Putnam and Johnson returned to DeWitt a few days after the disappearance of the boy they were questioned and state that young McMahon had been employed by an ice dealer at Savanna, Ill., and was at work there. When he failed to return home, his sister went to Savanna to look after the boy, but could find no trace of him. On her return to DeWitt, Putnam and Johnson were arrested.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

M. O. Bakke, Whose Home Is Emmetsburg, Under Arrest.

Algona, March 4.—M. O. Bakke, giving his residence as Emmetsburg, was arrested by the sheriff on a charge of forgery. He had sold a mortgage and note at the Algona State bank for $400, and then called on George Call to sell another mortgage and note for $700. Call's suspicions were aroused and he telephoned the man whose name was signed asking him if the note and mortgage were all right. He answered that they were forgeries. Call then sent for the sheriff and completed the transaction. Immediately the sheriff took Bakke in charge. He had his preliminary examination and was held to the next term of court.

GOES TO CONSERVATIVE LIFE.

Southwestern Mutual Life Policy Holders Fully Reinsured.

Marshalltown, March 2.—At a meeting held here in which 4,900 out of 5,200 shareholders were represented either in proxy or person, the business of the Southwestern Mutual Life company was transferred to the Conservative Life of Los Angeles, Cal. The American Life of Des Moines was also a bidder, but withdrew its offer prior to the vote. The Conservative will leave on deposit with the auditor of Iowa $100,000 in securities and maintain a branch office in Iowa, which will probably be located at Marshalltown.

HAMMER FOUND GUILTY.

Convicted of Attempting to Murder Wheatcraft.

Newton, March 2.—Dr. M. R. Hammer was found guilty of the charge of assault with intent to commit murder. The jury was out less than an hour. His alleged victim was Oscar Wheatcraft, who was stabbed several times during a street fight. Judge Bishop of Des Moines heard the case.

In Hands of Money Sharks.

Sioux City, March 2.—Not quite sixteen years ago two brothers, Henry and Thomas Jenkins, who live in the southern part of the county, borrowed $300 through a money lender, E. J. Norcross of Onawa. Since then they declare they have paid more than $700 upon this original debt, yet today they are defendants in a suit arising out of this transaction, in which they are charged with still owing Norcross $578 and two years' interest, aggregating about $670. If the pleadings of the defendants may be believed, that first $300 has grown marvelously in the sixteen years to a grand sum of more than $1,300.

Farmers' Telephone Company.

Cedar Falls, March 4.—The farmers in Lake View have organized a telephone company because of the difficulty with the Bell company. Several of the farmers will have 'phones in their residences. No charge will be made to the public for the use of the exchange, which will be located at Lake View. Connection will be made with Odebolt, Sac City, Early and Wall Lake. Charles Irwin has been elected president and B. Broughton secretary.

Sues Her Wealthy Husband.

Charles City, March 2.—Mrs. Carrie M. Palmer of this city has sued her husband for separate maintenance. The petition alleges unkindness and the fact that her husband ordered her not to return to his home in Chicago. Palmer is president of the Palmer Steel and Iron company of Chicago and worth $200,000. The proceedings are brought in Chicago.

Cedar Rapids Gets a Carnegie Library.

Cedar Rapids, March 5.—Andrew Carnegie has placed this city on his list for library donations and has told an Iowan that he will give the city $50,000 under the usual conditions these donations have been made.

Charged with Murder.

Traer, March 1.—Mrs. Frances Vpitil of Chelsea, this county, has been indicted by the grand jury for murder. Two weeks ago her husband died under mysterious circumstances. Some of the neighbors made an investigation and laid the matter before the grand jury with the above result. The case against the woman appears to be a strong one. William Haag and William Joens were also indicted. They are charged with an attempt to wreck a train on the Northwestern railroad.

An Irish politician says that half the lies told about him are not true.

BIG ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

One Is Planned to Connect Charles City With Des Moines.

Des Moines, March 1—The new electric railroad for which a company with $150,000 capital was organized a few days ago in Charles City, seems to be a very ambitious enterprise. The organization as it is being perfected by S. L. Kern of Charles City and George W. Dawson of Waterloo is only a small part of the plans the company has under consideration.

The new company expects to come into Des Moines with its electric line, and the company, when fully organized, will have a backing that will render it easy to float the bonds to carry the gigantic deal to completion. Messrs. Kern and Dawson, the promoters of the scheme, claim to have the best of assistance. They are moderately wealthy men themselves and have promoted a number of big deals that have been paying investments and have the confidence of capitalists. They number in their present backing a considerable amount of capital in Des Moines.

The proposed route of the new road is in jumps of ten to twenty miles from Charles City to Greene, then south through Allison, Parkersburg, Grundy Center, Conrad, Marshalltown, Van Cleve or Laurel, and then to Newton, where the Charles City line will meet that being proposed by the Cleveland syndicate in which large number of people are interest None of the cities named have no and south lines except Marshallto and the scheme is one of the m plausible ever brought out in the v of an electric line. The plan is sim the operation of a series of l railways. Between each of the to mentioned there are a number of land towns that would welcome railroad and will pay handsomely get it.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY NEAR DENI

Farmer Kills Son, Burns Property Dies in the Flames.

Denison, March 2.—Henry Warr farmer living six miles north of D ison, during a fit of insane fury, l ed and cremated his son Wilb burned his house, barn, horses, tle, grain and all his farm impleme and $1,500 in cash and then commit suicide by rushing into the burn barn and dying among the horse

The deed was committed abou o'clock yesterday morning, and s eral neighbors, seeing the smo rushed to the rescue, only to be d en back by Warn at the point o revolver. Warn then went on w his awful work, and when help arrive, it was too late to save eit Warn, his son, or any considera amount of the property.

The crime was executed with fi ing cunning. He shot his son dragged the body into the barn. animals were securely tied and tened to prevent their escape f tue flames. The farm waterwo were destroyed, and coils of were placed against the hog ho tc prevent them from getting out

The body of Warn was found the barn after the fire had died charred beyond recognition. All flesh was burned away, as was top of the skull and the limbs.

Warn was well-to-do, and it is he had more than $1,500 in cash the house, which undoubtedly destroyed. He was a man of ove and had lived in this county for m than twenty-five years.

His son, William, of whose b no trace has been found, was 21 y of age. Warn also has two daught both of whom are married. His v died several years ago. He was morose and surly disposition, and neighbors evidently were in fear him. He was a German and sp but little English.

RAILROAD ORDERED SOLD.

Minneapolis & St. Louis Advertised the Sheriff of Kossuth County.

Fort Dodge, Feb. 28.—In respo to an execution issued by Attor George E. Clarke of Algona, She Christensen of Kossuth county advertised that the Minneapolis & Louis railroad will be sold at sher sale to satisfy a judgment of $5 against the road held by Mr. Cla The judgment was one gran against the road in the celebra Gorman case, which has been bef the courts in northwestern Iowa the past fifteen years. The case gr out of the death of a braken named Gorman, a resident of city, as the result of an accident Luverne, Iowa, and of the atte made by his mother, Mrs. Brid Gorman, to recover damages fr the railroad corporation. The c has been up several times, and rece ly Mrs. Gorman was given a ju ment of $5,000. This sum the railr corporation refused to pay, on ground that the company at the t when the accident occurred which sulted in Gorman's death was kno as the Minneapolis & St. Louis R way company, whereas now it g by the name of the Minneapolis & Louis Railroad company, a new c poration having bought out the The company claims that this fact lieves them from responsibility any debts which were accruing to old company, while the attorneys the plaintiff are of the opinion t the present corporation, when bought the property of the Minne olis & St. Louis Railway company als incurred the liabilities accruing to that company at the time of the purchase. The present step has been taken by Mrs. Gorman's attorneys with a view to securing a settlement of the matter.

INDIANS AT WASHINGTON.

Go to Complain of the Conditions at the Tama Reservation.

Grinnell, March 4.—The government is having trouble with the Sac and Fox Indians, the remnant of the tribe of the famous Black Hawk, now located on the Tama reservation. The tribe has formulated its grievances in the form of a protest, which a committee of six tribal leaders will take to Washington. The committee has gone to Washington. The tribal laws and customs do not conform with the moral standard of the agent who charged them with polygamy. They claim that the agent forcibly interferes with the family relations resulting from their marriages and they demand exemption from such interference.

Accused of Extortion.

Fort Dodge, Feb. 28.—B. F. Woods of Calhoun county has been lodged in jail on the charge of attempted extortion. It is claimed by the prosecuting druggist that Woods came to him for the purpose of getting vengeance for selling liquor to his brother, and then suggested hush money.

County Is Responsible.

Oskaloosa, Feb. 28.—The district court has decided that the levying of a tax on one township to pay smallpox expenses of the township is illegal and that the county as a whole is liable.

Pardoned by Governor Shaw.

Clinton, March 2.—Joseph Cuddy, who was sentenced to the penitentiary at Anamosa, October 15, 1897, for a period of seven and a half years, has been pardoned by Governor Shaw and has arrived at his home here. Cuddy was convicted for forgery, his work being the cleverest ever executed in this section. His operations covered a period of four years and involved several thousands of dollars worth of property. In order to explain where he received his money, Cuddy had the story circulated that he had fallen heir to a large sum of money.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senate.—The senate passed the army appropriation bill at 12:54 o'clock, containing the propositions of the republican majority for the temporary government of the Philippines and for the future relations between the United States and Cuba. Many amendments were offered to both propositions, but were voted down. The original Spooner amendment was amended regarding franchises as proposed by Hoar, the latter proposition having been accepted by the majority yesterday.

House.—The house had a busy day of routine, agreeing to the conference reports on the fortifications, District of Columbia and the military academy bills, the last named containing the anti-hazing legislation. The naval appropriation bill was sent back to conference, after the defeat of a motion to concur in the senate's provision of three more sub-marine torpedo boats. The Louisiana Purchase exposition bill, which has been in a precarious parliamentary state, was finally sent to conference for an adjustment of difference.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senate.—The serenity of today's proceedings in the senate was in sharp contrast with the tempestuous discussion of yester- [illegible]

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There was quite a crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haskell on Monday night Feb. 21st in the way of a surpris on the Mrs. The Sunday school of which she is superintendent presented her with a handsome rocking chair. The party enjoyed themselves very much. Thirty-nine persons were present. May God ever be [illegible] guide. Communicated by J. E. A.

Now is the time to get your Bicycles repaired, bring them to Koerner Bros & Co.

Wm. Terhufen has taken position with the Klemme Cream [illegible]

medals on the enlisted men of the navy and marine corps for distinguished heroism, to amend the Chinese exclusion laws and what is known as the "omnibus public building bill," enlarging the appropriations for some forty public buildings. The legislative appropriation bill was also finally disposed of and many conferences were advanced to a stage which gave promise that there would be no more failure of important leg-

VETERANS DECLINE TO PARADE.

Will Not Participate in the Inauguration Ceremonies.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Veteran organizations of the civil and Spanish wars have officially declined to participate in the inaugural parade on March 4. The decision affects organizations in the Grand Army of the Republic, the Union Veterans' Union and the Spanish War veterans. The dissatisfaction of the veterans with the place assigned them in the parade is responsible for the action. It was their wish to act as the personal escort of the president. Grand Marshal Greene, on the contrary, assigned them to a position in the line ahead of the civic organizations and following the National Guard. General Daniel Sickles today notified General Greene that the veterans had declined to participate in the parade, and he tendered his resignation as marshal of the veteran division.

Government Prisoner Pardoned.

Council Bluffs, March 4.—Russ Whittlesey, a government prisoner at Anamosa, convicted in 1898 for embezzlement here of government funds, has been pardoned by President McKinley, after serving three years of his four year sentence. He will be free after midnight of March 23rd.

The Penalty for Hazing.

Washington, Feb. 27—The conferees of the senate and house have reached an agreement on the hazing amendment to the military academy appropriation bill. Yielding to the demands of the senate, they have eliminated the provision inserted by the first conference at the instance of the Dick investigation committee and the house conferees have agreed to accept the amendment as originally made by the senate with modifications and one addition. The modification limits the time during which offenders may be kept out of the army or navy to two years.

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If you want "good digestion to wait upon your appetite" you should always chew a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti.

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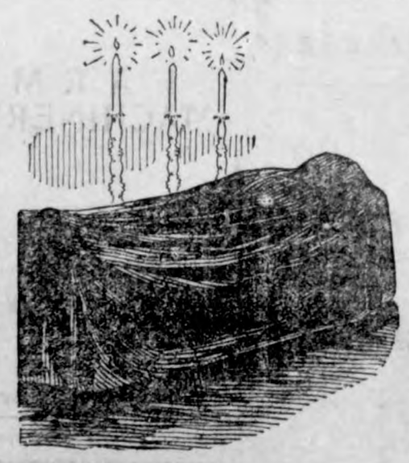

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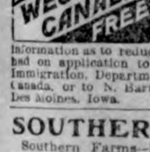

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Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Some men are bigamists, but one wife is more than the average man can manage.

No architect has risen in his profession from planning castles in the air.

Think of having a photograph of your best girl printed on your wrist or arm! A Roumanian photographer has invented the process, and the practice has become a fad. The operation takes about three hours, and the pictures are clear and distinct.

Hope has dawned for bald-headed men! Timothy J. Mulcahy, an engineer in a Cleveland tannery, had been bald for years. Suddenly a little furze began to sprout on his head, and a few weeks later his cranium was covered with a thick but short growth of hair. A doctor investigated the matter, and learned that he had been working under a revolving belt. His hair had been sprouted by electricity.

Thirty years ago George Johnston, the "Laird of the Fife Isle Estate," near Dundee, Scotland, made a vow that from that hour no human being should look upon his face. He religiously kept the strange vow. The servant who cooked his food placed it outside of his door, using a bell, and passed out of sight. Johnston has just died, leaving an estate worth £5,000,000. He was a bachelor, and a nephew is his heir.

AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS.

Mrs. Doty, of Highland, Iowa, Restored to Health—A Miraculous Case—Her Husband Is Cured of Bright's Disease by Same Means.

Highland, Ia., March 4.—(Special.)—Friends of Mrs. W. H. Doty are very much pleased to notice the wonderful improvement in her condition. For eighteen years she has been a sufferer from rheumatism, and the torture she has endured during this time is past all description. Mrs. Doty tells the following story:

"I have suffered for the past eighteen years with Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism. I have tried doctors, patent medicines, plasters, liniments, electric treatments, and nothing did me any good. I had nearly lost all faith in anything, when I sent for six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I said to my husband I expected that it was some more money thrown away, but when I had taken them a week I could see that they were helping me. The lameness I had suffered with for so long is nearly all gone. It is not a quarter as bad as it was. For years I had to wear a warm bandage around my forehead to prevent the pain. Since using the Pills I have been able to remove this altogether.

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A LOVE IS BEST

By Florence Hodgkinson

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"I have to thank you for a great kindness, Mr. Dynevor," she said simply. "You put no name to your note, so I never knew till now to whom I was indebted."

"It was a very trifling service. When I read the advertisement it flashed upon my mind you answered the description of the missing girl."

"Yes, I was the girl mentioned. It is nearly three months ago, and I have heard nothing. Sometimes I feel almost safe; then something depresses me, and I go through all my terrors again."

"You mustn't," he said gently; "you will make yourself ill if you fret over contingencies. Believe me, Easthill-on-Sea is as safe a hiding place as you can find. It is hardly known beyond its own immediate neighborhood."

The tea room was deserted—Harold established Beryl in a remote corner, and fetched refreshments for her from the buffet. The grey eyes sought his face half pleadingly:

"I ought not to trouble you," she said wistfully; "but I should like to tell you just this: I have not done anything dreadful—I mean, I am not flying from justice."

Harold laughed outright; he really could not help it.

"Forgive me," he said penitently: "but no one could possibly think you were. You do not look like an escaped criminal, Miss Lendon."

"My father has married again," she said frankly, "and I could not stay to see his wife in my mother's place, so I ran away. I don't think it was wrong."

"But he must miss you very much."

"Oh, no," she said naively, "he never cared for me. He always said I was a nuisance to him, and he would want me less than ever now he has his new wife."

"I hope you are fairly comfortable?" he said anxiously. "I have never met Mrs. Tanner; but I own to a great dislike of her friend, Mrs. Wilmot."

"Mrs. Wilmot is terrible; but Mrs. Tanner is not in the least like her. She is very sad and gentle."

"And you mean to stay with her?"

"Yes; if only the school gets on enough for her to afford to keep me."

"Miss Lendon," said Harold, when she rose to return to her post, "I need not tell you your secret is safe with me; but you are very young to be so much alone in the world. Will you make me just this one promise? That if troubles arise so that you need a friend, you will let me do my best to help you."

She was his enemy's daughter. Beryl felt if he knew she was the child of the pair who had wronged him he would have no more to do with her; but she only said simply she should never forget Mr. Dynevor's kindness.

It was a brilliant function, and an unqualified success. When at last the stalls were empty, and the flock of pleasure-seekers had gone home, Mrs. Craven carried off the busy money-makers to an informal supper at the Manor. Mrs. Dynevor and her son joined the party, and Beryl found herself seated between Kitty and her brother.

"Will you come and see me, Miss Lendon?" asked the daughter of the Dynevors kindly. "Mother will be very pleased to welcome you. I suppose, in strict etiquette I ought to call at Woodlands; but I might come in school hours, or make some other dreadful mistake, so it will be much nicer if you come to Uplands."

Beryl thanked her; but said something about her duties and Mrs. Tanner.

"Oh, she must spare you sometimes. I seem to know you quite well after all these hours spent together, and we can't go back to being strangers."

Mrs. Grey, her husband, and Beryl drove home in the shabby pony carriage; Mrs. Dynevor and her children walked the half-mile between the Manor and Uplands in the silvery moonlight.

"It was a huge success," said Kitty. "I really quite enjoyed myself, and we made a lot of money."

"And you worked like Trojans," said her brother; "everything went off famously."

"Mother dear," said Kitty anxiously, "are you tired?"

"Not very. You mustn't think me dull, Kitty; but somehow I never can enjoy myself at the Manor. I seem to see the good old days, when your uncle and aunt were alive and we visited there. Kind and hospitable as the Cravens are, it is not the same thing."

"Of course not, mother," said Harold; "but they are far pleasanter neighbors than the real owner of the soil."

"I hope he will not come here," breathed Mrs. Dynevor anxiously. "Harold, you must have been eight or nine when your Aunt Nina left the Manor; do you remember her at all?"

"Only that she was very pretty and gentle, and seemed more like a playfellow than an aunt; but why do you ask, mother?"

"Then you won't see the resemblance," said Mrs. Dynevor, in a disappointed tone; "but when I first looked at that girl who came with Mrs. Grey I thought the years had turned back, and I saw Nina as she was when your uncle brought her home a bride. Miss Lendon's face is graver and sadder, but the likeness is wonderful."

"Chance resemblances are puzzling things," said Kitty. "I have asked Miss Lendon to come and see us, mother—you don't mind, do you?"

"I shall be glad for her to come, Kitty, she seems a charming girl. And, my dear, if Harold were not the best of brothers, you might be earning your bread."

"I shouldn't be half as brave and contented over it as she is," said Kitty frankly.

Arrived at the Uplands, mother and daughter went to bed, for it was past their usual hour. Harold turned into his own den to smoke one pipe before retiring. As he lighted the gas his eye fell on a letter with the Marton postmark, addressed in the well-known had of Mr. Proctor.

"What can he want to write about? I saw him yesterday."

But the lawyer had gone out of his way to do Harold a kindness. He would not even trust one of his clerks to write the letter of warning which he sent to his old friend's son. The letter was marked "private"—a needless precaution, for Harold Dynevor would be sure to keep its contents from his mother and Kitty until the last possible moment.

Dear Dynevor: I have bad news for you. It has reached me from a true source that Eustace Lendon intends to give you three months notice of foreclosure at Micaelmas. My informant believes that he is keeping his intention dark, so that it may take you by surprise, in the hope that the three months will be all too short for you to get the needed capital. I need not assure you of my most earnest sympathy. Still, the amount, though large, is not preposterous, and it ought to be possible to arrange things. Anyhow, by this letter you have five months to raise the money instead of three.

Yours sincerely,
W. Proctor.

Harold Dynevor put his head on his hands and fairly groaned. He had been old enough when Dynevor Manor passed to a stranger to feel the loss of the old place very keenly; but that was as nothing compared to the bitterness he felt at the bare thought of Uplands, his mother's home, going from them to the man who was their direst foe.

"Please God, it shall not be," he said reverently, as he folded the letter and put it in his pocket. "Mother shall never lose the house she was born in if I can help it. I'll work as man never did before, I'll toil early and late, but that money shall be found. And Eustace Lindon must content himself with Dynevor Manor; Uplands shall not be his!"

But, brave as was the resolve, Harold did not make light of the difficulties in his path. To raise such a sum would have been a hard task even in prosperous times; and now, when a succession of bad harvests had spelled something like ruin to many a landowner, the difficulties of the attempt were quadrupled.

CHAPTER VIII.

Helen Craven's engagement followed very quickly on the fete, and she departed on a long visit to her fiance's family. Perhaps it was her friends' absence which made Kitty Dynevor remember the pretty girl at Mrs. Tanner's and her desire to see more of her. She missed Helen very much. There was a cloud on the Uplands. Kitty, who was still treated as "the little one," from whom all sorrow and anxiety must be kept as long as possible, was not allowed to know that Eustace Lindon now held the mortgage on their home; but she could not help seeing that her mother was graver than usual, and Harold seemed extra troubled. She knew them both too well to ask questions, and, deciding a little company would be good for them all, she strolled over to East hill-on-Sea about a fortnight after the fete, called at Woodlands, and asked to see Mrs. Tanner.

Kitty was impulsive in all things. She detested the Wilmots, but she was ready to believe Beryl that Mrs. Tanner was not like her sister, and she felt she could hardly hope to see much of Miss Lendon if she persisted in ignoring her employer.

She took a great fancy to the slender, sad-eyed widow, and made her request as frankly as possible.

"I lost my heart to your assistant at the fete, Mrs. Tanner. I asked her to come and see us; but perhaps she is standing a little on ceremony, for I have not seen her, so I came over today to ask if you would let her walk back and have tea with us."

"I shall be very pleased," was the prompt reply. "Miss Lendon is a dear little thing, and this is a dull home for her."

"Do you know," said Kitty, "when she came into the tent in her white frock, I thought Mrs. Grey had discovered some wandering princess, and pressed her into the service."

"She is very pretty," said Agnes Tanner, with a smile, "and, what is more, she is very patient and sweet-tempered. All my pupils like her, and my own little girls almost worship her. I hope I shall be able to keep her if only the school gets on."

Kitty said a few kind words, hoping Woodlands would prosper, and then Mrs. Tanner sent for Beryl.

"Miss Dynevor wants you to go back with her to tea at Uplands," she said kindly. "I can spare you perfectly, and the change will do you good."

Left alone, the two girls looked at each other; and then Kitty Dynevor broke the silence impetuously.

Why wouldn't you come without my having to fetch you?"

Beryl hesitated.

"I don't think I ought to come," she said slowly. "You are one of the county, Miss Dynevor, and I am only a little school teacher."

"I am not a snob!" said Kitty, quite angrily. "I know a lady when I see one, and I don't value my friends for their position or their purse. Now will you come?"

Five minutes later they were walking back to Uplands together, and Beryl was telling Kitty how long and dreary she thought the way the first night of her arrival.

"I don't wonder," returned Miss Dynevor. "A drearier place to arrive at after a long journey I can't imagine. I can't think why people tried to turn that hamlet into a watering place. Easthill itself is delightful."

"You have lived there a long time, haven't you?"

"I was born at Uplands. Harold, my brother, was born at the Manor. There had been something wrong with the Uplands drains, and mother went to the Manor for two months. The old gossips used to declare it meant he would inherit the property, that the master of Dynevor was always born at the Manor. They were quite wrong, however. But I forgot—perhaps you don't know our story?"

"Mrs. Grey told it to me," said Beryl frankly. "I think it is one of the saddest I ever heard. I wonder you don't hate Mr. Lindon."

"Mother and Harold are too good to really hate any one. I am afraid when things go wrong at home, and they look more bothered than usual, my feelings towards Mr. Lindon are rather bitter."

"I suppose you don't remember his wife?"

"Oh, no; I was not born when she left England. Of course it was really her fault the place passed away from us; but I have always felt sorry for her."

"I wonder why?" remarked Beryl, trying to keep the eagerness out of her voice.

"A very little thing. There was a woman in the village here Aunt Nina took with her as maid. When they got abroad I think she was promoted to be a kind of humble companion. She came back about twelve months before Aunt Nina died, and she lived with us for a few years. She was not given to talking; but now and again she'd let out things. She was my nurse, and I was just the age of Beryl Lindon, Aunt Nina's second child. Somehow she'd say things now and then which made me feel Mr. Lindon ill-treated his wife. She never said anything outright—never enough for me to repeat it to mother; but though I was only a little thing—she left before I was ten years old—she said enough to make me sure my aunt was unhappy."

They were at Uplands now. Beryl had no time to ask the nurse's name, or if she were still living at Easthill. Mrs. Dynevor stood on the veranda waiting to welcome the stranger, and the conversation was changed.

(To be continued.)

TO LEARN TRADES.

Training School to Make Crippled Pupils Self-Supporting.

With the new year the pupils of the public school for crippled children, conducted by Mrs. Emma F. Haskell in Illinois hall, will begin a novel undertaking, says the Chicago News. A training school will be established with the hope that some of the pupils may be made self-supporting. They appear almost helpless so far as useful work is concerned, but Mrs. Haskell says they are not. Many of them can work with their hands, and are anxious to learn. The boy who has lost both legs has an ambition to become a carpenter. This appears rather impossible, and his ambitions will be turned in the direction of wood carving. The girls will be taught needlework and similar occupations. They are almost all too helpless to be taught domestic science. Supt. Cooley will make a recommendation to the board of education at its next meeting that materials and equipment for the school is provided. Mrs. Haskell will have charge of the classes, leaving the general work of instruction to her assistants. Truant officers of the board of education are to make a canvass of the city for the purpose of ascertaining the number of crippled and maimed children who would be able to attend school if they were furnished with transportation. Secretary Larson was refused his pay yesterday by the board of education. President Harris, who blamed City Controller Kerfoot for not honoring Mr. Larson's signature a week ago, refused yesterday to issue a voucher for his salary in the new position. Mr. Larson asked for a voucher for his salary at the rate of $4,000 a year for the part of December he served in the office. President Harris said he had been paid his former salary of $150 a month, and could not be paid the salary of secretary until the board voted it. A statement was furnished President Harris by Auditor Custer yesterday that shows that the revenue of the board of education for educational purposes will be $235,853 less than the appropriations called for.

TRICK OF VOICE.

How One Lawyer Keeps the Judge From Sleeping.

There is said to be a lawyer in Philadelphia who possesses a trick of the voice to which a certain measure of his success in United States Supreme court practice is due. The trick consists in waking a judge. Whether it is a common practice for the high dignitaries of the federal supreme bench to indulge in a nap in the course of a long and tedious argument, such happenings are not unknown, and it is well for an able logician of the bar to be prepared for it. The trick of waking a sleepy judge would seem to be something in the nature of slamming a law book under his nose or connecting his personality with the current of an electric battery. But the trick is explained as purely a matter of sound involved in the skillful control of the voice. It is said that a barrister practiced in the art and rhetoric of addressing the bench can gather all the waves of sound from his throat into a focus and deposit it in the orifice of the judge's ear with the general effect of a bomb. The trick, however it is accomplished, is said to have been worked repeatedly with success on the late Judge McKennan, whose habit of going to sleep on the bench was once a notorious subject of comment in the litigation over the Berliner telephone patents. This queer trick of the voice while it is said to be the peculiar property of one celebrated lawyer, is probably attempted often with varying success by others.—Philadelphia Record.

COLD INDEED.

Some of the Odd Tricks of Liquid Air

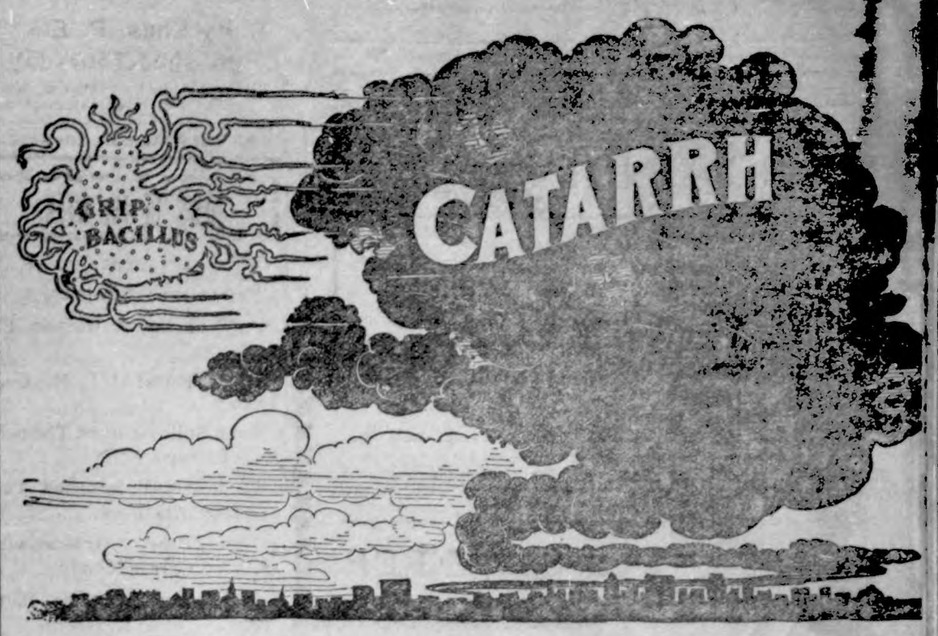
Liquid air is, perhaps, the coldest thing in the world. It is so sold that a cake of ice is like a fierce fire as compared with it, for a kettle of liquid air placed on a cake of ice will boil just as water boils over a hot fire. It freezes mercury so hard that one can drive nails in it. The story is told that Mr. Charles E. Tripler, the experimenter in liquid air, recently took a quart can of the remarkable substance with him on a visit to a friend. On the way he stopped in a restaurant to eat a beefsteak. The waiter brought in a hot broiled steak and placed it in front of Mr. Tripler. As soon as the waiter's back was turned Mr. Tripler hastily opened the can and exposed the meat to the liquid air. Instantly the steak was frozen hard as a rock. When the waiter came back his customer complained that the steak was frozen. So the waiter called the head waiter, and the head waiter blamed it all on the cook and the cook was at a loss to explain, and the result was that the frozen steak was taken back into the kitchen as a mysterious curiosity. A new steak was broiled for Mr. Tripler, and this one he ate with much relish

More Than Just Enough.

Some months before his death, Senator Cushman K. Davis wrote the following words to a young friend: "I believe in superfluous knowledge. I have little faith in the thing called genius. I think any young man can attain success, and great success, by good, hard, studious labor; not intermittent labor, but conscientious, constant effort. The men who have achieved success are the men who have worked, read and thought more than was absolutely necessary; who have not been content with knowledge sufficient for present need, but who have sought additional knowledge and stored it away for the emergency reserve. It is superfluous labor that equips a man for everything that counts in life."

The Rev. Dr. William Webster Belden of West Hartford, Conn., has offered $1,000 toward the proposed library building to be erected by the North Webster Memorial Library association.

AFTER THE GRIP COMES CATARRH



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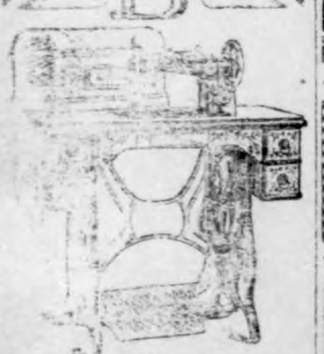

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F. A. Arnold returned Tuesday from Arkansas.

Mrs. Chas. Gruetzmacher called at Garner Monday.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. W. R. Bloom.

M. Palmby was a business caller at Belmond last Friday.

L. Hawley and wife were at Garner between trains Saturday.

The beautiful weather of last week has caught a "severe cold."

Ellwood Hog Fence.
NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

Lawrence Larson was at Mason City Monday and Tuesday.

Our school rooms No. 2 and 3 are enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Come and try Lau Bros. Turkish Linement. Guaranteed to cure.

Mrs. Ed. Hall, of the Goodell Globe was a caller in Klemme Friday.

Frank Malloy scooted out on the passenger for somewhere Monday.

Gruetzmacher Bros. and C. C. Bracher have a change of ad. in this issue.

American Field and Hog Fence. Best on earth at J. H. Queal & Co.

Bert Crawfod has the contract to erect the big barns for the Beier boys.

Mrs. Geo. Ell returned Saturday from a visit to her parents at Belmond.

The addition to the meat market now almost done looms up handsomely.

An extra discount on Rubber goods for a short time at F. Gruetzmacher.

Henry Gruetzmacher was a caller in the vicinity of Clear Lake Saturday.

Miss Nellie Brenner, went to Rockford, Ia., Friday to visit with her sisters.

Farmers! Bring in your repairing now to avoid the rush. F. Gruetzmacher.

Wanted. I would like to purchase a good driving horse. Inquire of GEO. ELL.

Myron Haskins started Mar. 1st to serve on the B. C. R. & N. as section hand.

Miss Esther Gruetzmacher has been helping as clerk in E. P Schaefer's store.

Now is the time to get your Bicycles repaired, bring them to Koerner Bros & Co.

All kinds of Rubber boots on hand for men and boys at F. Gruetzmacher.

Teachers' Review Term, Humboldt College, Humboldt, Ia., opens Feb. 26. Come.

W. R. Bloom and Monell Gilman were Swea City callers between trains Saturday.

J. Green, returned Sunday from a trip to see friends and relatives at Sheffield, Ia.

Miss Millie Brenner who has been attending school at Rockford is at home for a short visit.

Rev. Brenner, who has been on the sick list the past month is now considerable better.

Mrs. E. P. Schaefer and son Kenneth returned Monday eve. from their visit at LeMars.

Dr. Hobson Eye Specialist will be at Klemme House Mar. 22 and 23rd. Call and see him. 3-w-33.

Wm. Koerner, filled the German M. E. pulpit on last Sunday a. m. in Rev. Brenner's place.

Bracket, of the Garner Democrat was down Tuesday hunting job work to keep starvation from his door.

H. Gruetzmacher returned last Thursday p. m. from a trip to Arkansas. Fred Arnold went on for a sojourn through Oklahoma.

Wall paper very cheap at Shafer & Dow in exchange for butter and eggs.

G. W. Kluckhohn, Henry Schuidt and Mrs. Phil. Ell were callers at Garner Tuesday P. M.

Union Orris, loaded his furniture and other farm goods and left this week for Parker, South Dakota.

Chas. Gutterman of Garner has the contract to erect an addition to the Wm. Schaper house west of town.

Fred Koken accompanied the Orris family to Parker, South Dakota, to help arrange for spring work.

Mrs. Fredericks of Buffalo Center, was in Klemme over Sunday visiting her husband, who is helping in the J. H. Queal lumber yard.

At the Mrs. Kempkes sale on last Thursday a large crowd was in attendance. The stock sold at good round figures and the sale was a success.

The local camp of Modern Woodman of America, No. 4194, will hold a meeting Friday night and initiate two new members into the secrecies of Woodcraft.

The Farmer's Institute convened at Garner Thursday and Friday last. A number of the farmers of this vicinity attended and report a grand good time.

The Mrs. Sarah Frohling sale was held Tuesday regardless of the cold weather. A good crowd was there and everything was sold at an exceptionally good price

Lyle and Pet Fuller moved Thursday onto the Roths farm about 4½ miles south east. The boys have bought this place and will go to farming on their "own hook."

Gotlein Goll of Germantown moved onto the farm in Avery township, vacated by Ed. Haskell last Friday and Ed. Haskell moved onto the John Walker farm in Ell Township.

Chas. Bracher moved Saturday in the C. Krouse house, in the Northern part of town, vacated Friday. Mrs. Frohling will occupy the Bracher residence shortly after Mar. 5th

Marion Elder and Wm. Fuller were in attendance at the initiatory services of the M. W. of A. of Garner on Friday night and report an excellant time, four new members were taken in.

A. party of young people from Garner, drove through here Friday eve on their way to the A Gibbs home to spend the evening, and as to a good time we just guess they had it alright.

Blanch and Hazel Peitzke left Monday via Garner for Clear Lake. They visited their friend Hazel Griswold at Garner Monday eve and went Tuesday to Clear Lake where they will visit relatives.

A petition is being circulated by the councilmen to raise money for fire protection. Just what kind of apparatus will be provided has not been decided, that depending considerable on the amount raised.

M. R. Chambers of Garner, and Ed. Haskell of this township, will sell 175 head of sheep on Saturday Mar. 9th 1901, at 2:00 p. m. in the stock yard in Klemme. Good terms will be made to all purchasers.

Photographer Josten went to Monona Monday and returned Tuesday bringing with him his better half. Mrs. Josten will open her millinery store here in a few days and be ready for the spring and Easter trade.

Henry Beier, hauled the lumber out last week and the fore part of this for a large barn to be 40x52x16 Wm. Beier Jr. is also building a barn of like dimensions. An eight foot basement will serve as the foundation for Henry's barn,

Hans Josten had the misfortune to fall from his hay loft last Thursday evening and hurt himself quite badly. He was unconscious for several hours, however no injury of a lasting nature was caused. A doctor was summoned and he is now up and doing.

W. S. Cousins, of Earlville Ia. arrived Wednesday last to take Nels Palmers place in the Creamery as buttermaker. We are not informed as to weather Mr. Palmer will stay in Klemme or seek new fields, but whatever town gets him, gets a good, peaceable citizen and all dislike to see him leave.

The section crew has about the same as decided that there will be no more snow this winter, and have torn down the snow fences.

Ellwood woven fence is the best on earth.
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Geo. Shaffer was home over Sunday after spending several days over near Klemme on threshing business He took an order while there from Herman Stille for an Avery self-feed separator with wind stacker and weighing devise. The machine will also be equipped with one of the Hill-Brower separating devices.—Meservey Messenger.

Timothy seed, Flax seed, seed Barley and seed Wheat can be bought at the W. R. Bloom elevator.

Regular session of city Council met in city hall March 4th, 1901. All members present except Mayor Terhufen and J. J. Suckow, the following bills were allowed.

F. Gruetzmacher 5,22 for blankets.

G. W. Kluckhohn 4,60 Insurance premiums on town hall.

Dow and Terhufen were appointed clerks and Peitzke Kluckhohn and Lau judges of election.

Attest E. P. Dow clerk.

G. W. Kluckhohn chairman.

A peoples caucus will be held in the town hall Monday evening 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of nominating town officers.

It all happened last Friday, John Jorden moved onto the place vacated by Fred Knoke, Knoke moved onto the place vacated by H. Lemke, Mr. Lemke moved to Hayfield, Fred Krowl moved onto the place vacated by Jorden, Henry Lau Jr. moved onto the place vacated by Krowl Chas. Albrecht moved onto the place vacated by H. Lau Jr. Mr. Wm. Krouse moved onto the place vacated by Albrecht, and Chas. Krouse moved onto the place vacated by his brother. In this way eight familes had to move their stock, house hold goods and farm machinery in order to give the last man a place to live.

The Chicago Inter Ocean and The KLEMME TIMES one year for $1.40. Today is the day we give papers away!

On Feb. 22nd, in the eve, the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Union Orris called a surprise on them. There were present 52, young and old. We were there and know that all enjoyed themselves. The way those young folks played and sang made one wish the years did not roll by so fast, the ladies served supper at twelve which by the way was excellant. The old folks ate and dutifully went home at two, but the young folks stayed until the "we sma" hours. We heard Mr. Orris remark, since, that he had heard the roosters crow three times and had began to think of breakfast when came floating through the air, "we wont go home till morning" and may be we wont go then. He says he just groaned and went to sleep. We are sorry Mr. and Mrs Orris are going away for our good times are over. Last but not least they presented them with a handsome couch as a token of their sincere respect. May success and happiness follow them to their new home is the wishes of all their friends and neighbors.

By one who was there.
A subscriber

In regard to the above we wish to say that as a rule all communications are accompanied by the signature of the writer. It is our desire to publish such items as that above but signatures must accompany them, not that the signature will be printed but in order that we may know who the writer is.

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(Ed.)

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Dated this 28th day of February, 1901. H. GARTIN,
Sheriff of Hancock County.

The "social evil" and kindred sins in Des Moines will be fought at their own door. Evangelist Rev. William Bremner of Friends' church and J. E. Harden of the First M. E. church have undertaken the great task of reforming Whitechapel. From the Iowa Loan and Trust company they have rented the principal building at 333 on the east side of "Pelton" avenue. They are now negotiating with a Christian family, which will constantly occupy the second floor of the building. The two evangelists will not sleep in the building, but will conduct services in the large room on the first floor day and night. They ask no money or other aid from the public—simply the prayers of all Christian people, and they feel God will do the rest. They have been engaged in slum work for months and have consecrated themselves to the life they are now undertaking.

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The itinerent job man from Lone Tree, known as Miss Underwood, was in Klemme Thursday last.

E. P. Schaefer and wife went Friday to Chicago to purchase spring lines of clothing, Millinery and dry goods.

Basket socials in this section are very much in vogue this winter. Another one was held out east of town last week.

The Garner Signal and the Britt News are advocating the running of Prof. Deyoe of Britt for County Superintendent Those is proper.

If M. Elder and Aug. Lau haven't pulled straws to see who acts as the other director for three years, we move they leave the matter with the mayor to be.

M. J. Hyde, of Garner, auctioneered the Chambers and Haskell sheep sale last Saturday. A good crowd was in evidence but buyers were somewhat missing.

Mrs. Jno. Josten, this week takes a quarter section of our newspaper space to advertise her millinery. She has just returned from Monona to attend to the spring trade and has some very neat and nobby styles in spring wear. She is doing her best to please the ladies of this community.

W. R. Bloom, and several others were at Garner monday.

If our local merchants, some of them, were as anxious to patronize home industry as they are anxious to have the local patronage this community would fare much better.

As the spring approaches nearer and nearer business begins to brisk up. Machinery is is moving. Mr. Henry Schoper our first door neighbor, is doing a lively business and selling lots of machines of various kinds,

The city financial fund was enriched Saturday morning by a lump of eight dollars and eighty five cents. The parties who went through here with a steam engine broke thru one of the street crossings and were called upon to reimburse the fund for fixing it.

A Mr. Snyder, of Fort Atkinson a cousin of Mr E. P. Schaefer has been engaged by Mr. Schaefer as clerk. Mr. Snyder is a fine gentleman to meet, comes highly recommended and the public will undoubtedly appreciate the effort of Mr. Schaefer to have experienced clerks.

Report says that a pile of straw back of Gruetzmacher's store became ignited in some way last Thursday and might have caused a disasterous fire had it not been for prompt action by the discoverers. Hurry, you council, with that fire protection before the expected happens

At the election of the Independepent School District, held on Monday Mar 11. H. E. Peitzke was elected as director for the one year term, H. W. Schoper won out as director for three years, and Marion Elder and Aug. Lau played a draw game. A tie between these two latter men has caused considerable excitement.

Coming down to county politics Prof A. M. Deyoe of the Britt school would make an ideal county superintendent,—Hancock County Signal.

We are not advised as to the desires or plans of Prof. Deyoe, and do not know if he will be a candidate or not. The statement of the Signal "that Prof, Deyoe would made an ideal superintendent" is very pertinent, and the county would be truly fortunate if the proffessor could be prevailed upon to become a candidate. As an educator Mr. Deyoe has no equal in the county and stands among the best educators of the state. With such a man in the superintendent's office our schools would reach a much higher standard of usefulness. His long experience would be of much value to the poeple of the county and he should be prevailed upon to become a candidate and should he do so would probably have little or no opposition.—Britt News.

We understand that Chas, C. Suckow is again on the list as one of Klemme's painters and paper-hangers. He has had considerable experience in this work and will figure your paint or paper bill as close as any one, and do a good piece of work.

The Germantown center school is putting on considerable airy bigness of late. At the recent school election a petition was circulated signed and voted upon asking the township to make that school a graded institution The voters sanctioned it and now Germantown will begin to to turn out modern Henry Clays and Patrick Henries to the tune of several each year.

Our long gone friend and townsman Noah Shaw, dropped in Wednesday and rather happily surprised his friends here, He has been in tue State of "Ken tuck" for the past three months visiting old folks and the old homestead, leaving here December 11th. He reports a very pleasant and enjoyable trip but says Kentucky isn't what it used to be; the people have changed so in their mode of living and entertainment, the old friends mostly gone and new people having taken their place. He looks hale and heary and is welcomed home to Klemme.

An association of about 20 members has been organized to be known as The———Chorus. The purpose of this organization is to futher advance it's members along musical lines, both vocal and instrumental. A constitution has been drawn up to provide the admittance of all persons with a musical ability. Mr. Emil Bettin has been chosen to act in the capacity of President, and Wm. Koerner as musical director. The expectations of the association is to give to the pubic in the near future something quite uncommon and of a classical character in the musical line.

The people caucus as called for Monday night was duly held.

Great excitement and enthusiasm prevailed throughout the routine of work of nominating officers for the coming year. Mr. John Baumgartner was nominated on the peoples ticket for Mayor, Fred Henschen as Treasurer, E. P. Dow as clerk, and Fred Ridder and G. W. Kluckhohn as councilman. When the caucus was opened things were kind of dry but they soon dampened to a degree where the young men of the town asserted their right and endeavored to show that there were enough young 'uns to rule the roost. More caucuses have been held since and good men put up and judging from a non-interested stand-point it will be a war to the teeth between the powers to be and those already in power.

BREVITIES OF FUN.

A genius is generally a man who lets his wife take in washing to support him.—Chicago Daily News.

Hoax—"Since you have made a lot of money, I suppose your wife keeps a lot of help." Joax—"No; but she has three or four hindrances."—Philadelphia Record.

Corrected.—Lady Tourist (doing the Cathedral of Scotland)—"This is Gothic, isn't it, John?" Juvenile Vendor of "Guides" severely)—"No, mem; this is Presbyterian."—Punch.

Farmer—"Don't you see that sign, 'No Fishing Allowed?'" Youth—"Well, I haven't caught anything yet, have I? You ain't a going to go fer a feller what hasn't done nothing, be yer?"—Boston Transcript.

So Consoling.—Lady (whose mare had just kicked a member of the hunt, who was following too closely)—"Oh, I'm so sorry. I do hope it didn't hurt you! She's such a gentle thing, and could only have done it in the merest play, you know."—Punch.

Doctor—"You have got a fever, sir." Patient—"Is it what you would call a high fever, doctor?" Doctor—"Well, it is and it isn't. Five dollars, please." Patient—"H'm! Is the-er-fever as high as the fee, would you say?"—Philadelphia Press.

Mildred—"The count proposed to me last night." Millicent—"Really? I thought he was cured of that habit. Last week he told me he was ablaze with a consuming love for me, and papa had to put him out with a household extinguisher."—Brooklyn Life.

The Groom—"What is your usual fee for performing marriages?" Rev. Tieknot—"Oh, I prefer to leave that to you—whatever you think its worth, you know." The Groom—"In that case I shall have to wait a year at least. If she is satisfactory, I'll pay you handsomely; if not, you may expect a damage suit."—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, March 10, 1901.

The secretary of the state board of health has learned of a statement made recently by Dr. G. J. Ross of Sioux City at the meeting of the Sioux City Medical society to the effect that there was not a case of smallpox in the state and that what is pronounced smallpox in Sioux City, at least, is the Cuban measles or some undefined disease brought from Cuba by the soldiers. Dr. Ross in the course of his talk said that if the disease now so prevalent in the state were actually smallpox there would be some deaths resulting from it, or at any rate there would be at least one virulent case. In reply to this the secretary of the state board of health takes occasion to tender Dr. Ross some information. A number of deaths resulting from smallpox have been reported to the board since January 1 and this does not actually present the number that have occurred because of the failure of many physicians to report them. As to virulent cases there have been a large number in many parts of the state. It was stated by Dr. Ross, according to the report received, that he had examined the nine cases of alleged smallpox in Sioux City and found none of them to be real smallpox. He makes the somewhat unique suggestion that if the disease actually is smallpox it would be the part of wisdom to turn all its victims loose in order that the entire state may get it while it is reigning in so mild a form. Circulars are now being sent out from the board of health headquarters in which strong criticism of physicians is made because of failure to recognize smallpox in its early stages and so prevent the spread of the disease.

State Superintendent Barrett has handed down a decision in an appeal case, holding that the question of how far a child should travel in order to reach the public schools has not been determined by the laws of the state and ruling that one and seven-eighths miles is not an unreasonable length. The case was appealed from the school township of Marion, in Plymouth county, and arose out of the refusal of the board of directors to grant a petition for the establishment of a new sub-district. The county superintendent affirmed the action of the board, whereupon it was appealed to the state superintendent and again affirmed. It was contended by the petitioners that their children did not have proper school facilities because of the great distance they had to travel. The question of maximum distance is one to be determined by the board and to be governed by conditions, and as there are good roads in this case a distance of one and seven-eighth miles is said to be not too great.

Adjutant General Byers has returned from Washington, where he attended the inaugural ceremonies. While in Washington he practically concluded arrangements for obtaining a battery of light artillery for Iowa. He expected to arrange for equipping the guard with magazine rifles and for the payment of the claims due Iowa on account of the Spanish-American war expenditures. On account of the confusion incident to the inauguration, he did not look after the rifles or the claims and will make a trip to Washington later on for this purpose. He was assured, however, in the ordinance department that a requisition for guns would be honored without delay. He expects on the return of the governor to forward a requisition for four Hotchkiss pieces.

Professor C. A. Cumming of the capitol improvement commission, in speaking of the work before the commission, mentioned the fact that a crack had been discovered in the east wall of the state house. An examination, he said, had disclosed there was a long crack near the entrance, running from the foundation to the second story. He said this discovery had given the commision some concern, but it did not appear anything could be done to better it. He said the engineer at the state house thought he could detect a rising and settling on each side of the break, caused by the changes in the weather and their effects on the foundations.

The members of the state board of control decided to reject the proposition of Nebraska to send some of the prisoners to this state to be cared for until its burned penitentiary can be replaced. The question might have been decided differently had it not been for the fact that Nebraska has learned that it could care for its own prisoners.

Governor Shaw has appointed Henry B. Hawley of Des Moines as a commissioner to the Pan-American exposition. The governor is required by legislative act to appoint five commissioners to look after the interests and exhibit of Iowa at the exposition. Mr. Hawley is a native of New York and of the vicinity of Buffalo. He has relatives living there now. He contemplates getting up an excursion to the exposition next summer, and hopes to be able to bring about a representation of the resources and products of the state. This is expected to prove difficult because of the absence of any appropriation to that end by the general assembly or by the state agricultural department.

The expert accountants, Phil H. Skinner and William Hedges, who are going through the accounts of the different offices at the state house, have just finished work in the office of the clerk of the supreme court. The next offices to be examined will be those of the adjutant general and superintendent of schools. It will be some weeks, it is expected, before the experts begin an examination of the accounts in the office of the board of control.

Senator Carter's New Job.

Washington, March 9.—Former United States Senator Carter of Montana has been appointed by the president as United States commissioner of the St. Louis exposition. He has accepted the offer. The position pays $5,000 a year.

In addition to Senator Carter, the president has selected for members of the commission ex-Senators John M. Thurston of Nebraska, William Lindsay of Kentucky and George W. McBride of Oregon.

To Revive the Shipping Bill

Washington, March 8.—It is semi-officially announced that next winter another effort will be made to pass the shipping subsidy bill which failed in the last congress. "Have you surrendered the shipping bill?" Senator Frye was asked. "I certainly have not," he replied, "and I never will surrender until necessary legislation has been enacted to restore our flag to the oceans of the world."

Cape Town, March 8.—The bubonic plague is spreading here. Five corpses, all of colored persons, have been found in twenty-four hours. Ten colored persons and one European woman, believed to be affected by the disease, have been removed to a hospital. Numerous persons who had come into contact with suspected cases have been isolated.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

JUDGE GIVES ROBISON SEVEN YEARS

Tried to Kill Fred Foster, a Barber of Algona, With Wife's Acquiescence.

Algona, March 7.—Jack Robison, the man who confessed to the shooting of Fred Foster, a barber of this town, some weeks ago, has been sentenced to seven years in the Anamosa penitentiary. He plead guilty on the stand before he was given his sentence. It will be remembered that Robison was tracked through the snow to his home, after he assaulted Foster on the streets of this town. The wife of Foster, who has been on friendly terms with Robison, was suspected of knowing something of the attack on her husband before it was made. She was pressed closely by authorities and finally confessed that she had instigated the attempted murder, prompted by a desire to get her husband out of the way so that she would be free to carry on her friendship with Robison. When she made her confession in the presence of her husband she broke down and wept bitterly. Her husband shook hands with her as he lay on his bed suffering from the bullet wound she had been instrumental in inflicting, and told her he thought a term in the penitentiary would do her good. Robison, as the perpetrator of the deed, was given his trial before Mrs. Foster.

NEW RAILROAD ORGANIZED.

Des Moines, Iowa City & Eastern Brought Into Existence.

Grinnell, March 11.—The railroad meeting of those interested in the organization of the Des Moines, Iowa City & Eastern, was attended by twenty-one representative men along the line. The organization was completed and the articles of incorporations signed. The directors elected are: Lyons, Starr, Ward and Reed of Des Moines; George W. Ball, of Iowa City; A. N. Rayburn, Montezuma; M. J. Kelley, Williamsburg; H. W. Hatter, Deep River; Aaron Cover, Millersburg. Excellent preliminary work has been done along the entire line.

The officers elected are: George W. Ball, president; A. F. Rayburn, vice president; Milo Ward, second vice president; C. A. Starr, secretary; D. B. Lyons, treasurer and general manager.

TRIED PAT CROWE GAME.

Banker at Algona Asked to Leave $25,000 in the Road.

Algona, March 8.—The grand jury has been called together again to investigate a blackmailing attempt and a case of forgery. Some months ago George C. Call, president of the Algona Savings bank, received a letter demanding that he leave $25,000 at a certain place or become an assassin's victim. Mr. Call never told anyone of the threat, but has now decided to submit the matter to the grand jury, having secured what he thinks is a clue to the writer of the letter which was signed "Jack." In view of the fact that Pat Crowe is conceded to have been sojourning for several months in west and northwest Iowa, it is deemed likely he was the author of the letter to Mr. Call and also engineered the express robbary at Manilla.

IOWAN APPOINTED.

W. E. Fuller to be Assistant United States Attorney General.

Washington, March 11.—The president has appointed W. E. Fuller of Iowa to be assistant attorney general of the United States.

Hon. W. E. Fuller was formerly congressman from the Fourth district, being succeeded by Thomas Updegraff. He was a candidate for governor four years ago when Shaw was first nominated. He has been prominent in Iowa politics for many years, and is an attorney of marked ability.

Gets $4,500 for Breach of Promise.

Mt. Pleasant, March 8.—The jury in the breach of promise case of Nelbe Herriman against David M. Layman returned into court with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, fixing the amount of damages at $4,500, which carries with it the costs, amounting to $185. Layman is a prominent farmer of Cannan township, who is a widower, and the plaintiff was his hired girl for several months in the summer of 1899 and claims the marriage engagement was made that spring. This is the first breach of promise case to be tried in this county for many years, and the verdict is the heaviest one rendered in a damage case in this county for about twenty years. The whole amount asked for in the petition was only $5,000. Layman is a well-to-do farmer and will file a motion for a new trial in a few days.

New School for Burlington.

Burlington, March 8.—A polytechnic school to be built at a cost of $150,000, and to be endowed with a fund of $60,000, is what the trustees of Burlington institute expect will be the result of the visit of Wm. R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, to Burlington. The larger part of the money needed for this vast undertaking is to be raised in this city, but the influence of Dr. Harper, it is expected, will assist materially in the success of the project.

New Railway for Marion County.

Sioux City, March 8.—L. G. Everist of Sioux City, president of the Elmira Coal company, has announced that he has let the contract for the construction of a coal railroad which will extend from the Empire mine on Cedar Creek, near Bussey, in Marion county, to a connection with the Wabash and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroads. Work is to be begun by March 15, and the road will be built and equipped within sixty days of that date.

Corset Saves Woman's Life.

Davenport, March 8.—Mrs. Thomas Harrington of Big Rock owes her life to her corsets. She left her husband some weeks ago. Harrington has been living in Davenport, but he went out to Big Rock and pleaded with his wife to return home. When she refused he drew a revolver from his pocket and fired a bullet into her chest. Her corset stays turned it aside from her heart and she will recover.

Eckles Buys Iowa Farm.

Nevada, March 8.—James H. Eckles of Chicago, ex-comptroller of the currency, has purchased the old Bassmassen farm six miles northwest of Nevada. His brother has arrived from Ohio and will take charge of the farm. A herd of thirty-two Jersey cattle has been put on the farm, and the manner in which it will be conducted is indicated by the quality of this one item.

Horses Burned.

Cedar Rapids, March 8.—The large horse barn of W. C. Bryant at Marion was destroyed by fire at midnight. Twenty-two valuable horses were burned, together with all the contents of the barn. Two smaller barns with contents were also destroyed.

Gilbert Victor in New York.

New York, March 7.—Twelve marksmen participated in the association championship shoot at Madison Square Garden. Fred Gilbert was the victor with 93 kills out of a possible 100. Heikes and Crosby were tied for second money, each having 91 targets to his credit. Fox made 90 kills.

Aplington Has a Fire Loss.

Waterloo, March 6.—The business portion of Aplington was destroyed by fire. The loss is about $20,000 and the greater portion of the business section was burned. The town had practically no fire protection.

DEATH OF ED. CAMPBELL.

An Early Legislator and a Former Democratic Leader.

Fairfield, March 11.—Hon. Ed Campbell, Jr., widely known among Iowans and a former democratic leader in the state, died at his home in this city at 3:40 Saturday morning. Death resulted from senile gangrene brought about by a clot of blood forming in the main artery of the right leg. He was just past his eighty-first birthday, and since a surgical operation of heroic character performed on him four years ago, his health has been unusually good.

Two weeks ago Mr. Campbell went to Chicago for a visit with his children. Taken ill a few days after, he was removed to the hospital, where it was decided his condition was most serious. Amputation was considered unwise and impracticable, and the family, as well as Mr. Campbell, himself, were informed of his serious condition. He then determined to return to his home, and in spite of the protest of the hospital authorities, this was successfully accomplished, he arriving there Thursday morning. He was conscious until within a few hours of his death, and to the last was the same bright and ever-glorious Ed Campbell that his friends have always known. He leaves a wife and five children, John M. Campbell, Mrs. S. C. Farmer and Colin Campbell, of Chicago, and Mrs. W. E. Thompson and Mrs. Bell Bright of this place.

WOMEN USED THEIR HATCHETS.

Mother and Daughters Wreck a Saloon in Johnson County.

Cedar Rapids, March 9.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Barner and her daughter-in-law went into the only saloon in the little town of Oxford, Johnson county. They had hatchets concealed under their cloaks. Once inside, they began smashing glasses and bottles. The saloonkeeper disarmed them and put them out of the saloon. Later he was arrested for assault and battery. The younger woman's husband had been a frequenter of the saloon, and the keeper refused to stop selling him liquor. There is great excitement in the little town.

HERRIOTT A CANDIDATE.

Stuart Herald Publishes the Announcement of His Candidacy.

Stuart, March 9.—The Herald announces the candidacy of John Herriott for governor, subject to the decision of the republican state convention. It is claimed that the Ninth district is solidly supporting Mr. Herriott. He states in his announcement that he is a candidate in earnest and expects to make a clean, forceful fight for the floor. Mr. Herriott is a veteran of the civil war and also made an enviable record during his service as state treasurer.

Claims Money From the State.

Iowa City, March 9.—William J. Haddock, the secretary of the board of regents of the University of Iowa, has discovered the existence of sums due the university from the state of Iowa, amounting to $14,125. Six thousand dollars of this amount has been recovered from the state upon presentation of the claims of the university. The university now asks that the state pay the balance of the amounts due, all being owed under the same interpretation of the laws of Iowa. The amounts due the university arise from the refusal of the auditor of state to issue warrants for the moneys due the university under existing appropriations when the old code and session laws were replaced on October 1, 1897, by the new code.

Iowa Men Interested.

Chihuahua, Mex., March 11.—A syndicate of American capitalists has just closed a deal for the purchase of 500,000 acres of timber land in the Sierra Madras, a short distance south of Casas Grandes state of Chihuahua. The amount involved in the deal is $2,500,000 in gold.

The syndicate is composed of H. S. Smith of San Francisco, Robert Fullerton and W. O. Finkbine, Des Moines, Fred M. Stephenson and Shaw Kennedy, Chicago, John McComb, City of Mexico. Mr. Kennedy says there is enough timber on the land to keep five of the largest saw mills busy for thirty years.

War on Clinton Saloons.

Clinton, March 8.—The Ministerial association of this city has started out with a determination to close every saloon in the city, and that they mean business is shown by the fact that the members of the association have commenced injunction proceedings against eighteen of the prominent saloon keepers of the city. The only method open for the liquor dealers to escape prosecution is for them to come under the provisions of the mulct law, and this they refuse to do, saying that they might as well go out of the business as to try to conduct saloons under the provisions of this law.

Heavy Burlington Contract Let.

Chicago, March 7.—Contracts have been let by the Burlington for the building of a cut-off between Red Oak and Villisca, Iowa, at an expense of $696,000. New heavy steel rails are to be used and ties which have been treated to a preserving process. The new line will shorten by several miles the distance between Chicago and Omaha, and is only one of the many improvements which the company is contemplating in western territory.

Attempted to Blackmail.

Shenandoah, March 9.—A gang of seven toughs has written several letters to Henry Gallup, a citizen of Shenandoah, to the effect that it would burn his property if he did not leave town or pay it $280. Mr. Gallup has placed the letters in the hands of the postal authorities and an investigation will be made. The cause of sending the letters is that the gang believes Mr. Gallup gave information against them as gamblers.

Lost Her Millions.

New York, March 9.—The contest over the will of the late Mary Beach Tousey, in which Mrs. Rohrer, a relative, was suing to break the will, came to an abrupt end yesterday, the plaintiff offering no testimony, and the will was probated. The will gave the entire estate, worth a million dollars, to Methodist missionary causes.

Saw Mill Blew Up.

Marshalltown, March 11.—The boiler of a portable saw mill exploded at Montour, hurling L. G. Carter a hundred feet and probably fatally injuring him. Harry Smith was badly scalded and had his leg broken.

Iowa Defeats Minnesota.

Iowa City, March 9.—The eighth annual Iowa-Minnesota debate was won by Iowa, who took the negative side on the question: "Is it unwise for the states to attempt to tax personal property?"

Jackson and Stovall Indicted.

Sioux City, March 8.—Jack Jackson and John Stovall, charged with the Manilla, Iowa, express robbery, have been indicted by the grand jury at Denison.

New Electric Scheme.

Ottumwa, March 9.—The citizens of this city and Agency are planning to make a proposition to the Burlington road for the use of its old track between this city and Agency, to be used as an electric interurban line to connect the two cities. The plan would result in the removal of a number of people to Agency for suburban homes, and also develop the magnificent Garrison Rock district as a handsome park, now lying dormant because of a lack of facilities for reaching it. The Burlington is to abandon this track in order to avoid the hill.

NEWS IN GENERAL

HONORS TO AMERICAN MINISTER.

Reception Tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Conger by Missionaries.

Pekin, March 9.—At the farewell reception given Wednesday to Minister and Mrs. Conger by the American missionaries, Dr. Schifield referred to the good will and interest of all American ministers in the missions. He expressed the gratitude of the missionaries to Mr. Conger for his services in giving them security, his kindly feeling towards them and his appreciation of their work.

In reply, Mr. Conger said he had never been enthusiastic over the cause of the missions, but he respected their work and devotion of the missionaries, and intended to testify to this when he returned to the United States. Regarding the future, he thought they would have to modify their plans concerning assistance from their government. They must rest content with what they had secured in the past, but when he returned to China, he could and would gladly assist them in any manner.

He was surprised by the almost universal feeling of hope and determination on the part of the missionaries, which were in contrast to his loss of confidence in the Chinese as a race. He was impressed by the lack of appreciation by the Chinese of the efforts of their friends. He observed that the countries most respected were those which came with a strong hand and a strong policy. Some were extremely bloodthirsty, but the actual facts required that punishment be inflicted on those whom all recognized as guilty. To this all the powers agreed. The missionaries expressed their wish for Mr. Conger's speedy return.

CUBAN CONSERVATIVES WIN.

Constitutional Convention Decides to Consider the Platt Amendment.

Havana, March 8.—The constitutional convention met in secret session yesterday for a formal discussion of the Platt amendment. The conservative element scored a victory. It was decided to continue the sessions of the convention and to refer the amendment to the special committee on relations, with instructions to bring in a report.

Twenty-nine delegates were present, Senor Llorente and General Rivera being the only absentees. General Sanguily favored dissolving the convention and returning the amendment without discussion. The other delegates were unanimously in favor of continuing the sessions and of sending some answer to the executive department in Washington.

It is generally believed that the crisis, if any existed, has passed, and that by the time the committee reports the present excitement will have died out. Much depends upon the attitude of the radical delegates, if an impassioned appeal to the people is issued, as it is rumored will be the case, this may cause demonstrations of protest against the United States. But nothing in the nature of an uprising is any longer feared.

OLD MEMBERS REAPPOINTED.

The President Makes No Change in His Cabinet.

Washington, March 6.—The president yesterday sent the following nominations to the senate:

John Hay of the District of Columbia, to be secretary of state.

Lyman J. Gage of Illinois, to be secretary of the treasury.

Elihu Root of New York, to be secretary of war.

John W. Griggs of New Jersey, to be attorney general.

Charles Emory Smith of Pennsylvania, to be postmaster general.

John D. Long of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the navy.

James Wilson of Iowa, to be secretary of agriculture.

The nomination of Attorney General Griggs is among those and he will retain office until the president has been able to select his successor. It also is expected that the president will send in the nomination of Robert McCormick, formerly of Illinois, but now a resident of the District of Columbia, to be minister to Austria, vice Minister Harris, resigned.

The president also issued a new commission to George D. Cortelyou as secretary to the president.

DEPORTATION OF INSURGENTS.

Over Acts Showed Them to be in Sympathy With the Rebellion.

Washington, March 8.—Gen. MacArthur has notified the war department by mail that in pursuance of authority obtained from the department under orders of December 27 last, he has ordered the deportation of a number of persons "whose overt acts have clearly revealed them as in aid or in sympathy with the insurrection and the guerrilla warfare by which it is being maintained, and whose continued residence in the Philippine islands is, in every essential regard, inimical to the pacification thereof."

EMPEROR OPPOSES AGREEMENT.

Inclined to Recede From Cession of Manchuria to Russia.

London, March 9.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard asserts that pamphlets are widely and secretly circulated vilifying foreigners and inciting the Boxers to make renewed efforts.

"Emperor Kwang Su opposes the Russo-Chinese agreement as to Manchuria," says the Peking correspondent of the Daily Express, "and has instructed Li Hung Chang to refer Russians to the other powers."

Troubles for Manchester.

Liverpool, March 7.—On his arrival here on the White Star Line steamer Oceanic from New York, the Duke of Manchester, who with his bride was a passenger on board, was served with a writ for an alleged breach of promise, at the instance of Portia Knight of London. Miss Knight is an American, 23 or 24 years of age. She was on the stage in New York for a short time and has been living quietly in London for a year.

Chandler to Head Commission.

Washington, March 7.—Ex-Senator Wm. E. Chandler of New Hampshire has been selected to be president of the Spanish claims commission. The other appointments will soon follow, and it is intended that the commission shall get to work as soon as possible, in view of the vast amount of work to be done.

Montana Deadlock Broken.

Helena, Mont., March 9.—At half past 3 yesterday morning, although the legislature clock testified that it was not yet midnight, Hon. Paris Gibson (dem.) of Great Falls, was elected United States senator for the term expiring March 4, 1905.

Gave Botha Seven Days.

Lorenzo Marquez, March 9.—General Kitchener has granted General Botha a seven days' armistice to enable him to confer with the other generals.

Abuse is doubly painful when wit is used as a conveyance.

John Davis Sentenced.

Knoxville, March 7.—John Davis has been sentenced to fifteen months in the penitentiary and a fine of $500. He is the man who was found guilty of manslaughter for the shooting of one Hallowell at Bussey. The judge in giving this sentence read again his instructions given to the jury, and intimated that things might have turned out differently for Davis. He also stated that had Davis fired the shot that killed Hallowell before he (Hallowell) went inside the house the verdict should have been for acquittal, as most of the testimony showed that Davis was acting in self-defense.

CRISIS IN FAR EAST.

The Situation Almost Graver Than the Original Trouble.

London, March 9.—A crisis has arisen in far eastern affairs, which in the opinion of the British government, is graver almost than the troubles which originally turned the eyes of the world toward the orient. In this crisis secret negotiations are going on between the United States and Great Britain with a view to thwarting what both governments appear to consider a determined attempt on the part of Russia to plant herself permanently in one of the richest tracts of the Chinese empire—Manchuria.

The significance of the present phase can only be appreciated by those cognizant of the lethargic attitude of the British government hitherto regarding the Russian action in China. Within the last few days all this has changed. What a week or two ago was pronounced only in line with Russia's usual policy is now termed "a grave and serious state of affairs."

Lord Lansdowne is using every effort to bring the powers into line, in order to present to Russia such a menacing front that, without any ambiguity regarding temporary or other occupation, she may give up all designs upon Manchuria.

What prompts the British foreign office to take such an alarmist view of circumstances usually looked upon as fatalistic sequences, is the apprehension that Russia, having held her own in spite of the protest of the ministers of the powers to the Chinese government and having put herself on record in the reply to Sir Charles Scott as determined on at least a temporary occupation of Manchuria, will refuse to back down.

RUSSIA'S HOLD IS FIRM

Startling Story Told by a German Correspondent.

Berlin, March 11.—The Tageblatt's special correspondent, who has been traveling in northern Manchuria, Mongolia and on the borders of Siberia and China for a year, and whose reports hitherto have been correct without exception, has furnished his paper with a long letter which is just published, containing interesting details regarding the Russo-Chinese agreement on the subject of Manchuria, Mongolia and Turkestan. He says he is absolutely certain that the published version of this agreement is in no way near the actual truth. He then proceeded to give facts concerning the proposed internal administration of that part of China, demonstrating that Manchuria will become an integral part of Russia, more so than even Bokhara. In regard to Mongolia, he says there is no doubt a protectorate has been established, as this is evidenced by the hoisting of Russian flags everywhere, the thorough organization of the district, the establishment of tax-collecting offices and the opening of branches of Russo-Chinese banks, with no one but Russian officials in charge. All this, virtually, has taken place during the past six months and began during the Boxer outbreak. The clearest evidence, however, is contained in an army order issued by General Grodekoff to the Siberian troops, in which the general said: "You have nobly fulfilled your task of defending a line 1,500 kilometers long, on the frontiers of the Russian empire, from Urga (Mongolia) to Kho Shun, and have thrown back the enemy across the threatened line."

GEN. CELLIERS IS KILLED.

The Boer Commander Went to His Death at Lichtenburg.

London, March 9.—Lord Kitchener, reporting under date of March 7, says:

"The Boers failed in their determined attack upon Lichtenburg. Our losses, besides the two officers previously reported, were fourteen men killed and twenty wounded. The Boer general, Celliers, was killed.

"De Wet's position is variously reported, as his men are scattering through the Orange colony. Our troops marching north reported at Petersburg today.

"French reports further captures of a fourteen-pounder creusot, with carriages and limber complete, and one Hotchkiss, making a total of seven guns. The total number of Boers known to have been placed hors de combat since the eastern operations began is nine hundred and seventy-nine."

Adding to his last report, Lord Kitchener states 169 rifles, 24,970 rounds of ammunition, 183 horses, 1,240 trek oxen, 3,000 cattle, 13,580 sheep, 100 wagons and carts and large quantities of forage have been captured without casualties in Cape Colony.

He further reports: "Parsons found a small commando north of Aberdeen and attacked them. Kritzinger's commando yesterday entered Pearston, but Gorringe turned them out and De Lisle headed them off on the road to Somerset east."

TRIED TO KILL THE EMPEROR.

An Epileptic Throws a Piece of Iron and Hits German Emperor's Cheek.

Berlin, March 8.—While Emperor William was driving from the Rathskeller to the railway station at Bremen a workman named Ditrich Weiland threw a piece of iron into his majesty's carriage. Weiland was immediately arrested. In the attack the emperor was struck on the cheek just below the right eye. There was much bleeding, but the wound was not a serious one. The assailant of Emperor William in trying to escape fell under the horses of the escort riding behind the carriage. The members of the escort handed the man over to the police. During an examination at the town hall the assailant of the emperor suffered from several epileptic fits. During the intervals between these attacks he replied to several questions, but did not give out any important information. Weiland apparently pretends to know nothing of the occurrence. He is evidently weak minded.

JOHN A. KASSON RESIGNS.

Abandons Negotiations of Reciprocity Treaties and Goes to Florida.

Wills Point, Texas, March 11.—A cyclone passed through the west side of this place Saturday morning, demolishing everything in its track. Four persons are dead and about twenty injured. Fourteen dwelling houses were entirely ruined and a number of others were badly wrecked. The public school building is a total loss. The cotton oil mill is damaged and the largest gin plant is in ruins. Wires are blown down and poles and fences leveled. A freight car was blown off the track

"Fighting Bob" Evans an Admiral.

Washington, March 6.—It was announced at the navy department yesterday that Captains R. D. Evans and H. C. Taylor, having been advanced five numbers for services at the battle of Santiago, were commissioned as rear admirals to date from February 11 last.

System Held for DeWet's Escape.

Colesberg, March 5.—The blame for General De Wet's escape is placed on the system rather than on the commanders pursuing him. It has been impossible to direct the operations by telegraph, and the feeling is that greater discretion should be allowed the commanders in the field.

General De Wet marched five miles a day faster than the swiftest British column. Although the Boers are now demoralized, it is believed that they will quickly recover if they are allowed a few days' rest.

Love brings flattery to some, flutterings to others.

ROOSEVELT ADMIRES THE PICTURES.

Applauds the Union Pacific Enterprise—Its Souvenirs and World Map Amaze the Vice President.

Dr. George L. Miller, the Omaha pioneer and the veteran editor, who was the guest of Vice President Roosevelt while he was en route across Nebraska, discussing the trip, said: "The extraordinary interest that the vice president of the United States manifested in the Map of the World, which the Passenger Department of the Union Pacific presented to him, is readily explained. That map is the very largest thing in world pictures, and appealed to Roosevelt as nothing else could. It presented a birdseye view of the sections where today centers the interest of the civilized world. Then, too, it was a pretty tribute he paid to 'The Overland Route' pictorial advertising when he observed that the literature issued by the Union Pacific embodies all that is artistic in word and picture painting.

"I was much amused at the surprise manifested by Colonel Roosevelt when he discovered that he could stand on the rear of the fast flying 'Overland Limited' train and observe the rear view without encountering a single particle of dust. This was the first proposition of the kind he had ever encountered. True, he had seen some eastern roadbeds saturated with oil and rendered in a way dustless, but here was a roadbed in its natural state, giving forth absolutely no dust. He asked me a great many questions about the Sherman granite gravel and the manner in which the Union Pacific is ballasting its main line with the product.

"The Map of the World, the souvenir showing the various points of interest along 'The Overland Route' in colors, and the instructive little volume showing the fossil collections and deposits of Wyoming and other handsome literature presented by the representative of the Union Pacific Advertising Department to Colonel Roosevelt on this occasion, he assured me he would preserve with much care.

"'The advertising departments of the great western railroad systems are fast building up a distinct literature of their own. In an artistic sense, these souvenirs and booklets are quite desirable. I may say that in my collection made from all parts of the United States I have nothing that will compare with the matter presented to me by the representatives of the Union Pacific.'

"These were the words of Vice President-elect Roosevelt in discussing the maps and illustrated souvenirs presented to him by a representative of the Union Pacific passenger department while he was en route from Denver to Omaha over 'The Overland Route.' Continuing, Vice President Roosevelt said: 'These were superb specimens of the landscape artist's skill and the writer's clever arrangement of stories, embodying in all that is artistic in word picture and painting. Wherever one travels, the fame of "The Overland Route" goes. One good thing I have observed about the literature of the company is that it tells the truth. It advertises the trains on the Union Pacific lines to make certain time and certain connections, and when the traveler starts on his journey he finds the train service is just as stated.' Colonel Roosevelt was greatly interested in the Green river views and declared the pictorial features of the famous region wer true to life. 'Here is another thing,' continued the vice president, 'where accuracy is appreciated. Of course "The Overland Route" is probably better known than any railroad line in the world, but the Union Pacific seems never at a loss in presenting vividly the many scenes and incidents connected with this great system, and indeed now interwoven in the history of our country. This map of the world, for instance, is simply marvelous. It is brought absolutely up to date, and its completeness is most amazing. These pictorial souvenirs I believe are worthy of a place in any man's library.'"

James Harold, a veteran of the police department, who was placed upon the retired list four years ago, was seated on a bench in Portsmouth square in San Francisco meditating on the lively times of days gone by, when he was joined by one of the vagrants who infest that quarter. The stranger said he found it impossible to get work, and suggested that the present economic conditions were a full justification for crime. Harold took the fellow to task for his logic. "When I left Ireland sixty years ago," said the veteran, "I had sixpence in my pocket. Since then I have never been without money." "Oh, you're talking through your hat," replied the stranger, "and to prove it, I'll just bet you fifty cents you cannot show a twenty-dollar piece now." Harold accepted the wager, and drawing a fifty-cent piece from his pocket, was about to place it in the hands of a stakeholder, when the stranger grabbed the money and started to run. Harold was too quick for him, however, and before the fellow could get away he landed once or twice on his neck. The stranger showed fight, and Harold with his cane beat him into submission. The offender was taken to the city prison, where, under the name of Matthew Dalton, he was booked on a charge of petty larceny.

ON VERGE OF INSANITY.

Mrs. E. A. Deacon Tells of a Case Where a Lady Was in This Serious Condition, but Was Saved.

East Randolph, N. Y., March 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. A. Deacon of this town is Vice-President of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union. She is a lady of splendid capabilities, and these she has always directed towards the uplifting of humanity. What Mrs. Deacon says is accepted in East Randolph without question. No one has ever doubted her truthfulness or honesty of purpose.

Mrs. Deacon says: "My attention was first called to the remarkable curative value of Dodd's Kidney Pills, through the cure of a literary lady who was a friend of mine, and who from mental overwork was on the verge of insanity. After the failure of her physician to help her, her husband was advised to have her try Dodd's Kidney Pills, which she did with gratifying results. She used five boxes before she was completely cured, but at the end of two months' treatment, she was her own happy, brilliant self once more.

"Feeling languid and worn out myself, I thought they would perhaps be a help to me, and I am very glad to say that two boxes made a new woman of me. I feel ten years younger, am in the very best of health, and appreciate that it was entirely through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I give them highest indorsement."

These cases are becoming very common in Cattaraugus County, and many ladies have had experiences similar to those of Mrs. Deacon and her friend. What Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for these suffering women, they will do for anyone who gives them a fair trial.

They are 50c. a box, six boxes for $2.50. Buy them from your local druggist if you can. If he cannot supply you, send to the Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A woman says there is no pleasure in suffering if it must be done in silence.

The world is a prison from which no man need hope to escape alive.

CONGRESS.

Washington, March 4.—The senate receded from its position on the appropriation for the Charleston exposition. This carried with it an agreement for passage of the $5,000,000 appropriation for the St. Louis exposition. Through the efforts of Senator Carter and Wellington the river and harbor bill was defeated. At the conclusion of the president's inaugural address the senate returned to its chamber and adjourned immediately until tomorrow.

House—The most important action taken by the house today, aside from that on the appropriation bills, was the defeat of the resolution reported by the rules committee for the designation of a sub-committee of the insular affairs committee of the house to visit Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines to make a report on the conditions existing in those islands. The resolution suffered defeat by the decisive vote of 139 to 84.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, March 5.—Senate—Platt, of Connecticut, offered an amendment to the rules to limit debate in the senate. Its proponent had no purpose to provoke discussion upon it today, but several senators expressed their views in no uncertain terms. Mason, of Illinois, thought it did not go far enough and gave notice of an amendment under which, he said, the majority would not be under the control of the minority. Wellington, of Maryland and Bacon, of Georgia, denounced the effort to change the rules as unseemly, the former challenging the right of the senate to consider the proposition at this session. Morgan introduced a resolution declaring the Clayton-Bulwer treaty abrogated. It went over until tomorrow. In executive session the presidential appointments to the cabinet were confirmed.

Washington, March 6.—Senate—After a brief debate the amendment to the rules of the senate placing a limit upon debate, offered yesterday by Senator Platt, of Connecticut, was referred to the committee on rules. The debate developed the fact that no intention exists on the part of the proponent of the amendment to urge its discussion at the present extraordinary session. Morgan, of Alabama, who yesterday offered a resolution declaring the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between the United States and Great Britain, addressed the senate for nearly two hours upon his proposition. His admonitions to Great Britain were particularly sharp. He declared that if Great Britain should endeavor to enforce the terms of the treaty the effort would result in a war in which the great empire, which had controlled for scores of years the commerce of the world, would be swept from power and her king would be left with only sovereignty over his own island.

Washington, March 7.—Senate—Senator William P. Frye, of Maine, today was re-elected president protempore of the senate to serve during the pleasure of the senate. This is the second time Senator Frye has been honored by his colleagues. Five years ago—on February 7, 1896—the republicans then being in a minority, he was elected unanimously. His services as president protempore, especially since the death of the late Vice-President Hobart, have won for him the cordial appreciation of his fellow senators for his able and impartial administration of the post. At today's session, Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, concluded his speech in support of his resolution declaring the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between the United States and Great Britain. His peroration was really pathetic. He had devoted the best years of his official life, he said, to advance the construction of the Nicaragua canal, but now he did not expect to live to see the work on the great waterway begun.

Washington, March 9.—Senate.—After proceedings lasting only six days the extraordinary session of the senate was declared adjourned sine die at 1:15 p. m. During the session practically no business except that of an executive character was transacted. The session was called by the president in order that the senate might have opportunity to confirm appointments made at the beginning of the new administration. That business accomplished, there was nothing further for the senate to do.

FATAL CYCLONE IN TEXAS.

Wills Point Swept by a Tornado—Four Killed, Twenty Injured.

Washington, March 11.—The resignation of Mr. Kasson as a special plenipotentiary, charged with the negotiation of reciprocity treaties and arrangements was placed in the hands of the president by Mr. Kasson before he left Washington for Florida.

The president has withheld his acceptance, strongly urging Mr. Kasson to remain in the service of the government, and the matter is still in abeyance. While it is true that the action just taken looking to the extension of the period of time within which the French reciprocity treaty may be ratified, was at the instance of the French government, our government could not, of course, afford to disregard a request of that kind.

It also is true that it marks a determination on the part of the administration to renew the effort to carry some reciprocity treaties into being at the earliest opportunity.

MONEY USED BY CONGRESS.

Total Appropriations Placed at $1,440,062,545 for Two Years.

Washington, March 7.—Representative Cannon, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, and Representative Livingston, the senior democratic member of the committee, have prepared statements of the appropriations of the Fifty-fifth congress which will be printed in the Record tomorrow. Both place the total appropriation for congress at $1,440,062,545, placing those for the first session at $710,150,862, and for the second at $729,911,683. Mr. Cannon publishes a table showing the expenditures of the previous congress at $1,568,212,637, and Mr. Livingston makes a comparison with the Fifty-fourth congress which appropriated $1,044,580,273.

Boers Attack Lichtenburg.

London, March 8.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Pretoria, March 6.—Lichtenburg being attacked by DeLarey's forces, fighting continued all day long. The garrison consists of 200 yeomanry and 300 Northumberland Fusileers, with two guns. Major Fletcher and Lieutenant Hull are reported killed. I am sending reinforcements."

No Senator in Delaware.

Dover, Del., March 9.—The legislative deadlock on the election of a United States senator continued today, and final adjournment was taken without the election of a senator.

Strict Anti-treat Law.

Topeka, Kan., March 6.—The city council has passed a liquor ordinance which will make it almost impossible for the jointists to do business in this city. According to the terms of the ordinance it is considered an unlawful sale to call a friend in your house and

Every man makes the mistake of thinking he can fool his wife as easily as he used to fool his mother.

If You Have Dyspepsia

and no money, just write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., box 146, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative; express paid. If cured, pay $5.50—if not, it is free.

A thing is not necessarily true because it is new.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

Physicians recommend KEMP'S BALSAM for patients afflicted with the grippe, as it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms, but get a bottle today and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected, the grippe brings on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists, 25c and 50c.

All family trees are more or less shady.

Cholera Morbus has killed many a child. Mull's Lightning Pain Killer will cure this disease. 25c at druggists.

Analogy is merely a method of convincing without proof.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle

Probably the most difficult ascent is getting up a subscription.

Don't ache, use Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Rheumatism, neuralgia and all pain banished by it. See your druggist.

Before marriage men and women argue; after that they dispute.

If Your Clothes Look Yellow

wash them with Maple City Self Washing Soap. It will make them white again.

The greatest cowards kick the dead lion most heartily.

"Gonova" Tablets are guaranteed by the Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill., to cure all diseases and inflammations of the urinary system, bladder, etc. Internal with injection. Per mail $1. or 2 for $5. Retail and wholesale of J. R. Hurlbut Co., Des Moines, Iowa, who carry a full line of syringes, hot water bags, etc.

Silk dresses were worn in China 1,500 years ago.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

An egg is best when fresh, but it's different with an office boy.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

Adversity is apt to bring a man out—especially at the knees and elbows.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

If men were like clocks, they could all go on tick.

You take no chances when you buy Russ' Bleaching Blue. This famous article makes clothes whiter than snow. Refuse imitations.

Don't measure a well until you get to the bottom.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

He conquers twice who upon victory overcomes himself.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote Mrs. Pinkham in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swell, and was generally miserable. Mrs. Pinkham promptly replied with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

Nothing in the world equals Mrs. Pinkham's great medicine for regulating woman's peculiar monthly troubles.

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealer, everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

LOVE IS BEST

By Florence Hodgkinson

CHAPTER IX.

It was a very happy evening that Beryl spent at Uplands. Mrs. Dynevor's heart went out to the pretty, graceful girl, who seemed so strangely alone in the world; Kitty had taken a fancy to her; and when Harold came in for tea the three were as much at home as though they had known each other for months.

"You must let me take you home," Harold said to the little governess, when she came downstairs about eight with her hat on.

"Oh, I could not trouble you, Mr. Dynevor, it is so far! And I am not at all afraid."

"Harold loves an evening tramp, and it is much too far for you to go alone," said Kitty. "Mind you come again soon. Mother wants you to, don't you mother?"

"Yes," put in Mrs. Dynevor. "I shall be very pleased to see Miss Lendon whenver she has time to come."

When they were walking down the broad, shady lane which led from Uplands to Easthill village Harold asked simply. "Do you know you have made a conquest of my mother, Miss Lendon? I never saw her so much taken with a stranger."

"She was very, very kind to me. Oh, Mr. Dynevor, when I saw her and Kitty together I could not help wishing I had a mother."

The voice was so sad it touched his heart.

"I wish you would confide your troubles to my mother, Miss Lendon," he said gently, "she would know how to comfort you. The advertisement offering the reward has not been repeated for some weeks now, and I had hoped you would feel happier."

To his surprise and alarm, he heard her sob. They were quite alone in a little frequented lane. He longed to comfort her, only he could think of no words.

"Miss Lendon," he said, very gently, "like you, I have known troubles—one presses on me now whose weight seems to crush me to the earth. Human friends can do very little to soothe an aching heart; but there is One above who knows all His children's griefs, and sorrows for them. He will comfort you better than any earthly friend."

"I know," she said, simply yet reverently. "Mr. Dynevor, I had better tell you the truth. I can trust you not to betray me to my father, and I cannot bear to come to Uplands and take kindness from you all when, if you knew my story, you would shrink from me in loathing."

An awful fear crossed Harold's heart. What could she mean? Only a little while ago, at the fete, she had assured him she was not fleeing from justice, and he had retorted no one could take her for a criminal. What did her present words mean?

"Whatever you tell me I will keep as a sacred trust," he answered. "But, indeed, Miss Lendon, you are mistaken; nothing you can say will make me shrink from you."

"But I am the child of the two who wronged you cruelly. I am your enemy's daughter—Beryl Lindon."

He started involuntarily. Really the movement was simply surprise, but she thought it was due to aversion.

"I never meant to deceive you or any one," she went on, her voice growing a little firmer as she proceeded. "I ran away from home because my father wrote that he had married again, and his new wife was to have full authority over me. Mr. Dynevor, that woman had lived in the house for nine months, openly as my maid, really as my tyrant. Last January, while my father was away, she—she struck me. I appealed to the housekeeper, who dismissed her. Do you think I could have stayed to see that woman in my mothers' place?"

"No one could have wished it," he answered quickly—"no one who loved you."

"I took Mrs. Tanner's situation because it was the only one I could get and the time was all too short. I had only three weeks from getting my father's letter to the day he brought his wife home.

"When I came to Easthill I had never heard of Dynevor Manor. I had not the least idea my father possessed property here, or I should have been afraid to come.

"Mrs. Tanner told me the first night I came to her that the Wilmots, who were her chief supporters here, objected to my name. She said they urged it was a slight to their employer, Mr. Lindon, that a poor little governess should be called by his name. When I found that this Mr. Lindon lived in Elchester square, and his name was Eustace, I knew it was my father, and I was only too thankful to agree to the proposal that I should change one letter of my name, and be known here as Miss Lendon.

"When later I heard my father's story from Mrs. Grey, and the cruel wrong he had wrought you and yours, I felt overwhelmed with shame. Though your sister had urged me to go and see her, I felt I dared not accept her invitation. I should never have come to the Uplands only she fetched me, and all through my visit I felt as though I were deceiving you all, that if you knew the truth your doors would be closed against me."

Harold took the girl's hand in his and held it close under cover of the darkness.

"Do you know what first made my mother take an interest in you? Your likeness to her sister-in-law, Nina Lindon. You must remember she and your mother were close friends for over three years. My father on his death bed told me he believed firmly that my Aunt Nina had never meant to wrong us. He thought either the will had been extorted from her by undue influence, or——"

"Or what?" asked Beryl eagerly.

"Oh that she was too ill to understand its real purport. I suppose you do not remember her? No, you could not; she died before you were four years old."

"I do remember her," said Beryl, in a very low voice. "You see, she was the only creature who loved me, so I was not likely to forget. She was very ill, and very unhappy; but, Mr. Dynevor, I can't believe she did what people think. She was too gentle."

"It was not a happy marriage," said Harold Dynevor, in a low tone; "from the little we know we always gathered that. My father wondered sometimes if she lost heart after your sister's death."

"I don't know." Beryl felt bewildered. "You see, I only remember her after."

"Do you mean you were away when Lillian died?"

"I think I must have been," she said, in a puzzled tone. "I can remember a little cottage, and a Frenchwoman who took care of me. One day a letter came, and she dressed me up in my best, and took me a long railway journey, and then I saw my mother. She was in black, and she cried when she kissed me, and said she would never part with me again while she lived. My bonne went home, and after that I had an English nurse."

"And you are Beryl Lindon?"

"Yes. Will you tell your mother and Kitty? I am sure they won't betray me."

"I am sure of that, too; but I do not mean to tell them. I do not see that what you have confided to me need go any further. If you are the child of our enemy, at least he has treated you no better than he has treated us. I am positive if my mother knew the truth she would only feel more kindly towards you. Come to us when you can; you will always be welcome."

They were at Woodlands, and, with a close pressure of the hand, he released her.

He found his mother alone when he got home again. She had been searching among old treasures, and had unearthed an album containing photos of bygone days. It was open at the picture of Mrs. Frank Dynevor as she was when she came home a bride.

"I wanted to show it to you, Harold," said his mother, "just to prove the resemblance is not all my fancy."

He looked at it thoughtfully.

"It is a very strong likeness," he said gravely; "but I hope it won't prejudice you and Kitty against that poor little girl. I think if ever a human creature stood in sore need of friends it is Mrs. Tanner's governess."

CHAPTER X.

Five thousand pounds.

The sum seemed to burn itself into Harold Dynevor's brain as the summer ripened. He did not actually know that Mr. Lindon meant to foreclose, but he could not doubt Mr. Proctor's warning. He felt that if five thousand pounds were not forthcoming before the 25th of December his mother must leave her lifelong home, and he himself go forth into the world a ruined man.

He had more than one long conference with the lawyer about raising the money. Mr. Proctor thought a private lender would be the only source whence he could obtain it. He said that at a forced sale the Uplands would fetch very little in excess of the actual sum needed; but he thought any one who knew the property might be inclined to offer six thousand for it, on the understanding it was to be redeemed. The one thousand could be paid back at once, the other five remain at interest.

"Only so very few people have capital to dispose of," he concluded, "and those few seem to fight clear of land. I am making inquiries among all likely investors. Don't you think General Craven would consider the speculation?"

"He can't. His daughter is to be married in the autumn, and he'll want all the ready money he can find."

The general, indeed, when sounded on the subject, took what seemed to Mr. Proctor a very hard view.

"You know, Proctor," the old soldier declared, "I've no liking for Eustace Lindon, and I'd not mind thwarting him; but I think for any one to enable the Dynevors to remain at Uplands would be to do them a cruel kindness. It is openly reported Lindon is coming into residence when we leave. It will be far and away better for Mrs. Dynevor and her children not to live, so to say, at his gates. I think it is a blessing in disguise that they will have to go."

"And I don't!" said the lawyer stoutly. "Think of the years the place has been in Mrs. Dynevor's family! Think how hard her son has worked to keep it up! If he leaves Uplands, Harold goes out into the world penniless."

"He'd be sure to get a good berth as land-agent to a nobleman."

"Such posts are not so easily picked up. I think you take a very unsympathetic view of the matter, General."

"Bother it all," said the old soldier irritably, "I suppose I had better tell you the truth! I like the Dynevors, they're the pleasantest neighbors I ever had, I think Harold's a son to be proud of; but, Proctor, I've got only one boy, and I haven't much money to leave him. Alick will have to make his way with very little except his pay. Can't you see I don't want him to marry Kitty Dynevor, a nice girl and a good one, but without a penny to her fortune?"

Beryl saw a good deal of the Dynevors in August. Woodlands broke up for the holidays, Mrs. Tanner and the twins went to spend a fortnight near their old home, and Kitty came over to Easthill-on-Sea, with her mother's orders to bring back Beryl for the time of their absence.

"You are to be sure to come unless you have a better engagement."

"I have no engagement, and I couldn't have a better one; only shall I not be in your way?"

"We want you, and we mean to have you!" retorted Kitty. "I told Harold about it, and he said it was a famous idea. I think you fascinated him that night when he saw you looking so forlorn at the railway station, for you are the first visitor we have had to stay in the house for years."

Mrs. Dynevor's welcome was almost motherly in its goodness, but it was Harold's greeting which went straight to Beryl's heart. She happened to be alone in the oak parlor when he came in, and as he took her hand he said gravely:

"Remember, no one here knows your secret—no one ever will know it from me; but if they learn it from another source they will be content, as I do, to remember you are Aunt Nina's child, and forget you are Mr. Lindon's daughter."

Beryl had been at Uplands just three days when Easthill was thrown into a commotion. Mr. Lindon, the great man of the neighborhood, had arrived and was putting up at his agent's house while he transacted some business connected with his property.

"Will he have the effrontery to call here?" Mrs. Dynevor asked her son.

"I should say not. If he does, send Kitty in to interview him. She is capable of freezing him if she tries."

"I wonder if he has brought his wife and daughter?" hazarded Mrs. Dynevor.

"No," retorted Kitty, who always knew everything. "His wife is not well, and his daughter is at school. Perhaps she prefers it to her stepmother's society, but she is the same age as I am, and I should certainly resent being kept at letters."

"Poor little thing!" said Mrs. Dynevor gently. "I wonder if she is like her mother? What is her name? Did we ever hear?"

"It was never mentioned in Aunt Nina's letters," returned Harold. "She always spoke of the children as 'Pet' and 'Baby;' not that she wrote often, poor thing!"

Beryl was in the room, and naturally heard these remarks. She almost forgot herself, and contradicted his last words, for she knew that Lillian had never been called "Pet." It was her own name in babyhood, and had not been given up till she went to the Burgesses, when, by her father's wish, she was always called Beryl.

No, Lillian could not have been "Pet." Try as she would, the girl could not recall any fond abbreviation of her sister's name. When she was brought home after Lillian's death no one ever spoke of the dead child except her mother, and she always said "your little sister." Mr. Lindon took no notice of Beryl at all. Her mother's maid had returned to England, as she had lately heard, to take service with the family at Uplands. Lillian's nurse had also left the Lindons, but of her movements Beryl knew nothing.

(To be continued.)

NEW BREAD AT PARIS.

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Among all the exhibits of bread and bread-making at the Paris exhibition the one which interested me most was a system of milling and baking combined. It is well known that all food substances when ground to a fine powder have a tendency to become oxidized. As is the case with coffee, which is the best when freshly roasted and freshly ground, so it is with cereal flour, which is never so aromatic or so nutritious as at the moment when it is first made. The Schweitzer system, in regard to the milling orperations, is a return to the old system of millstones, with the exception that corrugated steel grinders take the place of the millstones of the olden days, says the Paris Messenger. These grinders are so accurately adjusted as to admit of the making of the finest flour, while avoiding actual contact of the two grinding surfaces. The simplicity of the apparatus, the cheapness and the ease with which it can be installed commend this system particularly for domestic use and for the supply of villages and small communities. Nevertheless, it is capable of being operated on an extensive scale, as is demonstrated by the large establishment at La Villette, Paris, where more than 100,000 pounds of bread are made per day from flour not more than 24 hours old. Chemical analysis shows that the flour made according to the Schweitzer system has more than twice as much phosphate material as that made by the ordinary roller process. The importance of this fact in respect to nutrition should not be lost sight of, and we must admit that nutrition, not whiteness of color, is the principal object of bread-making.

To Avoid Taking Cold.

To avoid taking cold, keep the body warmly clad in winter and wear flannel undergarments. If you are strong and active, sponge the body every morning with cold water, and rub the skin briskly with a coarse towel until a glow is produced. If you feel chilly after this performance, co'd bathing of the entire body should be avoided in the winter. Before going out in the morning, be sure to fortify the system with a substantial breakfast. Never take warm drinks and then immediately go out into the cold. Never go to bed with cold or damp feet. Never stand inactive in cold weather, especially after having taken exercise, and always avoid standing on ice or snow, or where the person is exposed to the slightest draught. Never lean with the back against anything that is cold. Never sit by an open window in a car after any kind of exercise. Should your feet be wet immediately remove your damp shoes and stockings after entering the house, and do not try to dry them while they are on your feet by holding them near the fire. When hoarse, speak as little as possible. When going from a warm room into a colder atmosphere, keep the mouth closed and breathe through the nostrils so that the air may be sufficiently warm before it reaches the lungs. Take plenty of outdoor exercise and eat plain, nourishing food.

Optical Phenomena of the Sky.

Professor G. F. Straddling, in continuation of his course on light at the Wagner Free Institute of Science, spoke on "The Optical Phenomena of the Sky," says the Philadelphia Times. Professor Stradling described and explained the rainbow, the color of the sky, coronas, halos and the mirage. In speaking of the color of the sky, he said: "When light falls upon a surface which is large in comparison with the wave length, all waves are reflected equally. If, on the other hand, the fleeting surface is small in comparison with the wave length the short waves will be more reflected than the long waves. When sunlight falls on the air, which always has small particles suspended in it, the longer waves, the yellow and red, pass through and the shorter waves are reflected. Hence the sky is blue by reflected light, varying in color with the dimensions of the suspended particles. The longer the path of the light through the air, the farther towards the red end of the spectrum does the color of the transmitted light move. For this reason the colors at sunrise and sunset are so vivid. The scattering effect of particles explains the bluish color of distant objects, the color of the sea, the opal, of soapy water and watered milk."

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"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklin's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, sores, Ulcers and piles. Only 25 cents at Harr's.

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George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For Sale by J. L. Harr.

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If you intend making a trip to the south, you should bear in mind that special rates will be made by the B. C. R. & N. Ry. for the MARDI GRAS at Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans, La., Feb. 14 to 19 inclusive.

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THE KLEMME TIMES
By Chas. P. Ell.
Pblished Thursday.
Entered at the Post Office at Klemme as second class mail matter.
$1. Per Annum In Advance.

Local Mention.

Roads are getting bad.

Ye scribe did Garner one day last week.

Posts! Posts! at J. H. Queal & Co.

As water seeks it's own level so do men.

Harry and Mrs. Phil Ell were at Garner Tuesday.

Phil Ell made a business trip to Garner Friday.

Ellwood Hog Fence.
NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

M. R. Chambers of Garner was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Terhufen, Mayor, was at Garner Monday.

Harr, the Klemme druggest, has a new ad. in this issue.

Ellwood Garden Fence.
NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

A fire protection without pro- is like a pig without a rooter.

Jno. Bush, of Garner was down on business between trains Tuesday.

Now is the time to get your Bicycles repaired, bring them to Koerner Bros & Co.

The debate between Germantown and Klemme has been declared off.

American Field and Hog Fence Best on earth at J. H. Queal & Co.

H. W. Shoper and wife were at Garner between trains last Thursday.

An extra discount on Rubber goods for a short time at F. Gruetzmacher.

Dr. Hobson Eye Specialist will be at Klemme House Mar. 22 and 23rd. Call and see him. 3-w-33

Miss E. Wellemeyer of Garner was in town Thursday and and Friday last.

Timothy seed, Flax seed, seed Barley and seed Wheat can be bought at the W. R. Bloom elevator.

Mrs. Jesse Green returned Monday from Sheffield, where she has been visiting sick relatives for about a month.

Mrs. Union Orris left via Garner for her new home near Parker, South Dakota. She was accompanied to Garner by Mrs. Jno. Neeble.

Ernest Yahnke, of Buffalo Center, has moved onto the farm just vacated by Mrs. Sarah Frohling. Mr. G. Yahnke has purchased this farm and Ernest is his son.

Sam Ridder and a Mr. Henry Kohlsteadt of Rockford, stopped off over Sunday from a trip to attend the Sunday School convention of the German M. E. Church at Fenton, Ia. to visit with Sam's brothers. They left here for home Tuesday and Adolph accompanied them on their return.

Henry Terhufen, Klemme's hotel landlord has decided to pacify a tumultous life by retiring from active business to private life, and is going to build a fine residence on his lots in the eastern part of town. The material is now being hauled, and work will begin soon. We do not know the size of the dwelling, but Mr. T. will undoubtedly do this as finely as all other things he undertakes.

Visiting cards at this office.

A. H. Burke took a run up to Thompson monday.

Jake Nunweiler, returned from Chicago Tuesday. He went in with cattle.

Farmers! Bring in your repairing now to avoid the rush. F. Gruetzmacher.

Ellwood woven fence is the best on earth.
NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

The Wm. Stille home was brightened this week by the birth of a new baby boy.

Mrs. Ed. Kluckhohn of Garner came down to Klemme Tuesday for a short visit with relatives.

Wm. Lawrence is papering, painting and otherwise fixing up the inside of the Mrs. Josten millinery store.

One of Chas. Krouse's boy's was very ill the fore part of the week with Quincy, but at present is somewhat better.

W. R. Bloom has received a full carload of tile to put down for drainage purposes on his farm 4 miles east.

T. M. Lewis, auditor of the J. H. Queal & Co. firm, was in Klemme making a call on their local agent G. G. Bracher.

Wm. Brower, Gus. Krug and James Faaburg of Meservey came over Friday morning and got a steam threshing outfit from somewhere in German township. The roads were pretty bad for migrating engines across the coutry, but Mr. Brawer was their equal. The Times acknowledges a pleasant call from the latter.

The Teacher's meeting at Garner Saturday last was conspicuous for the large number of patrons who attended and took part. Some very able papers were read, followed by interesting discussions.

A paper on stimulants and narcotics by J. J. Suckow of Klemme called forth a very earnest temperance discussion.

Mr. Hugh's paper on "Our Schools and Citizenship" was so excellent that the association voted to have it published.

Those in attendance from Klemme were J. J. Suckow, Mrs. Gibbs, Miss Willert, Mrs. Hawley, Miss Wilcox, Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Jessie Suckow and Misses Mattie and Carrie Hubbard.

NOTICE.

Astrayed to my farm 1½ miles west of Klemme, Nov. 12, one red steer and one red heifer, both about 1½ years old. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying charges.

W. F. STILLE.

The above notice was filed in my office March 4th 1901.

E. F. BRUMMUND
County Auditor.

Correspondence

ELL CENTER NEWS

Miss Mae Peck of Garner is visiting her friend Maggie Moore this week.

The most of the schools here that have not already closed will close this week.

The weather is about as changeable as the man in the moon as the saying goes.

Mr. Jones of Springfield, Ill., commenced his duties as teacher in the Marshall district last Monday.

The farmers are getting ready to commence spring work, such as cleaning grain looking over implements etc.

Ray Saunders closed his school in the Marshall district last Friday and returned to his home near Clear Lake.

Just as every one was expecting spring the clerk of the weather bureau ordered a change, and Sunday was the worst day of the season.

There will be a regular old fashioned spelling skule at the center school house on Friday night March 15, all are invited to attend that will.

Mr. Barz has lumber hauled for a new house on his farm here and we are informed it will be occupied by Henry Schwartz who is now farming the place.

At the peopies meeting last Monday E. Buss presented a petition petitioning the board to locate a road 2 miles in length running one mile north of the Theiman school house and one mile south of same, the bill was passed and a committee appointed to establish the road.

The board was also given power to remove the school house in the Greiman district one mile east of where it now stands so as to be in the center of the district, in case the building is not worth moving a new one will be built.

Wall paper very cheap at Shafer & Dow in exchange for butter and eggs.

GERMANTOWN GEMS.

Mrs. C. L. Blummer has been under the weather the past week.

Miss Emma Sampson visited in Germany a few days this week.

A. F. Stille moved onto the Ira Josten farm, a week ago last Monday.

O. G. Gast says that the new pony and the new girl match pretty well.

W. G. and C. H. Lenz attended a party at Garner last Thursday evening.

There were no services during the day last Sunday, on account of the storm.

Ben Kaste visited a few hours in Germany one day last week. What was the attraction, Ben?

Six of our prosperous farmers are contemplating building large barns this spring. This is a sure sign of good times and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wellemeyer, F. W. Lenz and Emma Beier attended the Sunday School and Epworth League convention at Fenton, Ia. last week.

Tuesday evening Mar. 5th, Mr. and Mrs. Beier gave a party to the young people of Germantown. The evening was spent in playing numerous games, after which refreshments were served. All present reported a very pleasant time.

The basket social given by Mrr. Edith Roemer at the Merten school house last Friday evening was a success in every way. After a very well rendered program consisting of dialogs recitations and singing came the sale of baskets. There were 28 baskets sold which brought the neat little sum of $22. What more would we ask? The proceeds go for a new library.

School Notes.

Snow balling, accompanied by bawling, is the prevaling game this week.

Quite a number of the little ones have undergone the pangs of vaccination.

Lena and Alma Frohling make a welcome addition to our room.

Nearly all the pupils are more than willing to help in the coming entertainment.

From Garner Signal.

The young lad of Garner arrested for tampering with the U. S. mail was placed under $500 bond to appear before the U. S. grand jury.

A merry party of Garner's young society people drove down to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gibbs of Ell township and at the pleasant farm home had a good time generally. The evening was spent in social games and refreshments were served.

We are informed that a summer school for teachers is to be conducted in Garner, providing our citizens are willing to board the school ma'ams at the reduced rate. By all means let us encourage this worthy enterprise. It will help our city in many ways.

Gotlieb Gorgus an inmate of the poor farm died yesterday at about noon. The old man was a German and at one period had been a wealthy man but lost his money before coming to this country. For some years he had been a pensioner upon the bounty of Mr. Henry Terhufen, but a few months ago was taken to the poor farm.

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B. C. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 708. B Pass.	7:55	p. m.
No. 796 A Stock	9:50	a. m.
No. 742. B Freight	3:45	p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 701. B Pass.	1:32	p. m.
No. 741. B Way freight	9:50	a. m.

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Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries, yet to be called.

A. M. DEYOE.

LOCAL MENTION.

Kindling wood at Queal's.

Patronize our advertisers.

Can February March? April May!

Garner has again organized a band.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Mason City is again classed among the small poxy.

FOR SALE:—A house and lot. Inquire of H. S. Schwartz.

The town election will be held Mar. 25th, from eight o'clock a. m. to seven p. m.

Some one tell us the differance between pilfering editors and common book agents please?

Drills will be drill this year, that's why the drill editor of the Hancock Drill drills this town so much.

Say what you will life is but a fleeting moment, and the faster it fleets the better off some people would be.

If all men were endowed with such good graces' as the newspapers, some of them, say the candidates are this would be a sublime world to be sure!

This community is not imune from mumps, grip, rhuematsm and other pyhsical ailings among the feminasculine genders or pink eye among the equine sexes.

In looking over the exchanges one will see on their insides that tobacco dealers, like Patent Medicine men are beginning to advertise liberally in the news papers. What next?

The Garner signal and the Britt papers have dug up their long and shining bowie knives to see who can cut the deepest gash. The trouble is all about the court house question. The Tribune says the Signal is a Whispering Jonah, and the Signal gets back by saying the Tribune is a Jonah Whispering. Be that as it may, Bailey will bust a ham string endeavoring to keep the court house away from where it belongs and the Signal will get sick in it's saw-dust if Garner don't get it.

The caucus last Wednesday night, a week ago, put up. G. L. Bartholomew, as mayor, J. L. Harr, as clerk, Wm. Koerner as treasurer and Aug Lau and F. Gruetzmacher as councilman Mr. Bartholomew has withdrawn and the place is left vacant as yet on the ticket. J. L. Harr has also withdrawn and Chris Lau has been appointed to fill vacancy. In regard to the first caucus ticket, Mr. J. Baumaartner has withdrawn and H. Terhufen has taken his place. H. Terhufen, Fred Herschen, E. P. Dow, G. W. Kluckhonn and F. Ridder comprise the first ticket. ———, Wm. Koerner, Chris Lau, F. Gruetzmacher and Aug. Lau comprise the second ticket. Pay your money and take your choice!

L. H. Kaiser who has been assistant in the State Savings Bank for the last two years has resigned his position and accepted the position of secretary of the New Century Mining Company. He will be located at Smithville, Arkansas. During the two years of Mr. Kaiser's stay in Klemme he has by his ability, close attention to business, sterling integrity, courtesy to all and gentlemanly deportment, made himself valuable to his employers and they will find it hard to replace him. As a private citizen he became popular because he was always gentlemanly, kind and obliging and in short just such a young man as we we would wish our son to be if we had one. He left yesterday and will visit friends in Clayton county a few days before going to his new trome.—Garner Democrat.

That's more than ordinary mortals can stand, L. H. Kaiser is a good young man, is human like the rest of mankind but is not an angel in men's clothing. If Bracket wants a son like Kaiser why don't he get one, he might adopt Louie as his little son. We know he would be as submissive as a starved baby. And then again one might be adopted into the family circle that would gratify all the dearest wishes of Bro. Willies effectionate heart. Kaiser is alright and we are glad to see that he has been made secretary of the New Century Mining Co. success to him.

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DOES THIS STRIKE HOME?

A South Dakota editor dishes up the following logic. Will it apply to this place? If not, you have it for what there is in it anyway. It's well worth a business man's time to read it. "The past in regard to our town matters not so much as the present. The history of our town with the past management is not a history that will be recorded on any cencus as being good on account of it's overflow of religeon, great on account of it's metropolitan airs, or wonderful to any degree on account of it's miraculous growth. The history while it will stand the test of time as a town of prosperity is not what it should be, is not what it could have been, and is truly not what it ought to have been by this time. Considering the place from a social standpoint, there has not been that high sociability which brings all people together as one, acting with one accord and impulse for the betterment of the community along these ways. There have been too many factions at work in the social circle, too many sword-points sticking out to the visible eye to make a stranger feel at home in our midst. Too much division in this way has been evident and prominent to allow for onward movement of the masses. Too much measuring in "our own half bushel" has caused many trials for both the leading socialists and those considered in "our own half bushel" as of minor importance. The idea to be conveyed is not meant to be construed as an illiterant and ignorant class nor do we think it will harm the community to say what has been said, but all must allow that sociability much higher can be entertained than that of the past. All can be better, act better towards one another, and do better, thereby making a better social community. And then; from a business stand-point. Has our town in the past transacted it's business from a truly manly business principle? Have we one and all conducted ourselves as we should in regard to placing our business with those most deserving? This is not intended as a question from a fool standpoint directed at the community at large, but is confined solely to the business circle of the town. Have you treated your neighbor as regards business properly? And now the present dawns upon us, are you reaping a harvest where others have sown, and giving nothing in return? Or are you making all you can here off the living knowing that nothing can be gotten from the dead and giving some undeserving business firm the benefit of your profits? If you are, you should be branded as a traitor and shunned for that act. You are not worthy of the man that helps to support you. To the business men a word of this kind would not hurt their mental capacity in the least. If the town has business men in it who are not patronizing home industry—business men mind you—they should be made aware of the fact. If they are good enough in their own minds to live and gain earthly substance from the circle they are none too good to give a just return for the chance of gaining their wealth, in other words, if you are making all you can and do not patronize home industry, but rather buy somewhere else, you are not doing as business principles and fairness have taught you, and should be forced to do so by deprivation of business. For the future a vivid picture can be outlined comprising many aspects as to how the town can be enhanced in all the religeous, social, and business ways. The first is to follow the Golden Rule "Do unto others as you would have them do onto you." Do away with eternal contention, lay aside your wrangling, stop all factional differences get out from under two faceiness, and be honest with yourself and all others. Practice what you preach and that is "patronize home industry" as willingly as you are anxious to have that done to yourself and the town will be happier and more prosperous."

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Noticeable Among the Weak and Ailing.

SPRING THE TIME DEATH REAPS ITS LARGEST HARVEST.

There Is a Way of Eluding the Grim Destroyer.

Every Spring it is noticeable how many people are taken away that we have been accustomed to see in our daily life.

Statistics show that at no other season of the year does so many deaths occur.

Especially large is the mortality among weak and sickly people.

The reason for this is apparent. The body that is weakened by age or disease has much to contend with during the Winter months. Insufficient exercise frequently has been taken. Too much starchy and fatty foods have been eaten. The system has been allowed to become run down, and when Spring comes with its bright, sunshiny days, older people will begin to realize that their vitality has become very low. The same thing is true of people who are naturally sickly and weak.

This is the season of the year when even a strong person feels at his worst. That tired, restless feeling is experienced by too many.

There need not be as many deaths this year as usually take place. A little care will ward off many Spring funerals. If one is weak or ailing they should take time by the forelock and take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. This great medicine has been in many cases, and will continue to be, the means by which the black angel of Death has been driven from the threshold. It dispels the grim destroyer in a scientific way, for it purifies the blood and gives strength and vitality to the nerves. It tones up and restores to a healthy condition all of the great life-giving organs of the body.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy will enable those who take it to throw off little ills that prove dangerous only when they attack a system already wasted and weakened.

From many people, who have experienced benefit from this greatest of all life-lengtheners, comes the following from the famous General Longstreet of 1217 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C. He says:

"It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony with many others for Dr. Greene's Remedy, which I have used with highly beneficial results, and I am able to recommend its virtues from experience. I have used it for catarrh and have derived help."

Mr. Wellington Hynes, Elizabethtown, N. Y., writes:

"I feel it my duty to tell how much good Dr. Greene's Nervura has done me. I was so run down that I could not sleep at night and everything worried me. I had no appetite and could not work, my head ached all the time and there was an all-gone feeling in my stomach, and I was always looking on the dark side of everything. I began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and in less than three weeks I felt like a new man. I can now do as much work as is expected of a man my age. I advise anyone who is troubled to take Dr. Greene's Nervura. Do not go to a doctor but get a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura. It is cheaper than a doctor's bill."

The latter part of Mr. Hynes' advice might be profitably disregarded, however, if you should feel you would like the advice of a physician. You can have such advice and have it free if you will write or call on the greatest known blood and nerve specialist, Dr. Greene, 35 W. 14th St., New York City.

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When you go to buy bluing insist upon having Russ' Bleaching Blue and not an imitation. Sold by all grocers.

You can't always judge a man by the cigars he gives to his friends.

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RUSSIANS ENTRENCHING.

Both Russians and British Are Awaiting Instructions.

London, March 16.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin, received here by Reuter's Telegram company, dated from that city yesterday at 3:20 p. m., says:

"The Russians are now entrenching in the disputed territory. A company of the Hong Kong regiment, with fixed bayonets, is in front, while two companies of the Madras pioneers, under the command of Major Johnson, are held in reserve. Both the Russians and the British are awaiting instructions from their governments."

GEN. HARRISON DEAD.

Ex-President's Death Due to an Attack of Pneumonia—Sick a Week.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 13.—General Harrison died at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath as life departed from the great statesman.

General Harrison had been unconscious for hours before his death, the exact time when he passed into a comatose state being hard to determine.

The sudden illness of the general recalled to many persons that he had been in public more this winter than for many years, and it was remembered, too, that he had never before appeared so willing to discuss subjects of general interest. On New Year's day he made a notable address at the dedication of the Columbia club building and since that time has been conspicuously in the public mind by reason of the things he has been saying in a series of articles in the North American Review.

General Harrison was in perfect health last Wednesday and, contrary to common report, was not suffering from a cold or from illness of any sort. He was in full possession of the vitality and vigor which has characterized these later years of his life to a remarkable extent.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock he went down town to the law office of Miller & Elam, where he remained for about an hour and a half talking with friends. He walked all the distance to get the benefit of the exercise.

He returned from the afternoon walk without even feeling fatigue and in the evening went to one of the neighbors to make a short call. He then came home, and after talking with his wife and playing with baby Elizabeth for an hour, retired early.

Thursday morning he awakened with a pain in his chest which, at first, was hardly noticeable, but later gradually grew worse until Mrs. Harrison became alarmed and the family physician, Dr. Henry Jameson, was summoned. He pronounced it simply a cold; and at the time feared no alarming results.

Then the lungs became rapidly affected and the illness was complicated with intercostal neuralgia. Saturday his condition was serious, but not such as to cause particular alarm. Sunday for the first time the physicians began to have fears for the recovery of the patient, but said little to the public about the seriousness of General Harrison's condition.

The next day it was announced to the newspapers and to the public that the illness was more alarming than was at first supposed and there was danger that the general would never recover from the attack. Since Monday morning his condition has gradually grown worse.

None of General Harrison's children were present at his death. Neither Colonel Russell nor Mrs. McKee had reached the city, though both were hurrying on their way to the bedside of their dying parent as fast as steam would bear them. Elizabeth, the little daughter, had been taken from the sick room by her nurse before the end came.

From one who was present at the deathbed it is learned that the allegations of cruelty and injustice dealt out by England to the Boers in their struggle for liberty had been a subject for thought in the mind of General Harrison. To his friends he had often spoken of the pity and shame, as he viewed it, that the brave and sturdy farmers of South Africa should be robbed of their country, of all they have in the world, and forced to submit to terrible miseries in resisting the oppressions of a world power.

General Harrison, it is stated, would have liked nothing better than to come out frankly and strongly and say to everyone who would hear what he thought of England's cruelty; it was in his mind constantly; but he believed that an ex-president should observe the same proprieties of speech which are observed by a president of the United States. He was at all times careful to say nothing which could be misconstrued or twisted into a seeming regard of the high office which he once held.

In his semi-conscious condition, when the sentinels of discretion and propriety had gone from their posts and the mind of the man was wandering, he began to speak of the Boers and their hopeless struggle for national life. His voice was weak and trembling, his thoughts were not connected, but the listeners bending over him could hear words of pity for the dying farmer republics.

ARMISTICE NOW GENERAL.

Pending the Arrival of Gen. DeWet Hostilities Cease.

New York, March 14.—A special dispatch from Pretoria to the Journal and Advertiser, says:

Pending the arrival of General DeWet, a general armistice has been declared. General Botha has been in conference with General Kitchener and Sir Alfred Milner for several days and all three desire to consult DeWet.

DeWet is hurrying north through the Orange river colony in obedience to Botha's summons. He passed Brandfort last night. On his arrival a conference will be held here. There is joy today, caused by the hope that the last gun has been fired in the Boer war.

Gen. Trias Surrenders.

Washington, March 18.—The war department has received a cablegram General MacArthur at Manila, announcing, the surrender of Lieut. Gen. Trias, with nine officers and 199 well armed men. MacArthur continues:

"Most auspicious event; indicates final stage armed insurrection Prestige Trias southern Luzon equal to Aguinaldo."

Actors as a rule are pretty well posted—so says a bill sticker.

May Be New Attorney General.

Philadelphia, March 16.—A report is in circulation in this city that John G. Johnson, a leading member of the Philadelphia bar, and one of the most prominent attorneys in this country, has been offered the portfolio of attorney general in President McKinley's cabinet, to succeed Attorney General Griggs. When asked by a reporter for the Associated Press if he had been offered the attorney generalship, Mr. Johnson said: "I refuse to either confirm or deny the report." Mr. Johnson is a staunch republican, but has never taken an active part in politics.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

TRYING TO DOWN A LAW.

Ministers and Saloon Men at Clinton in a Deadlock.

Clinton, March 18.—About the only subject of conversation here now is the discussion of the saloon question which is becoming most serious and threatens to disturb the people and the business of the city in no small manner. Every saloon in the city, numbering about fifty, is closed and the liquor dealers declare that not one will be opened and no others started until the members of the ministerial association withdraw the injunction proceedings.

The day following the filing of the injunction suits, the Liquor Dealers' association met and by a majority vote decided to close every saloon in the city and remain closed until the ministers had been forced by public sentiment to withdraw the suits.

About a third of the liquor dealers are ready to come under the mulct law but the dealers not centrally located say they could not exist under the mulct law and being in the majority, by vote, forced all of the dealers to remain closed.

The Turner society and also the Tri-City Labor congress have adopted resolutions, condemning the action of the ministers. Most of the drug stores have taken out a permit to sell intoxicating drinks and it has been stated that some are doing a big business.

JUDGE HAYES DIES SUDDENLY.

Ex-Congressman Succumbs to Angina Pectoris While Visiting in Michigan.

Marshall, Mich., March 15.—Judge Walter Ingalls Hayes, of Clinton, Iowa, died here very suddenly of angina pectoris at the home of the late Charles T. Gorham at 10 o'clock last night. Judge Hayes was born in Marshall in 1842 and attended the funeral of General Gorman yesterday. Last evening he had been calling on some old friends and neighbors and when he reached the Gorman home, about 9:40 p. m., he sank immediately upon a couch, complaining of a pain in his side. He was unconscious until relieved by death.

He practiced law here directly after the close of the war, going to Clinton late in the sixties. He was an ardent democrat and served in the national house of representatives three terms from the second district of Iowa. At present he was serving as circuit judge in his home district.

GIVEN ONE YEAR FOR FRAUD.

Federal Court Makes Quick Work of Gilbert J. Moffett's Case.

Omaha, March 18.—Gilbert J. Moffett, who was indicted by the federal grand jury for using the mails to defraud, was brought into the federal court in Council Bluffs for trial. Moffett pleaded guilty to the charge and was given a sentence of one year and a day in the penitentiary, and was taken to the Fort Madison prison. Moffett admitted the above name to be his right one and said he had a wife and two children in Denver. He pleaded for a light sentence on account of his family. This is the quickest work of any case that has ever come before the federal court in this district.

Rock Island Extension to Sioux City.

Sioux City, March 16.—Much interest is being taken here in the report that the Rock Island will extend its Guthrie Center branch to Sioux City. It is thought quite possible that the Rock Island may make a connection with the St. Louis, Iowa & Dakota road in the extreme northwest corner of Audubon county, just north of Carroll county. From this point of union the St. Louis, Iowa & Dakota survey cuts across the northwest corner of Carroll county, clips the northeast corner of Crawford and runs through Ida and Woodbury counties into Sioux City. There has been talk of an alliance between these two lines for some time. Captain T. P. Gere, president of the St. Louis, Iowa & Dakota road, said: "The coming of the Rock Island to Sioux City would be of enormous advantage to the city, and it seems to me it is certain to come in due time."

Robbed of His Land.

Eldora, March 18.—J. A. Fisher, aged 80, states that he was swindled out of a quarter section of land lying in Dakota just across the line from this state, worth $6,000. The old man had made an unimportant agreement with the principal defendant and under pretense of reducing the agreement to writing a deed was wrung in on him which completely absorbed his title. The act was not performed by traveling professionals, but by home talent and the developments at the next term of court will furnish a racy sensation involving several parties.

Starts a Skunk Farm.

Sioux City, March 15.—A skunk farm is being established near this city by S. Richards of Leeds. He will raise the odoriferous animals in order to reap a profit off the sale of skins and oil. There is little demand for the rest of the animal's anatomy. John J. Friel tried skunk raising for profit near here several years ago, and after the first year has been trying to exterminate the progeny of the pairs used in stocking the farm. The business is a profitable one, but not a pleasant occupation, if one's nasal senses are overly acute.

Poisoned Cattle at Melvin.

Melvin, March 16.—Philip Scherzer, a farmer near here, has received word from Ames, where he sent the stomachs of several dead cattle, to the effect that arsenic had been found. When the snow left, several more of his cattle died, and an investigation developed the fact that bags of oats and corn had been placed in the field, saturated with arsenic. The deed is supposed to be one of revenge.

Prosecuted a Dairyman.

Waverly, March 16.—A. M. Mushies, a dairyman, was arrested here upon complaint of Dairy Commissioner Norton, charged with selling adulterated milk. Mr. Norton tested the milk and found that it contained water. Mushies was fined $25 and costs, amounting to $7.

Crazed by Blood Poisoning.

Dubuque, March 15—Miss Kate Loes ran a needle into her arm, making a slight wound which resulted in blood poisoning. She has now been removed to the asylum. The physicians say that her insanity is the result of nervous prostration brought on by blood poisoning.

Bulldog Attacks a Child.

Keokuk, March 16.—Elmer Leak, the ten-year-old son of Andrew J. Leak, was bitten by a vicious bulldog. It sank its teeth into the boy's leg to the bone. When several men came up they had to pry the dog's jaws loose.

Ghrist Gets Six Years.

Knoxville, March 12.—Austa Ghrist was sentenced to six years at hard labor in the penitentiary. The length of sentence was a surprise to Ghrist and the public in general, owing to the young man's former standing here. No doubt there never was a more smooth forging scheme perpetrated upon the people than the one in which Ghrist has been implicated. It was one of long standing, as as fast as the smaller notes that he had forged came due he forged one for a larger sum and paid off the ones for the smaller sums. The banks are not alone losers in this deal, but several prominent farmers were caught.

COST THE STATE A LARGE SUM.

University Fire Loss Will Aggregate Nearly $150,000.

Iowa City, March 14.—Through the efforts of Prof. A. V. Sims the valuable 100,000 pound cement and iron testing machine was saved to the university, as under his direction a stream of water was kept playing on it for over three hours. He was also the means of saving the engineering library of 750 volumes, valued at $2,600. Mr. Wright, the superintendent of the college of liberal arts building, had all the plans and records pertaining to the new building in the basement of south hall, but they were saved entire. Dr. Bierring lost a valuable pathological collection, which represented twenty years of labor in collecting, and a similar collection cannot be procured for any amount of money. A conservative estimate made by Secretary Haddock is as follows:

Medical building	$ 45,000
South hall	30,000
Bacteriological collection	10,000
Physiological apparatus	1,600
Medical microscopes	8,000
Medical museum	8,000
Dr. Bierring, books, slides, etc.	1,000
Dr. Whitels, books	40
Dr. Dean, books	30
Prof. Wilcox, books	50
Prof. Sims, private equipment	300
Students in engineering	75
Medical students	25
Dr. Harriman, books	25
Other losses	260
	$106,305
Medical library	3,000
	$109,305

Fully 30 per cent can be safely added to the above amount in order to cover the total loss.

BENNETT IS TO RESIGN.

Bank Examiner Opens a Savings Bank at Sioux City.

Sioux City, March 18.—State Bank Examiner Fred A. Bennett, with his brother, C. T. Bennett, of Alvord, Ia., and his uncle, Representative A. Bennett, of Manning, Ia., has organized a new savings bank for Sioux City with a capital stock of $50,000. Fred Bennett will be president, A. T. Bennett cashier and C. T. Bennett assistant cashier. A good share of the stock has been distributed among investors through this section of Iowa and in South Dakota. Both Fred Bennett and his uncle, A. T. Bennett, have been familiar figures among the younger republican politicians of this state. The first named has served as state bank examiner for several years, but he will now give this position up.

Road to Be Built.

Traer, March 14.—The Dubuque & Toledo railroad project is being renewed and a second survey is expected soon. A preliminary survey was made a year ago. The projected purpose is to build from Dubuque west and south, crossing Benton and Tama counties, and terminating at present at Toledo or Tama, but ultimately extending to Des Moines.

Judge Struble of Toledo is one of the projectors and of course desires the line if built to terminate at Toledo. Dubuque business men are especially anxious to get the outlet such a line would afford on account of jobbing trade. They are now raising money with which to make the survey.

Boers Still Raiding.

Adelaide, Cape Colony, March 15.—Kritzinger's commando is working northward and has eluded three British columns. It passed here on both sides of the town without attacking. A Boer patrol captured four native scouts and shot three of them.

Kritzinger's men have carried off all the horses in the Albany district, for which, as they were registered, Great Britain will have to pay 10,000 pounds. The raiders were civil to the inhibitants of the district, though they commandeered the horses and food. They did not indulge in the wanton destruction of property and in many cases offered cash for the food they obtained.

Smallpox in Poweshiek.

Grinnell, March 15.—Because a doctor diagnosed smallpox as "Cuban itch" the people of Hartwick, in the southern part of Poweshiek county, have been wrestling with the disease since January, and the disease has been spreading all over the county. The schools and churches of Brooklyn have been closed. Smallpox has invaded Grinnell, and there is no telling where it will stop. Upon recommendations of outside physisians and County Attorney Talbott, a strict quarantine is now in force.

The Lutheran college at Jewell Junction has been quarantined on account of smallpox. Several students escaped before the quarantine was declared.

Get a Big Contract.

Waterloo, March 16.—C. E. Atkinson of Webster City has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new Black Hawk county court house. The price named by Mr. Atkinson is $78,990, which does not include the marble columns for the front of the building nor other certain figures for the dome. The heating plant will be installed by W. I. Gray & Co. of Minneapolis for $4,110, and the plumbing will be done by the firm of Wallace & McNamara of Des Moines for $1,944.

Farm Hand Is Shot.

Council Bluffs, March 14.—Cyrus Stucker, a farm hand living at Carson, in this county, was the victim of an accidental shot from a long range rifle held in his own hands. Stucker with three other men were passing a country school house in a wagon, when a boy threw a snowball at the men. Stucker picked up the gun and playfully shook it at the boys. When he laid it back in the bottom of the wagon it discharged and the ball entered Stucker's heart, killing him instnatly.

Shot Through the Lungs.

Onawa, March 14.—Lloyd Brooks, son of George H. Brooks, a farmer living near Maple Landing, was engaged in cleaning his shot gun, and supposing it to be empty, when in some manner the gun was discharged, the load or shot passing through a door and into the person of Miss Baker who was brought to Onawa for treatment and her injuries are not regarded as fatal.

Doctor Will Bet $500.

Sioux City, March 18.—Dr. J. Ross says no case of smallpox exists in Iowa and offers to wager $500 on his opinion. He says that the test is to take the patients who have recovered from the disease that the city physician calls smallpox, vaccinate them with virus from unquestioned smallpox cases, and they will be found not to be immune.

In 1800 there were in all the world less than fifty shipbuilding yards. Today there are more than 700 shipbuilding yards, turning out a total of 1,000 vessels yearly.

Mr. Fuller Will Accept.

Cedar Rapids, March 15.—W. E. Fuller, of West Union, will accept appointment as assistant attorney general made by President McKinley several days ago. The story of his declination was without authority. Announcement of his acceptance has been made on the authority of his son-in-law.

Saw Mill Blew Up.

Marshalltown, March 11.—The boiler of a portable saw mill exploded at Montour, hurling L. G. Carter a hundred feet and probably fatally injuring him. Harry Smith was badly scalded and had his leg broken.

FARMING IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Great Natural Fertility of the Soil in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

What Has Been Done by Premier Greenway, Himself a Leading Farmer.

Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of the Province of Manitoba, one of the foremost farmers of Western Canada, writes an excellent article to the press, from which the following extracts are made:

The writer came to Manitoba from Ontario in the autumn of 1878, and has ever since been engaged in agricultural pursuits. From the day, nearly twenty-two years ago, when he selected his homestead, he has had unbounded faith in the country as a place where farming can be successfully carried on, if pursued upon proper lines. There is a large number in this province who should rather be called "wheat-growers" than farmers. On account of the facilities, natural advantages, and therefore cheapness with which wheat can be grown, no doubt many have done exceedingly well by raising wheat only; still, it is far from ideal farming. Not only will such a course, if persisted in, have the effect of causing the land to run out, as has been the experience of those who pursued the same plan in the wheat-producing prairie States to the south of us, but it is far from being the most profitable course to adopt.

This fact is already being demonstrated in Manitoba. Let the farms in this Western country be managed upon the lines which were successful in the Eastern Provinces, and much more can be done here in a given time than was ever done in the East. The probabilities of failure are practically nil. Upon the farm there should be found horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, according to the ability of the farmer, with respect to his means and the extent of his holding. The wanton waste which has hitherto been practiced by many farmers, that of burning vast quantities of excellent fodder after threshing is done, should cease; it should all be used upon the farm and converted into the old, sensible kind of fertilizer manure, and afterwards be returned to the soil, so that what has been taken from it by the crop may be restored. Although admitting that the great natural fertility of the soil in Manitoba and the success that has attended the growing of wheat after wheat for years upon the same land have a tendency to make such a course as the one mentioned tempting, yet, if continued, wheat growing upon the same land year after year is undoubtedly a mistake.

The writer knows of no country that offers advantages so great to the agriculturist as does Manitoba. The various branches of farming can be carried on successfully, as twenty-two years of practical operations and observations of what others are doing have proven. To those desiring to make new homes for themselves, the low price of some of the best lands in the world (although rapidly advancing in price this year) offers still great opportunities. To all such the invitation is cordially given to "Come and see." There need be no poor people here. There is land for all who choose to come, land upon which happy homes can be established, and from which ample resources can be gathered against old age. All that a man needs to achieve competence in this domain is common sense and industry. With these qualifications he is bound to succeed.

For information regarding free homestead lands, apply to any agent of the government whose advertisement appears elsewhere in these columns.

In the ladder of success there are many rounds of failure.

The next time you have a pain, no matter what kind, remember Mull's Lightning Pain Killer. It cures. 25c.

Mending watches and clocks is one way to improve time.

Coughs tell you that there is something wrong in the throat or lungs. It is the cause, not the cough, that you must look after. Morley's Honey Pectoral searches out the cause of trouble, it heals the inflamed surfaces, stops the irritation, loosens the cough and cures you thoroughly. Sold by agent in every town.

To remove paint from a wall, back up against it before it gets dry.

Poor Soap Spoils Clothes.

Don't take chances. Buy the best. Maple City Self Washing Soap is guaranteed to be pure. All grocers sell it.

Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to ask whys.

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The Remarkable success of Garfield Tea, the great HERB cure for constipation and Sick Headache, is due to its healthful action on all the digestive organs.

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Ask you grocer for Russ' Bleaching Blue. Do not be deceived by fraudulent imitations. See that the name Russ appears on all packages.

Competition is the life of trade and sometimes the death of it.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

The burglar makes hay while the sun doesn't shine.

Dyeing is as simple as washing when you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Many a small man has a large heart—and vice versa.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.
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Many a family protograph album holds a lot of empty mugs.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A long walk is a severe trial for the human understanding.

After the bawl is over the weary father many have a chance to get a little sleep.

LAID TO REST.

Services Over the Remains of the Late General Harrison.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—Beneath a canopy of black placed on the rotunda of the capitol building, the casket covered with the silken folds of the Stars and Stripes, surrounded by thousands of blossoms, while over all floated the great battle flag that floated from the warship Indiana during the naval battle off Santiago, the body of ex-President Harrison lay in state for nine hours Saturday.

During that time fully 50,000 people passed by the coffin to take a last look at the distinguished dead, and when at 10 o'clock the capitol doors were finally closed and the people told that no more could enter, there were several thousand more waiting patiently in line. The body lay in state from 1:10 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock at night, and not once during the hours was there a break or a halt in the lines that passed rapidly on by the right and left of the casket.

It was Indiana's day with her dead, and most touchingly was the esteem and honor in which General Harrison was held by his fellow citizens revealed. In front of the Harrison home, along the streets through which the remains were carried on their way to and from the state house, in lines that stretched at times half a mile from the door of the capitol building, men, women and children stood for hours waiting their opportunity to pay a tribute of respect to the dead. It was an immense throng, but one more easy to handle, or rather one that required less handling, never gathered anywhere. There was no jostling, no disorder, no disturbance of any kind. Not a single objectionable feature marred the day. Weather more perfect could not have been devised.

After brief ceremonies at the home, the remains were escorted to the capitol by the three regiments of state militia, accompanied by the various civic organizations.

Indianapolis, March 18.—The funeral services over the remains of General Harrison were held at the first Presbyterian church. The rites were conducted by Rev. M. L. Haines, for many years the close friend of the general, assisted by Rev. A. J. Niccolls, of St. Louis. President McKinley and prominent men from all parts of the country were in attendance.

The honorary pall-bearers were selected, as far as possible, from the members of ex-President Harrison's cabinet, as follows:

Ex-Secretary of the Navy General B. F. Tracy of New York, ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker of Philadelphia, ex-Attorney General W. H. H. Miller of Indianapolis, ex-Secretary of the Interior John W. Noble of St. Louis, ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster of Fostoria, O.; General Lew Wallace of Crawfordsville, Ind.; Judge Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, who was attorney general under Cleveland, and Judge William Woods of Indianapolis.

The active pall-bearers were all from the city, and were men who were friends of General Harrison for many years. They were: Augustus L. Mason, James Whitcomb Riley, Evans Woolen, Harry J. Milligan, Clifford Arrick, William C. Bobbs, Harry S. New, Howard Cale, John L. Griffiths, Newton Booth Tarkington, Hilton U. Brown and Samuel Ried.

The remains were laid to rest in Crown Hill cemetery at sunrise, the United States arsenal fired a salute of thirteen guns, and at one half hours intervals throughout the day a gun was fired. Just before sunset a salute of forty-five guns was fired.

DUNS THE SULTAN.

Consul Gummere to Pay a Visit to Little Morocco.

New York, March 15.—A special to the World from Washington says: The cruiser New York will stop at Tangiers on the way to Manila and take on board Consul General Gummere, who will be conveyed to the nearest port to the Moroccan capital. The consul general is to demand that the sultan settle the claims of American citizens against his government. The New York will await the return of the consul general. The sultan recently liquidated one claim against his government but there are a number of other claims still pending which he has shown no disposition to settle.

The consul general could make the trip from Tangiers on merchant vessels plying in those waters, but it has been the policy of the administration to impress the sultan by a naval demonstration in Moroccan waters.

Most of the claims grew out of interference by Moroccan government officials with commercial agents of American business concerns. The amount involved is not large, but a principle is at stake.

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE.

John Henderson Expiates His Crime at Corsicana, Tex.

Corsicana, Texas, March 14.—John Henderson, a colored man of this state, who outraged and murdered Mrs. Younger, the wife of a farmer living near here, several days ago, after making a complete confession, was burned at the stake by a mob in the presence of more than 5,000 persons.

Henderson had been taken to Hillsboro in fear of the mob that gathered in this city soon after his arrest. The officials in charge of the negro started to take him to Fort Worth for safety. When the train reached Itasca the officers were overpowered and the negro taken from them by citizens of the county who had gone there for that purpose.

Henderson was then brought here and with proof of his guilt he confessed. Preparations were made to put him to death by fire. The town was filled with people, most of them armed, and the sheriff could do nothing.

Shot DeRodays in the Thigh.

Paris, March 18.—In the duel fought between Count Boni de Castellant and M. de Rodays, the latter was wounded in the thigh. La Liberete says M. de Rodays was hit in the right thigh at the first exchange of shots. Count de Castellane was not injured. The duel was then stopped. The meeting occurred in the Pare des Princes, where many cycling events occurred last summer. The Count de Dion directed the duel. M. de Rodays, whose wound was in the lower fleshy part of the thigh, bled abundantly but is not seriously injured.

The Plague at Capetown.

Capetown, March 16—Seven fresh cases of bubonic plague, including one European victim, were officially reported today. In consequence of the removal of the Kaffirs to a reservation outside the city as a plague precaution, the Malays held a mass meeting today and resolved to resist eviction by force if necessary. Several thousands are now here.

Carnegie Libraries for New York.

New York, March 16.—Andrew Carnegie, who, since retiring as an active figure from the steel world, has been able to devote himself exclusively to his other passion, the founding of libraries, has made his departure for Europe this spring memorable by the largest of that kind ever advanced. If New York will provide the sites and the maintenance, he has promised to give $5,200,000 to establish sixty-five branch libraries in this city.

Some pictures taken from life indicate that the artist ought to be.

Nature made a mistake in creating men who live for themselves alone.

AFTER-EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

THE after-effects of the grip are often disastrous. It is commonly known to the medical fraternity that the numerous ailments and complications which follow the grip are apt to be more serious than the acute stage of the disease.

Some people have the grip very lightly. They may be confined to the house only a day or two and yet a long train of disagreeable, disabling symptoms follow. All sorts of tonics and stimulating remedies have been devised to meet this condition. None of them can compare in results with Peruna.

Every one who has had the grip ought to take a short course of Peruna. Read what the following people have to say about it.

Washington, Feb. 4 1899.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:
Gentlemen—"I have taken Peruna now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe, and take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers."—M. W. Howard.

Congressman Howard.

Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

Grip Produces Catarrh.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments for the Henry Distin Mfg. Co., at Williamsport, Pa., writes:

1441 South Ninth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa., May 6, 1899.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Dear Sir:—"I write to inform you that I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months and which left me with catarrh, when several of my friends advised me to try your wonderful medicine, Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed your directions, which you furnish with every bottle, and I am glad to say that it has cured me. I shall certainly recommend the Peruna to all my friends."

GRIP CAUSED NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

D. D. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union writes from 15 Western ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Washington, April 24, 1900.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:
Gentlemen—"About two months ago I was taken very very ill with la grippe and was obliged to go to bed. I took three bottles of Peruna with very beneficial results and was able to leave my bed in a week, and regained my usual strength very soon. I have nothing but the highest praise for Peruna and recommend it to those similarly afflicted wherever I can."—Frances M. Anderson.

Frances M. Anderson.

Grip Poisoned Her Blood.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctor called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned.

"I also suffered with dyspepsia, and had either to starve or suffer from what I was eating. A neighbor who was using Peruna praised it so highly that she induced me to try it, and I soon found this was what I really needed.

"I could soon eat my regular meals with relish, my system was built up my health returned, and I have remained in excellent strength and vigor now for over two years."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

GRIP LEFT HER BROKEN DOWN.

Miss Alice Dressler, of 1313 N. Bryant ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows concerning Peruna:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the

Nervous Prostration.

A Noted Boston Woman Describes its Symptoms and Terrors.—Two Severe Cases Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

ADELE WILLIAMSON.

"I am so nervous! no one ever suffered as I do! There isn't a well inch in my body. I honestly believe my lungs are diseased, my chest pains me so, but I have no cough. I am so weak at my stomach, and have indigestion terribly, and palpitation of the heart; am losing flesh; and this headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I had hysterics.

"There is a weight in the lower part of my bowels, bearing down all the time, with pains in my groins and thighs—I can't sleep, walk, or sit, and blue—oh goodness! I am simply the most miserable of women."

This is a most vivid description of a woman suffering with nervous prostration, caused by inflammation or some other diseased condition of the womb.

No woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is no need of it. Read about Miss Williamson's case and how she was cured.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM;—I was suffering such tortures from nervous prostration that life was a burden. I could not sleep at all, and was too weak to walk across the floor. My heart was affected so that often I could not lie down at all without almost suffocating. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it worked like magic. I feel that your medicine has been of inestimable benefit to me."

MISS ADELE WILLIAMSON,
196 N. Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.

"I had nervous prostration terribly, caused by female weakness. I suffered everything; was unable to eat, sleep, or work. After a while I was induced to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I really began to improve on taking the first bottle. I continued to take the medicine, and am now better in every way, and feel like a different person. I am simply a well woman."

MRS. DELLA KEISER,
Marienville, Pa.

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A LOVE IS BEST

By Florence Hodgkinson

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

The girls went up to the Manor that day to lunch by special invitation. Helen was still away, but her mother loved to have Kitty there; and, Alick being at a safe distance, the General made much of them. It was he who proposed to while away the afternoon by showing the girls over the house.

"You are not old enough for it to be painful to you, Kitty, and if we are to turn out in December it may be your last chance of seeing the old home. You know nothing is changed since your uncle's time. Mr. Lindon let it to me just as it stood, furniture and plate, even the family pictures included."

Kitty was delighted at the proposal. "There's a picture of father taken when a boy I really want to see, and another of poor little Lillian as a baby. Mr. Lindon must be thankful she died, or he'd have gained very little by his marriage."

They went to the picture gallery first. Kitty talked gaily, but Beryl was strangely silent. As she gazed on the portraits of dead-and-gone Dynevors the strangest feeling of having seen them all before came to her, and when she saw the picture of Lillian Dynevor, painted during her father's absence in Australia as a surprise for him, she had the oldest fancy that once, long ago, she, too, had sat on a low stool dressed in white, with a basket of primroses strewn on her lap.

It must have been fancy, and yet——

We have seen everything now except the old nurseries," said Mrs. Craven. "I never would use them because the last child who had played in them died."

"She fitted up new ones in the other wing, which weren't half so convenient or airy," said the General, with a smile. "So much for superstition."

The old nurseries had a deserted air. They had not been used since Nina Lindon's second marriage, and the big cupboards were still full of childish toys. Kitty opened the door of one and took out a large wax doll. Beryl nearly seized on it with a cry of delight. It seemed to her she had known that flaxen-haired baby as long as she had known anything.

"Poor little Lillian!" said Kitty gently. "To think that if she had lived she would have been twenty-two!"

"It is a pretty name; but I wonder she was not called after her mother."

"Aunt Nina's favorite flowers were lilies," explained Kitty; "but mother told me once the child was never called Lillian or Lilly. She called herself 'Pet' as soon as she could talk, and 'Pet' she remained up to the time of their going abroad."

"And how old was she then?"

"Just three. There were nearly four years between her and her little half-sister."

A servant approached with a perplexed face and addressed the General.

"Mr. Lindon wishes to see you, sir."

Kitty Dynevor's cheeks were crimson, her friend's face turned ashen pale.

"I suppose I must see him," growled the General, "and I can't be rude to him under his own roof; but I wish, for all that he had stayed away."

The General went downstairs to receive his unwelcome visitor. Kitty Dynevor, who had not the least desire to meet the man she regarded as her natural enemy, promptly declared she and Miss Lindon must be going home, and in a few inutes they were walking swiftly down the avenue.

But the butler had ushered Mr. Lindon into the library, which commanded a full view of the carriage drive. He was seated by the open daughter, and she is away from home."

Mr. Lindon sat out his full twenty minutes; but his attention wandered strangely, and General Craven felt certain when he rose to go he was planning some fresh wrong to the Dynevors, for his face was full of a malignant triumph.

"Kate," the old soldier told his wife later on, "I wish with all my heart now I had 5,000 pounds lying idle, and I'd lend it to Harold Dynevor with all the pleasure in life. Lindon's an evil man, if ever there was one, and I'd do something to keep Uplands from his clutches."

Mrs. Craven smiled. Years younger than her husband, there was a good deal of romance left in her still.

"Even though our boy has the good taste to admire a 'penniless lass with a long pedigree,' I tell you this, James, I'd rather Alick married Kitty Dynevor without a silver sixpence than Eustace Lindon's heiress."

window, and he distinctly saw the two girls pass. He broke off abruptly in the middle of a sentence to ask:

"Are those your daughters, General?"

He knew perfectly that the answer would be in the negative.

"No," said General Craven shortly. "One is Miss Dynevor, the other a young lady engaged in a school near here. I have only one grown-up daughter

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SOCKS FOR { *Babies,* / *Boys and girls,* / *Young men and women,* / *Old men and women,* } All can Be Suited.

Rubber boots are now in season. I have them.

Klemme, Iowa. F. Gruetzmacher.

SPRING OPENING 1901!

Mrs. E. P Schaefer,

Klemme, Iowa.

WILL DISPLAY a large assortment of CITY TRIMMED HATS. The very Latest and Newest Novelties of the Season.

STYLES ENTIRELY NEW.

EVERY LADY IS CORDIALY INVITED.

Commencing March 30th.

AN INVESTMENT

that will pay you to invest in. We will give 15 to 25 per cent discount on all BLANKETS, WOOLEN GOODS, WOOL and FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, Overshoes, Felt Boots, Etc.,

REMEMBER

we are headquarters for Boots and Shoes Rubber Boots, Rubbers, Etc. Have just received the largest line of -----WALL PAPER----- *ever brought to Klemme.*

Highest market price paid for butter and eggs.

SHAFER & DOW, KLEMME, IOWA.

A "Spring Need"

You May Wind and Wind Forever.

But when the spring is broken your watch is dead.

BRING IT TO ME, AND I WILL RESTORE IT TO LIFE.

I use only the best materials and gaurantee my work. You may have a "spring" need in Summer Fall or Winter.

I shall be pleased to d your repairing all the year around.

C. F. H. Suckow,

KLEMME, IOWA.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
HANCOCK COUNTY, }

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1901, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at the Court House in Concord and County aforesaid, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, levied upon and taken by virtue of a special execution in attachment issued from the office of the Clerk of the District Court, within and for the County of Hancock, and State of Iowa, in favor of Gruetzmacher Bros. as Plaintiffs and against the property of W. F. Jurgens as Defendent for the sum of $12.65 and costs taxed at $22.61 and accruing costs, to-wit: Lot No. eight (8) in Block No. ten (10) in the town of Klemme, Iowa, Hancock County, Iowa. To satisfy said writ of execution and accruing costs.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1901. H. GARTIN, Sheriff of Hancock County.

Election Proclamation.

I, H. Terhufen, Mayor of the Incorporated town of Klemme. Ia., do hereby proclaim and make known that the general municipal election will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, March, 25, A. D. 1901. The polls will be open from eight o'clock A. M. to 7:00 o'clock P. M., at which election the following officers will be elected, to wit:

Mayor,
Clerk,
Treasuerer.
Two Councilmen.

H. TERHUFEN, Mayor.

NOTICE.

Astrayed to my farm 1½ miles west of Klemme, Nov. 12, one red steer and and red heifer, both about 1½ years old. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying charges.

W. F. STILLE.

The above notice was filed in my office march 4th 1901.

E. F. BRUMMUND, County Auditor.

For Sale or Rent Cheap My Millinery Building and goods. A splendid chance. For Particulars inquire of—MRS. JOHN JOSTEN, Klemme, Ia.

Visiting cards at this office.

KLEMME MARKET.

Hogs,	$5.00-$5.15
Oats,	20 to 22 cts
Corn,	27 to 29 cts
Wheat	45 to 58 cts
Barey	30 to 35 cts
Rye	40 cts
Fax	$1.50

THE KLEMME TIMES
By Chas. P. Ell.
Published Thursday.
Entered at the Post Office at Klemme as second class mail matter.

$1. Per Annum In Advance.

Local Mention.

Snowy and windy March.

Posts! Posts! at J. H. Queal & Co.

Ex-President Harrison is dead.

Am. Gibbs was at Garner Thursday.

Julius Henschen Sundayed at Kanawha.

M J. Hyde of Garner was here Friday.

Wm. Terhufen was at Belmond Friday.

Ellwood Hog Fence.
NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

The town election will be held next Monday.

Miss Mae peck, of Garner was in town Saturday.

Ellwood Garden Fence.
NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

G. W. Kluckhohn went to St. Paul Tuesday to do some buying.

Edna Koken came up from Goodell for a short visit at home.

The hot bed season is on for sprouting of cabbage, tomatoes, etc.

Huldah and Esther Gruetzmacher were Garner visitors Friday P. M.

Nellie Brenner is home again from her visit to her sister at Rockford.

American Field and Hog Fence. Best on earth at J. H. Queal & Co.

Jake Gates, of Garner, was visiting relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Wall paper very cheap at Shafer & Dow in exchange for butter and eggs.

Now is the time to get your Bicycles repaired, bring them to Koerner Bros & Co.

Owens Fanning Mills and Advance Cleaners can be had at Gruetzmacher Bros.

Otto Frei who has been attending school at Iowa Falls returned home Monday.

The oil man from Belmond was in town Friday peddaling light to our merchants.

Koerner Bros & Co., and J. H Queal & Co. have changes in their ads. this week.

School for the two upper rooms began again Monday after a couple of weeks vacation.

The roads through this section although good as a rule, are at present almost impassable,

A Miss Walker of Algona, arrived Saturday for a few days visit at the Nels Palmer home.

J. E. Wichman, county attorney, of Garner was a Klemme caller Monday eve on business.

Dr. Hobson Eye Specialist will be at Klemme House Mar. 22 and 23rd. Call and see him. 3-w-33

Miss Helen Koerner of Charles City, is here visiting with her brothers and sisters for a few days.

Mrs. Chas Kluckhohn of Garner, mother of our merchant G. W. was a Klemme visitor over Sunday.

Noah Shaw came in and ordered The Times to be sent to his father at Lodiburgh, Kentucky, and paid in advance.

Timothy seed, Flax seed, seed Barley and seed Wheat can be bought at the W. R. Bloom elevator.

E. P. and Mrs. Schaefer returned Friday p. m. from Chicago, where they have purchased a large line of dry goods.

Frank Gruetzmacher Klemme's Shoe store proprietor and Harness-maker has taken a space for regular advertising in the Times.

Mrs. A. B. Shafer and daughter Floy who have been visiting with relatives at Tarkio, Mo., returned home Tuesday. They report a fine trip and visit.

Good tame pasture, cattle will be well fed and cared for.
Aug. Lau.

The Chicago Inter Ocean and The KLEMME TIMES one year for $1.40. Today is the day we give papers away!

Clover seed, Timothy seed, Oats, Wheat and Barley seed for sale by Aug. Lau. North elevator.

Chas. Bracher, went to Mason City, Thursday a. m. to attend the funeral of a near relative, his sister's little child, we understand.

Luke Schultz, agent of the Northern Lumber Co., of this place, took a run up to Ledyard to Sunday with friends and relatives.

Mrs. James Green of Dows, mother of Mr. J. S. Green of this place, came Friday last for a couple of week's visit with her son and family.

Four carloads of stock were shipped from this point Tuesday, Mr. Fred Grieman and sons Fred and George and Mr. Aug. Katter went into Chicago with the stock.

The contract for the erection of the new school house was let last Thursday by the school board to H. C. LaGore of Forest City for the sum of $3.147. Work will begin as soon as the weather permits.

In the township directory printed in the Times you will notice that H. Terhufen has been put in H C. Lau's place, Joe Weeks in Fred Bock's place and also that Joe Weeks is one of the township Justices.

In our last issue we failed to mention that F. Grnetzmacher was indisposed to be healthy, Frank Kluckhohn was sick abed from abdominal troubles. B. W. Bnrzette, east of town stepped on a nail and has been very lame.

At the meeting of the school board on Monday evening, straws were drawn and Aug. Lau won out as the other director for three years. Some bills were allowed. J. L. Harr resigned as secretary and R. M. Day was appointed by the board to fill Mr. Harr's vacancy.

The quarterly conference for the German M. E. church will be held on Friday 22, with Presiding Elder, Rev. Henke in charge. A sermon will be delivered by Mr. Henke at 2:00 o'clock p. m. immediatly after which the quarterly conference business meeting will be held.

Next Sunday morning there will be quarterly meeting conducted by Prof. Hirsch of Chas. City, and Rev. Dreger, from Cincinnati.

There will be quarterly meeting in Germantown in the afternoon, conducted by the same brethern.

There will also be services at both places, Germantown and Klemme in the evening.

Correspondence.

ELL CENTER NEWS.

The robins are here.

James Brozik was visiting friends here last week.

Little Vernie Gilbert is on the sick list, Dr. Hoag is attending him.

Harry Rice and Fred Greiman each shipped some cattle from Klemme to Chicago Tuesday.

The wild fowls are flying north and the young Nimrods are having great sport hunting them.

The center school closed last Friday and the pupils presented their teacher with a beautiful glove box as a token of remembrance.

Chas. Suckow spent several days last week painting and hanging paper for T. Gauley and now the house looks as neat as a new pin.

The committee appointed to look after the Grieman school house has decided that it is not worth moving and a new one will be built some time this spring.

While in Garner Saturday we noticed nearly every farmer had a quanity of wall paper in his vehicle thus bringing to our mind that the much dreaded house cleaning time has arrived.

Miss Tillie Cramer closed a very successful term of school in the Gilbert district last Friday this completes her years work as teacher in the district and the director hired her for another term at least.

Ladies Tailor Made Suits,

THE RIGHT STYLES AND AT VERY LOW PRICES.

The Latest Novelties In DRESS GOODS And TRIMMINGS.

OUR SHIRT WAISTS and SUMMER DRESS GOODS have Arrived.

A new line of Men's Boy's and Children's Clothing.

The Right Thing in Men's Hats Neckties Hosiery and Shirts.

Your car fare refunded both ways when you purchase amount to $10.00.

OUR STOCK IS UP TO DATE and WE WANT TRADE.

W. H. Borman & Co., Garner, Ia.

KLEMME DRAY LINE.

ALL CALLS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
CELLER DIGGING and OTHER EXCAVATING DONE.
PHILIPP ELL. PROPRIETOR.

Joe Lawhorn and wife pleasantly entertained a few of their friends last Wednesday evening the occasion being in honor of Miss Minnie Cramer, the time was spent in playing carom and authors and as usual supper was served consisting of dainty but appetizing viands.

Some one bent on doing evil cut the rope on the Gilbert flag pole and carried it off thus depriving the teacher and pupils the use of the flag untill the frost goes out of the ground enough to dig the pole up or climb the pole and put a new rope in. Anyone that will steal a flag rope is not much better than a Fillipino.

The spelling school here last Friday evening was a decided success, a good program was carried out, to mention it all would take too much space, two prizes were offered in the spelling contest the first to the one spelling the school down and the second the booby prize went to Mr. Gauley for missing the first word. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

School Notes.

Willie Ridder is too ill to attend school yet.

Bonnie Dow after an absence of a month has re-entered room I.

Mrs. Palmer and Miss Walker of Algona visited the primary room Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Gruetzmacher and Mrs. Bloom visited the primary room Friday, also Olga Neff.

The bad roads have prevented Henry and Annie Schultz from attending school for some time.

STORY OF A JNAWAY.

Showing the Foolish Things Excited People Will Sometimes Do.

All the details of a runaway accident that startled a throng of shoppers did not get into the papers. Most people know how the spirited horses, for the time wholly unmanageable, dashed down the street, how the natty little brougham was overturned and how the woman in it was rescued uninjured, except for the fright and the bruises incident to such a shaking up. But that is all they do know. They don't know, says the Milwaukee Sentinel, the side of the accident that is causing glee within the intimate family circle of the woman herself. The carriage was upset on one of the crowded downtown streets, and a small army of men rushed to the rescue of the occupant while the coachman, gathering himself up after his tumble, ran after the horse. Through the window of the brougham, as it lay on its side, the rescuers could see the woman, a heap of fur and silks and laces and frightened femininity crouched in one corner. They shouted to her to cover her head while they broke open the door so that the falling glass would not injure her, and then having demolished the side of the carriage they tenderly lifted her out. Once on solid ground, her wits came back to her. She looked at the wrecked carriage, then at the men, some of whom had cut their hands on the broken glass, and then back to the carriage again.

"Why didn't you open the door?" she asked, mildly. "It would have saved all that trouble."

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Every box guaranteed. For Sale by J. L. Harr.

Working 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. Kings New Life Pills. Millions are always busy curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliouness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them 25c at J. L. Harr's.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chornic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellant health for years. She says Electric bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. L Harr.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklin's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, sores, Ulcers and piles. Only 25 cents at Harr's.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Morgan, a well-known popular baker, of Petersbury, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggest as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by J. L. Harr.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For Sale by J. L. Harr.

Twice Proven,

From the Vindicator, Ruthfordton, N. C.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For Sale by J. L. Harr.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 53 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Harr's drug store.

B. C. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 703.	B Pass.	7:55 p. m.
No. 796	A Stock	9:50 a. m.
No. 742.	B Freight	3:45 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 701.	B Pass.	1:32 p. m.
No. 741.	B Way freight	9:50 a. m.

B—Daily except Sunday
A—Daily except Monday

"Freight trains shown above will carry passengers only when provided with tickets."

F. G. REESE, Local Agt

Go To Lau Bros

For the best Farm Machinery, Bob Sleds and Cutters, Corn Shellers, Tank Heaters Wind Mills, Klondyke Sulky and Gang Plows, Ice Oil, Carriage Oil.

CHICAGO STOVES, the best in the world.

HIGHEST Market Price Paid for Fat Poultry.

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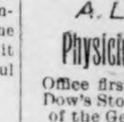
Where are you going?

To Pietzke's Blacksmith Shop, for he's the man to go to for good work and at right prices. At the old stand.

Klemme, Iowa.



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Everything new and First Class. A Specialty made of the Commercial Trade. A share of your patronage solicited.....

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Over 25 years experience.

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Titles examined and corrected Taxes paid, etc.
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Be sure to inspect our line of

FARM MACHINERY

We handle Machinery Exclusively

H. W. SCHOPER,
Klemme, Iowa.

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EMPIRE

MACHINERY. MACHINERY.

DISCS,
HARROWS,
SEEDERS,
PLOWS,

Etc, at the right price for the customer can be gotten of us.

We solicite your patronage,

Gruetzmacher Bros.
KLEMME, IOWA.

....The Spring Line of....

Wall Paper,
Paint,
Alabastine,
and window shades
is now here.

....Come and look it over before purchasing....

J. L. Harr, Druggist, KLEMME IOWA.

HOT AIR
Will melt ice, but it wont sell goods.

WHAT WILL?

The Right Price
and Good Stuff.

WE HAVE BOTH.

Northern Lumber Co.
L. G. Schultz, Agent.
Klemme - Iowa.

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE
LARGEST STOCK
OF
WALL PAPER,

ever shown in the county and shall sell it at very low figures. We mean business and its to your interest to look over our line before making your purchase.

GARNER, IOWA. W. C! AMSDEN, PIANO DEALER.

..I have a complete line of Shoes in for the..

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Klemme, Iowa, F. Gruetzmacher.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries, yet to be called.

A. M. DEYOE,

Great Western's latest Move.

Klemme Will Be Honored.

Prospects Are Good For Another Railroad Through Klemme.

The following taken from the Thornton Enterprise shows that Klemme will be on the new line:

"At a late hour last Saturday evening a leading business man of our town was called from his warm cot for an interview with a stranger who was looking the ground over for the above company. It seems that the whole move is on the quiet and only those most interested are allowed the privilege of knowing what is going on. The surveyors, who were at that time a short distance northwest of town, did not know what was up. The survey starts within a mile of the terminus of the Chicago Great Western at Hampton and passes west of Sheffield near the McKenzie church and crosses the Chicago Great Western at this place.

From here the route as laid out goes by way of Klemme, striking the Linden Ranche northwest of town. From Klemme it takes a northwest course and crosses the Milwaukee at Britt, then to Titonka, Bancroft, Swea City, Eagle Lake and Fairmont, Minn., where they have no orders further, but expect to go on from there in the same direction.

The party gave the gentlemen here to understand that this was to be a division point and was particular to know what could be secured in the way of a yard, shops and depot room. He was assured that anything the Great Western wanted would be granted without a murmer. Between Fairmont, Minn., and Sumner, Iowa, it is as near two hundred miles as a road can make it and as Thornton is centerally located, and being on their newly acquired M. C. & Ft. D. line gives us ample assurance of the division. The route from Hampton to Fairmont is through a territory hitherto unoccupied and will be a great feeder for the Chicago road of stock and grain and opens up a vast market for their newly acquired coal fields in Webster county. The town of Klemme, in Hancock county, has felt the need of a direct Chicago market and will hail with delight the advent of the Chicago Great Western. Britt, while having one of the best lines out of Chicago, will benefit by the competition the new line affords and all the way through to the terminus it will be a matter of great rejoicing.

That Thornton has room to feel grateful none need dispute. 'Tis an old saying that "everything comes to the man who waits," and the good Lord knows we have waited long and patiently. That a new era in our history is about to open, those on the inside of the move feel certain and we believe that when we meet to celebrate the 4th of July 1901 we will have something to celebrate that will make the oldest inhabitant burst his suspenders. Let here come, we'll be here.

The Chicago Great Western is one of the heaviest lines 'thru-out this part of the state, and to have a branch come from it up through Klemme means a boom both rich and rare. This place will heartily appreciate a move of this kind and our business will yield liberally to the advancement of this proposition and deal now in negotation. Although we now have good shipping facilities more can be utilized to a great advantage, and a good through line like the Great Western to Chicago and other eastern markets would do a wonderful lot of good for the farmers and stock raisers hereabouts. It seems to be an assured fact that it will come and Klemme will not be the loser. There is not a dissenting voice within seeing or hearing and a right of way will be given up cheerfully by our property owners. We too say: Let her come! No. 72, everybody sing!

The fact that we have slurred any of Klemme's business men remains to be seen, To be sure, we have reprimanded and said some harsh things to some of our boys, (Bro. Bracket has done the same, and who wouldn't when they as gay as the Bro. is at present) but if one instance can be sighted by the brother, wherein we have defamed one Klemme citizen and 'business' man, he can come right into this den of religeon and poke his finger into our left eye. (Our right eye is a little off sight now.) He knows no more of what he is talking than a whale has feathers and forwards a larger bare faced, pure, unadulterated falsity than we even dared to think of. Taken from a business standpoint we believe our newspaper work as regards advertising is far in the lead and as to other work we have a vague idea that our work will stand the test of merit with his. If he can give us much "value received" for advertising Klemme enterprises as the TIMES can we would be thankful and glad to have him measure up and prove it. That's business for Klemme dealers and is a proposition they will profit by if the editor up the line dares to tackle. What's he ever done in the way of booming our town that merits such libelous statments and the patronage of this community? Nothing, but to boom his purse and create contention among Klemme people That's the only good we can see!

SPECIAL SALE ON
Lace Curtains for a short time at the following prices:

One	lot	per	pair	75c.
One	lot	per	pair	$1,00.
One	lot	per	pair	1.25.
One	lot	per	pair	1.40.
One	lot	per	pair	1.90.
One	lot	per	pair	2.75.
One	lot	per	pair	2.90.

Every lat a gargain. Just received from the largest Curtain house in New York.

E. P. Schaefer.

ELL CENTER NEWS.

Special Correspondent.

Richard Corey, of Garner, made Tom Marshall a short call Sunday.

Emma Marshall commenced her school in the Valentine Josten district Monday.

Ira Robbins' face wears a very serious look these days. We do not feel at liberty to tell the reason why but think the readers can all guess.

James Carr and Peter Gilbert went to Chicago the first of last week with four car loads of stock.

Ernest Braund has rented the N. W. corner of section 16, has purchased a new driving horse and a new harness, thinks of getting a new buggy and we think then he will get a new ——we will stop right here for fear of telling more than we know,

Eric Josten has taken up his abode in Germantown. We can recommend him as a model citi- and wish him abundant success in his new location.

Harry Rice and Tom Marshall have each added a fine lot of farm implements to their list so as to be ready for the rush of spring work. They believe in the old saying "the early bird catches the worm."

J. L. Ptacek is the proudest man around here unless it is grand-pa Fiala since that little bady boy came to make his home with him last week.

W. N, Hall has rented some land from Mr. Jones and will try his hand at farming. We hope nature will smile on him bountily.

Artel Haskins is hauling cream on this route in Will Terhufen's place.

Joe Stork was a Garner caller last Saturday.

C. B Pomplin and Will Hall made a business pilgramage to Swaledale last Friday.

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday and the ladies are anxiously waiting for the time to arrive when they can wear their pretty Easter bonnets. Some of the men also seem to be interested in this matter.

If this mud continues much longer it will be necessary for some of the farmers to purchase a diving bell to put in their small grain.

Next Friday is Good Friday, This is the day to sow onions and other garden sass to have best result so we are told.

LOCAL MENTION.

The Times $1.

Notice the change of ads.

Kindling wood at Queal's.

FOR SALE:—A house and lot. Inquire of H. S. Schwartz.

Great Bargains in Farm Machinery at Gruetzmacher Bros., also Hardware and Groceries.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

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Good tame pasture, cattle will be well fed and cared for.

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Mrs. Rev. Phelps and children went Tuesday to Burt to visit with Mrs. Phelps' mother the rest of this week.

B. L. Allen of LuVerne, Minn is the new agent at this place. He has a family and will move into the J. L. Harr residence. Thus our town keeps growing.

The Chicago Inter Ocean and the TIMES one year for $1.40. The Iowa Homestead, Farmers' Institute Edition, Poultry Farmer, and TIMES all, one year, for $1.40. Subscribe now.

Guaranteed Salary $900 Yearly,

Men and women to appoint agents and represent us, some to travel, others for local work. $900 guaranteed yearly salary and expenses. Extra Commissions. Old established house, pleasant permant positions. Good chance for advancement and increase of wages. Write at once.

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Quality and Price

considered, we have the cheapest and best goods. Quality and quantity are two different things-we can give you either-but quality gives the best returns for your money.

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W. F. STILLE.

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This excursion will be under the personal direction of E. O. Soule. G. A. P. D., who will be assisted by A. L. Steece, T. P. A., Mr. E. B. Shaw Excursion Agent of West Union, Iowa, Prof. L Hezzelwood of Iowa Falls, and Mr. D. W. Fahs of Independence, Iowa.

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STORY OF THE CAPTURE

Suffering of Funston and Companions on the March.

Manila, March 29.—Aguinaldo, who was captured by General Funston and Boers were killed or wounded."

"Our losses were slight. Many brought to Manila on the United States gunboat Vicksburg, was brought ashore at 3:10 p. m. yesterday and taken before General MacArthur at the Malacanang palace. He talked freely, but seemed ignorant concerning recent events. He appeared to be in good health and was even cheerful. He lunched with the officers of General MacArthur's staff, and was then escorted to the Anda street jail.

General Funston gives out the following story of the capture:

"On the night of March 8 the party who were to go after Aguinaldo embarked on the United States gunboat Vicksburg. It was originally intended to take cascoes from the island of Polillo and to drift to the mainland, but a storm arose and three of the cascoes were lost. This plan was abandoned. At 2 a. m. March 14 the Vicksburg put her lights out and ran in sore twenty-five miles south of Casiguran, province of Principe. The party landed and marched to Casiguran. The Americans had never garrisoned this place, and the inhabitants are strong insurgent sympathizers. Having arrived there the insurgent officers, ostensibly commanding the party, announced that they were on the way to join Aguinaldo between Pautobang and Baler; that they had surprised an American surveying party, and that they had killed a number, capturing five. They exhibited General Funston and the other Americans as their prisoners.

The insurgent president of Casiguran believed the story. Two of the Pacuna letters, previously concocted, were forwarded to Aguinaldo at Palanan, province of Isabella. General Funston and the others were kept imprisoned for three days, surreptitiously giving orders at night. On a small quantity of crackers and corn, the party started on a ninety mile march to Palanan. The country is rough and uninhabited and provisions could not be secured. The party ate small shell fish, but were almost starved. Wading swift rivers, climbing precipitous mountains and penetrating dense jungles, they marched seven days and nights, and March 7 had reached a point eight miles from Palanan. They were now so weak that it was necessary to send to Aguinaldo's camp for food. Aguinaldo dispatched supplies and directed that the American prisoners be kindly treated, but not be allowed to enter the town.

On the morning of March 23 the advance was resumed. The column was met by the staff officers of Aguinaldo's body guard, which was ordered to take charge of the Americans.

While one of the ex-insurgent officers conversed with Aguinaldo's aide, to warn General Funston the rest who, with eleven Macabebes, were about an hour behind. Having received this warning General Funston avoided Aguinaldo's detachment and joined column, avoiding observation. The Tagalos went ahead to greet Aguinaldo and the column slowly followed, finally arriving at Palanan.

Aguinaldo's household troops, fifty men in neat uniforms of blue and white and wearing straw hats, lined up to receive the newcomers. General Funston's men crossed the river in small boats, formed on the banks, and marched to the right and then in front of the insurgent grenadiers. The Tagalos entered the house where Aguinaldo was.

Suddenly the Spanish officer, noticing that Aguinaldo's aide was watching the Americans suspiciously, exclaimed:

'Now, Macabebes, go for them."

The Macabebes opened fire, but their aim was rather ineffective, and only three insurgents were killed. The rebels returned the fire. On hearing the firing, Aguinaldo, who evidently thought his men were merely celebrating the arrival of reinforcements, ran to the window and shouted:

"Stop that foolishness; quit wasting ammunition."

Hilario Placido, one of the Tagalo officers and a former insurgent major, who was wounded in the lung by the fire of the Kansas regiment at the battle of Caloocan, threw his arms around Aguinaldo, exclaiming:

"You are a prisoner of the Americans."

Colonel Simeon Villa, Aguinaldo's chief of staff; Major Alambra and others attacked the men who were holding Aguinaldo. Placido shot Villa in the shoulder. Alambra jumped out of the window and attempted to cross the river. It is supposed that he was drowned. Five other insurgent officers fought for a few minutes and then fled, making their escape.

When the firing began, General Funston assumed command and directed the attack on the house, personally assisting in the capture of Aguinaldo. The insurgent body guard fled, leaving twenty rifles. Sango Barcelona, the insurgent treasurer, surrendered without resistence. When captured, Aguinaldo was tremendously excited, but he calmed down under General Funston's assurance that he would be well treated. General Funston secured all of Aguinaldo's correspondence, showing that he had kept in close touch with the chiefs of the insurrection in all parts of the archipelago. It was also discovered that Aguinaldo, January 1 had proclaimed himself dictator.

He had been living at Palanan for seven months, undisturbed except by a detachment of the Sixteenth infantry visited the town. On that occasion the entire population took to the mountains and remained there until the troops retired.

The scarcity of elephants in India may be inferred from the fact that in 1894 an elephant could be bought there for $225; now the price has advanced to $4,000.

Boston letter carrier, Philip Pilsbury, has been thus employed since September, 1858. During the forty-two years of his service he has walked over 75,000 miles.

Some of the laundries in Paris use kangaroos to dry their garments. A kangaroo frame is attached to a captive balloon, and the clothes are securely fixed to them. The balloon makes six ascents a day to a height of 1,001 feet or more.

Shepard to Be Rear-Admiral.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—The President has made the following appointments in the navy:

Capt. Edwin M. Shepard, to be a rear admiral; Kossuth Niles, to be a commander; Richard M. Hughes, to be a lieutenant commander.

Two New York Firemen Hurt.

New York, March 30.—Fire at Patterson, N. J., to-day destroyed the interior of the building owned and occupied by the Guardian newspaper, and caused a loss of $75,000. Two firemen were injured.

Countess Russell Divorced.

London, March 30.—The Countess Russell was granted a divorce today on the ground of an alleged bigamy with the Earl of Russell with Mrs. Somerville. The suit was not defended.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

SURVEY FOR THE CUT-OFF.

Milwaukee Begins Operations on a Line From Muscatine to Ottumwa.

Des Moines, March 30.—The Milwaukee & St. Paul engineers are in the field and have begun a survey of the proposed cut-off from Davenport via Muscatine to Ottumwa to a connection with the Kansas City line at Ottumwa. Engineer Nicholson, in charge of the engineering corps, stated to a friend at Muscatine that his instructions were to survey a line straight through from Muscatine to Ottumwa, without regard to towns. For instance, the proposed survey will cross the line of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern between Coneville and Columbus Junction without passing through either place. The survey will extend westward from Coneville within a few miles of the southwestern division of the Rock Island, to Washington through Grace Hill, and cross the Skunk river in the south part of Cedar Creek township in Keokuk county. Thence it will bear southwest into Wapello county via Competine, a small village in the northeastern part of the county. From Competine the route will be southwest at a sharp angle to Ottumwa, where connection will be made with the line from Marion to Kansas City. It is expected by the Milwaukee to complete this line before next fall, and throw it open to traffic. It will give the Milwaukee the shortest line from Kansas City to Chicago, and place it in a position to command the traffic between those cities. It will cross the Iowa Central and the Burlington & Western at Richland, Keokuk county, and give that town direct connection with Davenport, Muscatine and Chicago.

HAS THE RIGHT TO LABOR.

Iowa Convicts Not Punishable by Solitary Confinement.

Des Moines, March 30.—The unique instance of a man so insistent on doing hard labor as to have the sentence of a court partly set aside in order to enable him to toil, has just come to light. The individual is Patrick E. Price, a convict to Anamosa penitentiary. Price was sent to Anamosa from Plymouth county, being sentenced for eighteen months for the crime of larceny. He arrived at the prison March 15. Since then he has been in solitary confinement.

Price grew tired of being idle and wanted to work. Warden Hunter refused to let him to do so, as the court in sentencing him had omitted the words "at hard labor." The same phrase was left out of the mittimus. The warden held he could not allow Price to labor under the circumstances, so he was obliged to languish idly in his solitary cell.

Finally Price wrote out a request to Warden Hunter, humbly pleading to be allowed to do hard labor. The request, with an explanation of the circumstances, was forwarded by Warden Hunter to the board of control. This body sought an opinion from the attorney general. The latter has returned a ruling in the case. By the grace of it, Price can now work to his heart's content. Mr. Mullan holds that by section 5675 of the code it is required that all punishment of persons imprisoned in the penitentiary must be by hard labor and not by solitary confinement.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN.

Seems to Be Absorbed by the Harriman Syndicate.

Des Moines, March 29.—There are not lacking indications that control of the Chicago Great Western will soon pass from President Stickney and the English bondholders allied with him to the Herriman syndicate. Vice President Oppenheim is quoted as confirming the report of the probable transfer of the Great Western to the great syndicate. Mr. Oppenheim stated that negotiations were pending which may result in the road being absorbed. In the event of the control of the Great Western passing to the Herriman syndicate it is the general opinion that the Northwestern will be given control of the southern part from Oelwein to St. Joe and Kansas City, thus giving the Northwestern a long desired connection with Kansas City, while the Chicago-St. Paul part of the system would be given over to the Illinois Central. This would place the Northwestern on even terms with its great competitors, the Burlington and Milwaukee & St. Paul, for southwestern business via the Kansas City gateway.

SHORTAGE AT PARNELL.

Inspector Finds Postmaster at that Place $2,000 Short.

Iowa City, March 29.—C. E. Stewart, United States inspector of postoffices, has discovered a shortage of $2,000 in the money order department of the postoffice at Parnell. He visited the office and in making his inspection discovered that about $2,000 had been taken in in the department which had not been accounted for.

Mr. Stewart began making a search through the office and found hidden away in various places about $700 in bills, still $1,300 short. Mr. Stewart reported his finding to the postmaster, who was considerably surprised, but when shown the books and accounts went out and raised the required amount of money. Inspector Stewart is working on the case and the guilty party, whoever it is, will be prosecuted.

Revenue Stamp Offices Abolished.

Burlington, March 30.—In accordance with the order from Washington, the positions of six internal revenue employes have been declared vacant. The offices are those of J. A. O'Neal of Burlington, traveling collector; Miss Smith, local cashier, and the stamp deputies at Keokuk, Ottumwa, Clinton and Muscatine. The saving to the southeastern revenue district will be $3,600. The abolishment of the outside offices will result in increasing the revenue business at the Burlington office by $350 per day. Collector Kemble says the abolishment of the Ottumwa office will be quite a hardship to the cigar manufacturers of that city, and will mean an additional total expense of about $40 a month in getting their stamps by mail from Burlington.

Bullet in Hi Nose.

Davenport, March 31.—Harry French, who has beeen attending the school at Faribault, Minn., is in the hospital there as a result of a bullet fired by a companion, lodging in his nose. He and a schoolmate were having target practice with a pistol. Harry was throwing objects in the air for flying targets, and the other lad was manipulating the firearm.

Bank Robers at Riverside.

Cedar Rapids, March 28.—The savings bank at Riverside was broken into early yesterday morning. The burglars drilled through the steel doors of the vault, but the inner safe resisted their efforts. They secured only a small sum of money from the cash drawer and escaped on a hand car towards Iowa City. There is no clue.

FRANCHISES GRANTED.

Indianola and Winterset Vote for an Electric Railroad.

Indianola, March 26.—The proposition to grant a franchise to J. S. Polk, president of the Des Moines City Railway company, for the construction of an interurban street railway over parts of the streets of this city to connect with the Des Moines system, carried by a vote of 578 to 101, with nearly a full vote polled.

Winterset, March 26.—The proposition to grant a franchise to the Winterset and Creston electric railway project was adopted at the election in this city by a majority of 132.

EXPRESS LINES ASSESSED.

There Is a Slight Raise in the General Assessment.

Des Moines, March 30.—The arithmetical problem of assessing the express companies of the state has been completed by the executive council. There is a slight increase in the assessments made this year over those of last year. All of the members of the council are agreed that the increase should have been greater but the Cheshire law gives the council no alternative than to follow its provisions to the letter.

The new assessment compared with that of last year, also the number of miles operated by each company, follows:

	No. miles in Iowa.	Ass'm't per mile. 1901.	1900.
American	2465.52	$33 1-3	$33
Pacific	139.88	25	24
Great Northern	77.98	25	37
Wells, Fargo & Co.	548.00	25	25
United States	4208.04	25	24
Adams	1858.00	30	25

In assessing the express companies by the Cheshire law the council is required to arrive at the actual value of the business of the various companies in the state and make its assessments accordingly. Reports are furnished to the auditor of the state in much the same manner that the railroad companies report to the executive council.

In determining the actual value of the property in the state the council has used as the whole aggregate value of the company's property, the value as determined from its shares of stock, less the amount of securities, real estate and personal property outside the state and exclusively outside the general business of the company.

CENTERVILLE SALOONS SMASHED.

Eight Women, Led by a Man, Wreck Three Joints.

Centerville, March 31.—Eight Centerville women, headed by a man, raided three joints Saturday morning, smashing two, breaking the plate glass windows and fixtures. The third joint proprietor destroyed his own liquors. The women warned the dealers to cease selling liquor. They claim the saloons here have not complied with the mulct law.

At 9 o'clock a. m. Mesdames Wininger, Adams, Stevenson, Charles Bryant, Elizabeth Charlton, John Dailey and McDaniel, all of this place, gathered at the home of Mrs. Salter, south of the square. Headed by John Dailey, a prominent grocer of the city, they left the house and proceeded to the south part of town, where there had been much drunkenness for the past week. They proceeded to the place kept by D. Johnson, entered, and in a very short time left it in a wreck. They smashed the bottles, glasses, mirrors and ended by demolishing the plate glass window.

They next hurried to the joint kept by Buck Roberts and repeated the performance, smashing everything breakable in sight, leaving the place in a condition much like it would apear after a cyclone struck it.

Their appetite whetted for more joints to conquer, the little band of determined women repaired to the place kept by Blachey Kinder. Kinder saw them coming and bolted the doors, making a desperate attempt to remove his stock by the rear door. The crusaders saw his move and promptly checked it by making a detour. In desperation Kinder knocked in the heads of the kegs, broke the bottles and allowed his enemies to enter. They saw what he had done, and left after warning him to desist selling liquors.

"Slippy" Holden, the keeper of another joint, heard what the women had been doing and marshaled his friends in force. When the band appeared "Slippy" was ready for them. The crusaders saw that they were outnumbered and retired, repairing to the H. & H. drug store, and the Scandinavian drug store, where they frightened the proprietors into promising they would sell no liquor, and then went up town, where they were met by the police and dispersed.

FIVE IOWA MEN APPOINTED.

Three Given Captaincies, One a Chaplaincy and Another a Cadetship.

Washington, April 1.—Among the appointments made by the president lately were five from Iowa. J. N. Patton of Des Moines, who has been in the transport service, is made captain and assistant quartermaster in the regular army. Harry E. Wilkins of Des Moines, who graduated from West Point, but who served as major of volunteers, and H. J. Gallagher are made captains and assistant commissaries of substance. Oscar H. L. Mason of Green Mountain is appointed chaplain in the regular service. He was formerly chaplain of the Forty-ninth Iowa. Bugler Titus, who led the charge at Tien Tsin and was the first American to scale the walls, has been appointed to a cadetship at West Point. Titus' home is Vinton.

Swift After Express Robbers.

Burlington, March 28.—Superintendent Swift, accompanied by two detectives, was in the city on a new scent in the daring robbery of $20,000 from the Adams Express company of a few months ago. It is reported that the detectives have obtained from Montgomery Ward of Chicago a complete list of the persons to whom the particular catalogue was sent, pieces of which made up the dummy package used to displace the original. They are now tracing down every man, woman or child who received one of these catalogues, and expect in that way to find where the dummy was manufactured. Superintendent Swift said that they did not despair of ultimate success and were confident that the daring robber would yet be placed behind prison bars.

Shot by Mistake.

Burlington, March 28.—Jake Decker, the night flagman at the Main street crossing of the Burlington railroad, was accidentally shot by Morris Dowling in the little shanty near the crossing about midnight and died shortly afterward.

Dowling was passing his revolver to Decker for inspection when in some unaccountable manner the weapon was discharged and the ball crashed through Decker's mouth.

Twelve-Year-Old Hero.

Rockwell City, April 1.—Elmo Adams, aged 12 years, beat out the flames which had caught in the clothing of his little 9-year-old sister, Lucile. She had brushed her cotton apron against the redhot stove, and her clothing caught fire. The brother seized her and with his heavy mittens beat out the flames. Neither child was injured by the accident.

Muscatine, March 31.—Lee Berry, aged 21 years, while duck hunting with Joshua and Lewis Mills, was fatally shot by the discharge of the gun of the latter. The two were crawling up on ducks, when Mills' gun caught on his boat and exploded, the charge entering the hip of Berry

General Weaver Mayor of Colfax.

Colfax, March 27.—General James B. Weaver, once candidate for president of the United States, ex-congressman, and several times candidate for congress, has been elected mayor of Colfax by a majority of 26 votes, his opponent being P. H. Cragen. General Weaver ran on the citizens' ticket and Mr. Cragen as a republican. Three aldermen were also elected on the citizens' ticket.

The baseball pitcher is the power behind the thrown.

There are times when even the pastor thinks there is no earthly hope for the choir.

NEWS IN GENERAL

ASPECT IS MUCH BETTER.

Said Russia's Agreement With China Is Only a Modus Vivendi.

Washington, March 30.—It is stated on excellent Russian authority that the Manchurian convention has from the first been regarded simply as a modus vivendi. It was this phase of the subject which Count Cassini brought to the attention of Secretary Hay yesterday, and simultaneously appears to have been impressed upon the minds of the British officials, as Lord Lansdowne announced to the house of lords that the convention, viewed as a modus vivendi, might not present the objections heretofore held against it.

The Russian authorities at Washington have all along construed the convention as a modus vivendi, although Count Cassini has now made this rather plainer to Secretary Hay. It is explained that the term modus vivendi, as applying to the present convention, means that abnormal conditions have arisen in Manchuria, and that normal conditions can best be restored by means of the modus vivendi. The chief purpose of the modus, it is explained, would be to provide for the evacuation of Manchuria by the Russian troops, as their presence there is part of the abnormal condition brought about by the disturbances. But with these forces withdrawn, Russia expects that assurances will be given that quiet will be maintained and that the formal condition will be, in fact, restored.

When the old state of things is thus restored, it is the Russian view that the modus vivendi will cease to operate as its purpose will have secured the correcting of abnormal conditions brought about by the Chinese outbreak and the dispatch of a large Russian force to different points in the province. It is said that the integrity of China will be completely preserved, and that nothing in the nature of a Russian protectorate or suzerainty will exist.

WORTHY OF HIS FATHER'S SON.

Herbert Gladstone's Bugle Call to the British Liberals.

London, April 1.—Herbert Gladstone, member of parliament for West Leeds, has issued a letter to his constituents, containing a striking indictment of the government, which, the Daily News declares, "will be welcomed by all Liberals as a bugle call to action and as worthy of his father's son. He appears to have struck a note on which the majority of the Liberals can unite against what the Conservative organs admit to be the weak management of the party in power."

The letter is short. Its quality can be judged from the following excerpts:

The war in South Africa will cost not far short of two hundred millions, and the settlement is as far off as ever. There are problems to be solved in the far east of the first magnitude and the government appears destitute of a clear, settled policy. Already the huge expenditure for the army and navy is going up by leaps and bounds, and will force Europe to add to its ruinously large armaments. Where is it to end?

The Irish question is more to the front than ever and the government seems to view it with apathetic impotence.

The advocates of the Liberals are not endeavoring to take up the government's burden uptil they have "exacted conditions that their policy will not again be stultified by the rejection of their measures by the house of lords."

Whether the conditions should be exacted from the king or whether the Liberals must frankly appeal to the country for the practical abolition of the house of lords, is not quite clear. But anyway, as the Daily News says: "It is a bold and somewhat startling suggestion, in which Mr. Gladstone seems to have put his finger on the weak spot of modern Liberalism."

KANSAS VISITS THE PRESIDENT.

Wants Funston Rewarded With Brigadier Geleralship.

Washington, March 30.—The Kansas congressional delegation has decided to urge the president to appoint General Funston a brigadier in the regular army as a reward for his daring capture of Aguinaldo. Senator Burton and Representatives Long and Curtis, the only members of the delegation in the city, have called upon the president for that purpose.

The members of the Kansas delegation do not consider that a brigadier generalship would be too great a reward for General Funston's exploit and point to General MacArthur's recommendation that he be appointed to that grade as complete demonstration of the great service he has rendered to the government. They are exceedingly warm in their praise of General MacAuthur for giving the entire credit of the expedition to Funston. In view of his recommendation they do not believe that the president will hesitate to bestow upon the gallant Kansan the star he has won.

AGUINALDO GETS ADVICE.

Former Members of His Cabinet Urge Him to Sue for Peace.

Manila, Mar. 30.—Aguinaldo yesterday conferred in the Tagalog language at the Malacanang palace with several former members of his cabinet and other prominent Filipinos whom he had asked to see. They explained to him the hopelessness of the insurgent cause and advised him to use his influence to establish peace and for the recognition of American sovereignty. The result of the conference is yet unknown.

The first execution in Manila under American rule took place today at Fort Malate, where five natives were hanged for the murder of Archibald Wilson, an Englishman, superintendent of the waterworks. The motive for the murder was robbery.

Twelve thousand Filipinos have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States at San Vincente, South Ilocos province.

Look Out for Swindlers.

Iowa Falls, March 30.—Patrons along newly established rural mail delivery routes are being bothered by a new species of swindlers to such an extent that the government officials have been notified and an effort will be made to stop the operations of the frauds. The plan is a simple one, but has worked very successfully in many localities. The stranger represents that he is a government inspector of rural mail delivery boxes, and, after an alleged inspection and the propounding of several pertinent questions, a fee is demanded ranging from $3 to $4, and in awe of the presence of a supposed government official, as well as through ignorance of the regulations supposed to govern the new route, the fee is often paid.

Czar's Palace Over a Mine.

London, March 27.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Paris states on the highest authority that a mine has been discovered beneath the palace of Emperor Nicholas at Tzarskoe-Selo, seventeen miles south of Ct. Petersburg.

Several notabilities, the dispatch further says, are implicated in the plot against his majesty. The Russian press was not permitted to mention the affair.

People who buy goods on the installment plan evidently believe in trusts.

NEBRASKA CHOOSES SENATORS.

Rosewater and Thompson Withdrew and Millard and Dietrich Won.

Lincoln, Neb., March 29.—The republican caucus nominated J. H. Millard, president of the Omaha National bank, of Omaha, for the long term and Governor Charles H. Dietrich for the short term for the United States senators from Nebraska. Prior to this Rosewater and D. E. Thompson, the two leading candidates, withdrew and the two men nominated were named as a compromise, Dietrich being suggested by Thompson and Millard by Rosewater.

Yesterday at noon Millard and Dietrich were elected by the joint session. Each received 70 votes, the entire strength of the republican members of the legislature.

Governor Dietrich's election to the United States senate will raise Lieutenant Governor Savage to the office of governor, which the former will vacate on his qualification as senator.

FUNSTON GIVEN REWARD

The President Makes Him a Brigadier General.

Washington, April 1.—The following army appointments were announced at the white house Saturday.

To be major-general in the United States army: Brigadier General Lloyd Wheaton, vice Miles, promoted lieutenant general.

To be brigadier general in the regular army: Col. Jacob H. Smith, Seventeenth United States infantry, brigadier volunteers, vice Daggett, retired; Bridadier General Frederick Funston, United States volunteers, vice Wheaton, promoted.

The announcement of these appointments was made in a conference between the president, Secretary Root and Adjutant General Corbin, and at the same time the long expected list of appointments of majors and captains in the paymasters', quartermasters' and commissary departments and of chaplains was made known. The list included two majors and twenty-five captains in the paymasters' departments; twenty-one captains in the commissary department; thirty-seven captains in the quartermasters' department and seventeen chaplains. All of these appointments are in the regular army, under the recent act of congress enlarging and re-organizing the army, and without exception the staff appointees are from volunteer officers.

The chief interest, however, centered in the three high appointments of a major general and two brigadier generals and more particularly in the selection of General Funston after his gallant exploit in capturing Aguinaldo. Following are the announcements General Corbin sent to General MacArthur:

Washington, March 30.—MacArthur, Manila: The following appointments made: Wheaton, major general; Smith and Funston brigadier generals. Secretary joins me in congratulations to all.

(Signed) Corbin.

TURKEY IS TOTTERING.

Ottoman Troops Defeated by Arab Insurgents.

London, March 28.—Advices received here from Constantinople are to the effect that affairs are rapidly reaching a dangerous pass there. Turkish finances are in an inextricable confusion. All government salaries are from six to eight months in arrears. Upward of a million Turkish pounds are due for war material, while the military expenditure is daily increasing in order to cope with the rebellion in the province of Yemen in southern Arabia and the possible rising in Macedonia.

There is no doubt that the Ottoman troops received a severe check at the hands of the Arab insurgents, who in a manifesto denouncing the sultan proclaimed his brother, Mohammed Reshad Effendi, to be sultan with the title of Mohammed V. The young Turks party have adhered to the Arabian proclamation and the opening enmity to Abdul Hamid, the sultan, has spread to the palace and the sultan's advisers. Izzet Bey is said to be preparing for flight. The patrols of Constantinople have been doubled. Mohammedans and Christians are arrested hourly and large numbers are daily shipped to Asia Minor.

The tension between Bulgarians and Mussulmans in Macedonia is extreme. It is reported that another band of marauders has crossed Bulgaria into Macedonia.

GOEBEL CASES REOPENED.

New Trial Ordered by Court of Appeals for Powers and Howard.

Frankfort, Ky., March 30.—Caleb Powers and James Howard, who are under sentence as principles in the assassination of Governor Goebel have been granted new trials by the court of appeals.

In the case of Howard, who was condemned to be hanged, the whole court concurs in the decision, reversing the action of the lower court because of erroneous instructions, incompetent evidence admitted in the trial and minor technicalities.

In the case of Powers, the former secretary of state, who is serving a life term, Judges Hobson, Paynter and White dissented. The majority opinion holds that the pardon of former Governor Taylor, issued before Powers was arrested and while Taylor's title to his seat was clouded, was not valid; that the indictment of Powers is regular, but orders a new trial on the ground of erroneous instructions, the admission of incompetent evidence and unimportant techaicalities.

Japan Prepared for Any Emergency.

Yokohama, March 30.—The feeling that there can be no peace in the Orient save by administering a drubbing to Russia is growing stronger. It is almost the unanimous voice of the native press that if the powers do not take measures to curb Russian aggression, Japan must undertake the task alone. Coupled with the strong undercurrent of public opinion is the evidence that the government is preparing for the emergency with the utmost possible diligence. Unceasing activity at the various naval stations and yards is reported. The nation is evidently gathering its resources and energies for the struggle.

Shaw Refuses a Pardon.

Rockwell City, April 1.—Governor Shaw has telegraphed Sheriff A. L. Riseley to the effect that he cannot grant a pardon to Henry Wilcox, sentenced to eighteen months for the murder of his father. Andrew Wilcox. The petition for pardon was signed by over 200 citizens of the county, whose sympathies are still with the young man, believing that he killed his father in self-defense.

A clock that will run two years with one winding has been invented by a jeweler in Jefferson City, Mo. It is operated by weights.

FORCE AT MOROCCO ABANDONED.

Washington, March 28.—Secretary Long has cabled an order to Admiral Rogers on board the cruiser New York at Tangier to proceed at once with that vessel to Manila. This is an abandonment of the plan to have the New York convey United States Consul General Gummere from Tangier to Mazargan, in the attempt to collect American claims. It is the purpose of the state department to endeavor to adjust these claims and other outstanding issues against Morocco without any show of force and in the ordinary practice of diplomacy

AGUINALDO CAPTURED.

General Funston's Daring Plan Was Successful.

Manila, March 28.—General Frederick Funston's daring project for the capture of Aguinaldo in his hiding place in the province of Isabella, Island of Luzon, has proved completely successful. Aguinaldo was captured there on March 23.

The United States gunboat Vicksburg, E. B. Barry commander, with General Funston and Aguinaldo on board, arrived here this morning. Sometime during the month of January from his hiding place in the province of Isabella, Aguinaldo wrote letters anathematizing the sub chiefs who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. Later Aguinaldo ordered insurgent forces in southern Luzon to join him at a rendezvous in Isabella province. The rebel officer intrusted with these orders secretly negotiated with the Americans. On securing necessary information, General Funston planned Aguinaldo's capture, and, with General MacArthur's authorization, proceeded two weeks ago to make the attempt. General Funston, with Surgeon Major Harris, Captain Newton of the Thirty-fourth infantry, Lieutenant Admire of the Twenty-second infantry, Lieutenant Mitchell of the Fortieth infantry, six veteran scouts and a company of native scouts, all picked men, embarked on the gunboat Vicksburg and were landed on a remote beach above Baler. It was arranged that Aguinaldo's emissary, with the native scouts, should pass themselves off as insurgent troops who, having captured General Funston and others, were taking them as prisoners to Aguinaldo. At the right time, when brought before Aguinaldo, General Funston was to give a signal, when the tables were to be turned and Aguinaldo was to be seized. Six days' march into the interior were contemplated. Treachery was considered possible, but every precaution was taken. The troops in New Viscaya and New Ecija and the gunboats Vicksburg and Albany were to co-operate with General Funston's force.

General Funston's plans were carried out almost to the letter. Aguinaldo's hiding place was found, and Funston and the other Americans were conducted into Aguinaldo's camp. The signal was given and the Filipino leader and his immediate retainers were captured and escorted back to the ships. Troops from the ships and from the nearest garrisons had advanced as closely as possible to Funston's destination, and met the party on their return with Aguinaldo in order to prevent a rescue.

The dangers of the expedition can hardly be overestimated. General Funston and his companions trusted their lives to the Filipino scouts in the American service. Had even one of them proved disloyal and sent word to Aguinaldo in advance, the entire American party might have been ambushed and captured.

There was some fighting after Aguinaldo's capture, and before the Vicksburg was reached on the return trip, but the details have not been given out.

The province of Isabella, where the capture of Aguinaldo occurred, is on the Island of Luzon, about 200 miles northeast of Manila, and about seventy-five north of Baler, on the eastern coast, which place was made memorable by the capture of Lieutenant Gilmore and his party from the gunboat Yorktown in April, 1899. Isabella province is wild and mountainous, especially along the coast, where the high range known as the Grand Cordellinas Orient, extends for 100 miles or more, the highest point of the range being but a few miles from the shore. Rugged trails, in some places but a foot or two in width, lead across the mountain streams, and where these overflow their bank-trails are waist-deep in mud. It was to this uninviting district that General Funston and his small band were sent a short time ago. It was a part of the island that had never before been visited by American troops.

Washington, March 28.—The capture of Aguinaldo will be a source of great satisfaction to the president and to his advisers. Coming so soon after the surrender reported by General MacArthur of prominent Filipino officers and the successful establishment of civil government by the Taft commission, they feel that the end of the rebellious warfare in the islands is near at hand. With the expected collapse of further opposition which it is confidently believed will follow, the hope is expressed that it will not be necessary to maintain a large standing army in the islands as is now contemplated.

The disposition of Aguinaldo, now that he has been apprehended, will be an interesting one for the administration to determine. The possibility of his capture at any time has always been kept in view, and his future has been a matter of informal discussion by the officials. It is not believed, however, that any definite line of action was ever determined upon in regard to the matter. The attitude of the government for a long time past, had been one of comparative indifference to Aguinaldo's capture, it having been determined to crush the rebellion without regard to his whereabouts. His recent activity in directing the course of operations against the American forces probably brought about the recent change in this attitude.

As the leader of an insurrection against the United States government, Aguinaldo may be tried and executed, a lesser punishment meted to him by executive clemency, or complete amnesty extended. While the question of punishment rests with military authorities, it is believed the president will make the matter one for determination primarily by the authorities here.

WILLIAM TALKS OF REVOLUTIONS.

Attack by Weiland Has Seriously Affected His Views Toward People.

Berlin, March 30—Emperor William, in the course of a speech to the Alexander regiment in the court yard of the barracks, said, according to the Kreuz Zeitung, that his hearers must be ready day and night to act as the body guard of their king and give their life blood, if necessary, for the emperor and his house.

Calling to mind the events of 1848, his majesty said that if such days should come again the regiment would certainly repress all insubordination or misconduct against the king.

Amazement is everywhere expressed at the emperor's strong hints of a possible revolutionary rising and of street fights with the troops. Well informed circles see in his majesty's deliverance further proof that the attack upon him by Weilman at Bremen has very seriously affected his views and attitude toward the German people.

Dietrich Will Hold His Job.

Lincoln, Neb., March 30.—Senator-elect Dietrich announced definitely last night that he would not resign as governor until late in the fall, probably not until after election, barring, of course, an extra session of congress, which he did not regard as probable. Governor Dietrich justified this action by saying he had outlined a plan of state administration which he was anxious to put in effect, and in this he is upheld by Lieutenant Governor Savage.

When a fool parts with his money the chances are that some other fool gets part of it.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, April 1, 1901.

Smallpox has crept into the schools of this city and orders have been issued by Superintendents Hiatt and Sheakley closing every door for one week.

Reports coming in to the office of the secretary of the state board of health indicate the small pox epidemic is serious at Mason City. Seven persons have died recently of the disease. This is the largest number of deaths to be reported from any one point in the state since the outbreak last fall. The number of deaths in Iowa, however, is larger than generally supposed. Seventy-five persons are estimated to have died from small pox in Iowa since last October. Two deaths have just been reported from Atlantic. Another death was reported from Thurman. In the meantime, the number of cases reported daily to the board of health continues large.

Justice Tris has notified every proprietor of every establishment in which slot machines are worked that the operation of such a machine is gambling, and unless stopped at once he will issue warrants for arrests according to the statute prohibiting gambling. This notification has resulted in the closing of every machine in West Des Moines.

F. M. Hubbell believes that the Illinois Central will build the Minneapolis & St. Louis from Angus into Des Moines and thence to Newton to connect with the Iowa Central and make a through route from Minneapolis to Peoria and the south through Des Moines.

A general canning plant will probably be established in Des Moines in the next few weeks with a plant attached for the manufacture of cans and boxes and a capacity for putting up a couple of million cans of vegetables and fruits each year. It will probably be located on the Rock Island tracks between this city and Valley Junction.

The city council has directed the purchase of Tracy Home for a small pox and contagious disease hospital. The hospital costs $5,000.

William McMillan of Des Moines has loaned to the state historical collection a large number of rare guns running from a blunderbuss of the fifteeenth century down to modern rifles. A relic in the shape of an oak, ten inches thick and four feet long in which are imbedded three grape shot, a solid shot six inches in diameter and innumerable pieces of shells is in the collection. This came from Chickamauga. The iron is ingrown in the wood, evidently having been impotent to kill the tree. A soldier's button, in which is a minnie ball imbedded by its force like the setting of a ring, accompanies the collection.

The board of control has received the report from the warden of the state penitentiary at Anamosa giving the information which had been asked regarding the valuation of the state property there and a statement of losses which had been sustained by fire. The report shows the state has suffered a loss of $17,000 in the last five years. In 1896 a fire occurred in what was then the dining hall at the penitentiary. Fire protection was inadequate and the loss on the building was $5,000 and on personal property $12,000. The valuation of the buildings will be estimated at a later date.

Over three million dollars in improvements will be made in the cities and towns of Iowa during the coming season. Nearly three million alone represents the assured outlay in forty of the leading centers of the state, the figures being based upon statistics gathered through numerous Iowa correspondents. The exact amount, figured in round numbers, that will be expended in the forty cities and towns referred to is $2,750,000. The improvements contemplated, many of which are now in process or have just been completed, embrace a large variety. Many of the cities and towns are erecting new public buildings, including churches and school houses in many instances, some are improving the business portions of the towns, while nearly all are being honey-combed with new and modern residences.

DISCUSSED AGUINALDO'S CAPTURE.

President and Cabinet In Favor of Liberal Reward for General Funston.

Washington, March 30.—The cabinet meeting yesterday was devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the capture of Aguinaldo, its effect upon the military situation in the Philippines, the disposition to be made of the insurgent chief and the reward to be given to General Funston. The situation was considered in all its phases, but no definite conclusions were reached, either with regard to General Funston's reward or to the punishment of Aguinaldo. The president as well as all the members of the cabinet are in favor of the most liberal and substantial recognition of the service performed by General Funston. There will be some discussion of the question of making him a brigadier general in the regular army, but it was thought that full reports should be awaited before acting. The matter will probably be allowed to rest where it is for the present. General Funston is holding a volunteer commission as brigadier general which will not expire until June 30 of this year, so that so far as honor and emoluments are concerned, his standing would not be prejudiced by the delay.

The view of the mapority of the cabinet was that the time was not yet ripe to decide what course should be pursued in the disposition of Aguinaldo.

BIG OFFICIAL TENSION IN JAPAN.

Possibilities of War With Russia Are Freely Discussed.

London, March 31.—The Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail writes:

"There is great tension in official circles.

"The foreign office is open day and night.

"Frequent conferences are held between the generals. The emperor has been present thereat, and has made frequent inquiries as to the condition of the service. Three staff officers have been dispatched to Korea to make investigations.

"The possibilities of war are freely discussed."

The average man when weighed in the balance is found wanting—something he can't get.

When a man dissipates, he feels badly three times longer than he has a good time.

English Soldiers Slashed by Germans.

Tien-Tsin, March 26.—In an affray last evening two members of the Welsh Fusileer regiment and a member of the Victoria contingent, who were acting as policement, were sabred and bayonetted. It is alleged that Germans were the principal culprits.

Fight to the Death.

London, March 26.—The colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, when asked in the house of commons today if it was possible to change the offer of peace terms to the Boers, said the negotiations were closed and there was no intention of re-opening them.

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It has been estimated that 1,00,000 of brand new five dollar bills, or bills of any other denomination will weigh 2,176 2-3 pounds avoirdupois.

The oldest person in the state, Aunt Peggy Jones, died recently in Ghent, Ky. Her age was 124 years, and her oldest living child, Charlotte Jones, has just completed her 100th year. Aunt Peggy lived to see five generations of her descendants.

An unfortunate leg is possessed by Edward Conrad, a railroad gateman of Allegheny, Pa. An accident, some years ago, necessitated the amputation of one of his legs. Since that time he has been the victim of five accidents, in each of which his artificial leg was cut off.

A burglar stole the trousers of W. F. Allen while the latter lay in bed in a house in Concord, N. H. Mr. Allen discovered the intruder, and, bouncing out of bed, pursued him in his nightrobe. There was a lively sprinting match over the snow, but the man who was clad in a single, airy garment quickly overhauled the burglar, and held him while he drew on his trousers. Then he led the rascal to the police station.

It is the custom in the University of Rochester for the professors to give various compounds to the students to analyze without telling them what they are. George Van Vrooman received a bottle containing a dark substance. He heated a platinum wire redhot, and plunged it in the bottle. In an instant, when an explosion occurred, he found that the shattered bottle had contained gunpowder. As he lay in the hospital, nursing his wounds, it was little comfort to him to know that he had made an unusually rapid analysis.

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LOVE IS BEST

By Florence Hodgkinson

CHAPTER XII.

It was springtime at Easthill-on-Sea, and things were settling down again. Mrs. Dynevor, with her son and daughter, still lived at the Uplands, but with no fear now of the mortgage foreclosing. It was generally believed—and specially so by Harold—that the interest was paid to the young mistress of the Manor; really it went into the local bank account of "Kitty Dynevor," for Lillian knew that Alick Craven's wooing would soon end successfully, and wanted Kitty to have a nice little sum in hand for her trouseau.

Woodlands was a school no longer. Mrs. Tanner lived at the Manor as chaperon to Miss Dynevor; and Lillian, thoughtful in all things, had insisted on purchasing an annuity of two hundred a year for her friend, so that, as she put it, if she did not live long Mrs. Tanner need not open a school again.

Mrs. Dynevor and Kitty were often at the Manor, and loved Lillian even better than they had loved Miss Lendon; but Harold never went there, and when he met his cousin at Uplands treated her with a cold reserve that almost broke her heart.

"Your brother was kinder to me when I was a poor little governess," she said to Kitty. And that damsel, then on the eve of her wedding, lectured Harold pretty sharply on his manner to her favorite.

"You don't understand," he said coldly. "Lillian is rich, we are poor, and that makes a gulf between us."

"But it need not," Kitty persisted. Lillian and the twins were her bridesmaids when the June day came that made her Mrs. Alick Craven; and somehow, when the happy pair had driven off, Harold found himself alone in the garden with the chief bridesmaid.

"It went off very well," he remarked, "I never saw Kitty look better."

"No. I think they will be very happy," she said quietly.

"I suppose yours will be the next wedding in the family, Lillian? It is high time you chose a prince consort for the Manor."

"Only that I am not going to do anything of the sort," she answered.

"I thought I heard Mrs. Tanner say something about changes at the Manor."

"Yes; but they need not mean matrimony." She hesitated. "You were so kind to me in the old days, when first I came to Easthill, that I would like to tell you my plans. I am quite sure I am not fit to be a great lady, and I should like to feel that my life was of use to some one, so I am going to London to be trained as a hospital nurse."

'Lillian!"

"And as my life will be spent among sick folk, you see, I shall never want the Manor; and—you are the last of the Dynevors—you would make me very happy, Harold, if you would go back to the old home which was to have been yours, which would have been yours if I had never been born."

"Lillian, you know it is impossible!"

"I know you have shunned the Manor lately; but if it was your own?"

"I have only shunned it because something it contained was growing all too dear to me. Lillian, did you ever guess my secret—that I loved you with all my heart, and but for the gulf between our fortunes I should have asked you to be my wife?"

"And I thought you hated me because I was my mother's daughter."

"I love you dearly; I have loved you ever since the old days, when I thought you were only a penniless little teacher."

"I wish I had been," she answered wistfully. "I don't think money has brought me much happiness. But Harold, when I go to the hospital you must take the Manor; the dear old place can't be left desolate."

And then Harold Dynevor's love conquered his pride. He took Lillian in his arms, and whispered that he would only take the gift with the giver.

And now Dynevor Manor is a happy home, and children who bear the old name make merry in the nursery Mrs. Craven had been afraid to use.

The End.

Lesson In Astronomy

It was the third week of our trip across the plains. We were now just seventy-five miles from Fremont, and expected to make it very shortly; but on rising I was disgusted to find that one of the horses—we had only two—was dead lame. He had cast himself in the night. I was rubbing the strained tendons when the professor came and stood beside me.

"How long before he will be ready for work again?"

"I don't know," I said shortly. "Hand me that oil."

"What is a near estimate?" he inquired, with a touch of mild irritation. "Surely in these days of scientific exactitude so slight a matter as the length of a horse's lameness may be computed with reasonable accuracy."

"I just wish you'd try it, then," I said, sulkily. "He may be ready tomorrow—we may have to wait two weeks—unless you want to ride the mare in. I don't mind walking."

"And leave my specimens to the mercy of any Yahoo that happens along? My dear Curtis, I could not think of it! Since there's only you and I we can make ourselves very comfortable. But I do hope the creature will be all right in a short time. I am anxious to be in Fremont to study the collision of the comet with my colleague there."

"Collision of the comet!" I repeated straightening up. There's nothing so tiresome as rubbing a sprain."

"Certainly! That brilliant comet to which I have called your attention for several nights, will surely collide with the earth, in a few days at farthest. The phenomenon will prove a rare and wonderful one, though astronomers have often expected such an occurrence. Unfortunately, something always seemed to interfere."

"May the interference continue," I said, laughing. "I don't believe this old world will be smashed up yet awhile."

"I did not say it would be smashed," returned the professor with some dignity. "The most advanced theorists agree in saying that the comet itself is now only in a gaseous form, and that now only in a gaseous form, and that——"

"Hallowell," I interrupted, "go and make the coffee. We can discuss gaseous comets while we eat."

Three days passed, and the black was no better. As miseries never come single, his mate, a pretty mare, having the undue curiosity of her sex, experimented with a tempting weed, and was in a very serious condition when I found her. I dosed her with several remedies, getting little help from the professor. He was so busy watching a cloud that lay along the horizon that I was tempted to smash his telescope in order to bring him down to mundane affairs. Having done what I could for the poor mare, I came back to the wagon.

"I don't believe she'll pull through," I said savagely.

The professor squinted one eye up a little tighter.

"Amazing!" he murmured. "It travels with scarcely the sped of a locomotive. I marvel the velocity is no greater—doubtless the earth's gravity exercises a controlling influence at present." Then, in a different tone, "Curtis, there's a buffalo calf coming toward us. I suppose you would not be interested if I told you of the arrival of something really important."

I took the glass out of his hand.

"It's not a calf, Hallowell. It's a man—riding like the deuce. What do you reckon is the matter?"

Hallowell was from the east and was not used to southern localisms.

"It is impossible to reckon anything on so slight a basis," he answered seriously—then made a wild dive at something that floated by. When he turned to me there was a shining bubble in his hand.

"The comet!" he shouted. "The collision has occurred."

"Do you call that thing a comet?" I asked contemptuously. "I might say to you with Festus—'Much learning hath made the mad.'"

"It is a detached fragment from the main body of the gas," he replied, dancing triumphantly around. "The comet as a whole is that faint cloud you see yonder."

"The deuce it is," I said anxiously. "We shall smother or be blown away. I remember you said something about its traveling like a train."

"Not blown away," corrected the professor. "We can take refuge in the hole by that hemlock yonder. As to our chance of smothering, I wonder you can mention such a trifle in the face of material of such overwhelming scientific interest. I think—"

We were interrupted by a cry from the advancing horseman. I saw that he was using whip and spur on his mount, and that the latter instead of responding was evidently played out. Indeed, as he reached us, the poor brute went down. His rider staggered up before I could lend my assistance.

"For God's sake let me have a horse!" he exclaimed entreatingly. "I am on my way from X—, to Fremont, with a pardon for my brother. If I do not reach the town before 12 tomorrow, the best man that ever buckled will die for no worse fault than putting a bullet through that hound. Pistol Pete. It is nearly 5 now!"

"You shall have the horse and welcome," I replied, for the young fellow's manly face was haggard with an awful grief, "but one is dead lame, and the other is too ill to stand."

He made a rush for the horses to satisfy himself, and came back with a gesture of despair that went to my heart.

"Look!" he cried wildly, drawing out an envelope. "There's a life in that paper—and I have ridden—ridden—and met with one hindrance after another!"

The professor looked at him pityingly.

"How limited are the capabilities of the body compared with the desires of the spirit," he murmured.

"I cannot bear it!" cried the stranger, frantically. "They told me that was a good horse—the liars!"

He flung himself on the ground and hard, dry sobs shook his chest,

The professor picked up the glass.

"In less than an hour it will be here," he said thoughtfully.

"Thank God I am not a scientist," I said rudely. "You fellows have about as much feeling as the dry bones you study."

The professor ignored me, and shook the prostrate man.

"Get up," he said, commandingly, a new note in his voice. "Do as I tell you, and your brother may be saved yet."

The man rose. We both stared at Hallowell. I wondered if he had really gone crazy.

"Take the tongue off the wagon," he said curtly, "and spread the cover and all the cloth you can find on the ground near me."

For a moment I hesitated; then it dimly occurred to me that even a bookworm might have original ideas, and I said sotto voce to the newcomer—

"Do as he says; he's by no means as big a fool as he looks."

I rather think Hallowell overheard me, for he shot a distinctly ungrateful glance in my direction, but he could say nothing, as we were both now zealously obeying him.

He made us cut the great cloth cover in two large sails, and these we fastened on the wagon under his orders.

"Surely—surely," I gasped, "you don't think that you can make that cloud of gas help us? Why, it's fading away!"

"It is not fading," said the professor, brusquely. "It seems much fainter because you are so near it and because of the action of the sun on it. Do as I tell you—there's no time to lose."

When he was satisfied he made us scramble into the wagon and we sat there, waiting for—what? Three apparently sane men in a horseless wagon, waiting for a sky motor which momentarily grew fainter! When ten minutes passed by outraged dignity asserted itself.

"I won't be made a fool of," I said, angrily, and started to leave the wagon.

Hallowell pushed me back on my seat. Then I became aware of a sickening odor—a fresh breeze on my back— a pale mist around us shot with brilliant hues, and lo! we were running over the plain at a rate that threatened to wreck the wagon—our sails swelled out like two great wings.

My hair was rapidly assuming a vertical position, but the two faces near me showed utter unconsciousness of danger. That of the stranger was burning with joy and reverent thankfulness. To him it was a God-sent miracle for a good man's rescue. The professor was radiant over this new factor in his knowledge and he muttered his observations aloud. Neither seemed disturbed by the fact that from the speed and the smell, breathing was no easy matter. As to me—my one hope was that I might touch old earth again safely.

On, on we flew. Again and again I expected an immediate smashup, but our wagon was of fine and strong make, the plain was level, and we bade fair to reach the town shortly. In less than two hours we were not three miles from Fremont!

Then a terrible idea flashed on me which I had been too hurried to think of before. We should pass the town! Like the brook, we might go on forever— or at least far enough to wreck us on the broken lands beyond. As to the stranger, the trip would have been of no earthly use to him.

"I shall jump," he said simply, as if in answer to an outspoken inquiry. The professor was looking anxious but he said nothing.

But we had forgotten the little river lying near the town. We struck it like a cyclone, and its four feet of water was whipped into wild spray around us, while the wagon spun like a frantic top, then stopped with a lurch that nearly sent us flying. Either the force of our motor was lessening or perhaps, even at its best, it would not have had time or strength to loosen the wagon from the heavy snag driven between the spokes, for the pale gas rushed on, leaving three dripping men and some ruined specimens in the river, with Fremont not 500 yards away.

SOME MEDICAL HEROES.

Nerve and Self-Sacrifice in Cuban Insect Experiments.

A remarkable example of nerve and self-sacrifice has been exhibited in the experiments that are being conducted with mosquito inoculation by the army surgeons in Cuba. There has been no doubt in the medical profession for several years that yellow fever could be communicated by flies, mosquitoes and other insects, and it has recently been discovered that inoculation can be used to protect people from yellow fever just as smallpox can be prevented by vaccination. The matter is still in an experimental stage and has not yet reached that development under which medical men generally can safely use it. In order to accomplish practical ends and ascertain how the discovery could best be utilized for the human welfare in countries subject to yellow fever epidemics, Dr. Jesse W. Lazear and Dr. James A. Carroll, assistant surgeons of the United States army, offered their lives. It was quite as heroic as the act of Hobson in sinking the Merrimac to obstruct the channel of Santiago harbor, but comparatively few people will ever hear of their heroism. They fed mosquitoes upon the bodies of yellow fever patients in the hospital at Havana and then deliberately allowed these mosquitoes to attack their arms. The infection of both was promptly discovered and they were treated with all the skill and care that their associates could devise, while the study of their symptoms and the course of the disease was carefully observed. Dr. Lazier died, but Dr. Carroll survived and his report is one of the most important contributions to the vast literature concerning contagious diseases. —Chicago Record.

STORMS ON BAIKAL.

Tempestuous Times on One of Siberia's Great Inland Seas.

The part of the Siberian railroad that will skirt the southern shores of Lake Baikal has not yet been built. It involves difficult engineering, and the railroad authorities decided, for a few years, to use ice-breaking steamers, tie barges to them, load them with passengers and freight cars and thus ferry trains across the lake. But now they have come to the conclusion to build the line around the foot of the lake as soon as they can, for they are having no end of trouble with stormy and foggy Baikal. The lake is sixty-five miles wide and it is no joke for the passengers to be penned in their cars on the barges for twenty to forty hours at a time, as has happened now and then within the last year. On these occasions a storm on the lake or a heavy fog has made it impossible to reach port on the farther side. Anyone knowing the conditions of travel on this lake might expect such accidents. There is no good port and one cannot be made without spending a fortune. A while ago sailing vessels were the only means of transport, and they sometimes took over a fortnight in crossing the lake, beating up and down and waiting for a chance to get to the landing while storms were raging for days and days. Millions of Russians seem to have an erroneous idea of Baikal. It is the largest fresh water lake in Asia, but the Russians do not hesitate to call it the largest in the world. In fact, the lake is thus ranked in some of the geographies used in Russian schools. The compilers of these text books would seem never to have heard of our great lakes and those of central Africa.—New York Sun.

TEUTONS IN FRANCE.

Parts of the Republic Are as Much German as the Fatherland.

The northern third of France and half of Belgium are today more Teutonic than the south of Germany. This should not occasion surprise when we remember the incessant downpour of Teutonic tribes during the whole historic period. It was a constant procession of Goths—from all points of the compass—Franks, Burgundians, and others. France was entirely overrun by the Franks, with the exception of Brittany, by the middle of the sixth century, says the London Express. All through the middle ages this part of France was German in language and customs as well. The very name of the country is Teutonic. It has the same origin as Franconia in Southern Germany. In 812 the council of Tours, away down south, ordained that every bishop should preach both in the Romance and the Teutonic languages. The Franks preserved their German speech 400 years after the conquest. Charlemagne was a German. His courtiers were all Germans. He lived and governed from outside the limits of modern France. The Abbe Sieyes uttered an ethnological truism when, in the course of the French revolution, he cried out against the French aristocracy: "Let us send them back to their German marshes whence they came."

Removal from County Jails.

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California has a liberal allotment of space at the Pan-American exposition, and will make an extensive exhibit of her wonderful resources.

Sousa's famous band, and more than 30 other great musical organizations have been engaged to give concerts at the Pan-American exposition.

The superb collections made in the far northwest by the Alaska Geographical society will possibly be shown at the Pan-American exposition.

Among the musical organizations engaged to give concerts at the Pan-American exposition next summer is the Mexican government mounted band.

The southern Pacific exhibits that were sent to the Paris exposition have returned to this country and will be seen at the Pan-American next summer.

The southern Pacific exhibit at the Pan-American exposition will surpass in attractiveness the show made by the same corporation at the Paris exposition.

In quantity and quality the exhibits to be made by California at the Pan-American exposition will surpass anything hitherto shown by the Golden state.

Chicago yachtsmen propose to organize a fleet of local yachts to cruise to Buffalo next summer for the purpose of attending the Pan-American exposition.

Agents of the concessionaires of the Philippine village at the Pan-American exposition are now in the Philippines securing attractions for that important concession.

Dean W. A. Henry, of the agricultural college of the University of Wisconsin, is arranging for an exhibit of the results of the work of that college at the Pan-American exposition.

The Louisiana commissioners to the Pan-American exposition state that nothing will be left undone by them to have the Pelican state exhibit equal to the best at the great show.

William F. Kline's celebrated painting, "The Flight Into Egypt," which was awarded the Clark prize at the recent academy exhibition, will be shown at the Pan-American exposition.

A number of large manufacturing concerns of Racine, Wis., will have exhibits at the Pan-American exposition. A firm of the Bell city will furnish 25 launches to be floated in the lagoons at the exposition.

Arrangements have been made to send the miniature Ferris wheel which has been on exhibition at San Francisco several years to Buffalo as part of the California exhibition. It will be filled with California dried fruit.

Three million logs in one massive pile make a very interesting sight. A large photograph of such a pile at Amburg, Wis., and 30 other interesting views will form a part of the exhibit of the lumber industries of northern Wisconsin at the Pan-American exposition.

One of the novelties promised by John Philip Sousa, "The March King," for the Pan-American exposition band concerts, is the new Sousa march, "Hail to the Spirit of Liberty," which he composed for the dedication of the Lafayette monument in Paris last Fourth of July.

The bureau of engraving and printing has orders from the post office department to print the new Pan-American stamps in the following quantities: One-cent, 71,000,000; two-cent, 160,000,000; four-cent, 5,000,000; five-cent, 8,000,00; eight-cent, 3,000,000; ten-cent, 4,000,000; total, 251,000,000.

The executive committee of the Rice Association of America, at a meeting held at Lake Charles, Louisiana, decided to raise at least $10,000 to maintain a rice kitchen at the Pan-American exposition, at which rice will be served in various forms, showing the value of rice as a staple article of food.

MINERALS AT BUFFALO.

The Pan-American Exposition Will Have a Wonderful Exhibit in This Line.

The minerals exhibit will be one of the most important features of the Pan-American exposition. The applications for space are so numerous as to raise the question as to the possibility of accommodating all the prospective exhibitors.

The building to be devoted to the exhibit is one of a group of three magnificent structures arranged in the form of a horseshoe, at the western boundary of the Esplanade. The Mines building is the southernmost of the group, and is connected with the Horticulture building by one of the conservatories which flank the Horticulture building on the north and south. It is 150 feet square, and at each of the four corners it has a pavilion 100 feet high. The eastern facade, looking upon the Esplanade, shows three high recessed arches between the towers, forming an open loggia elaborately and beautifully ornamented with plastic details and decorated in brilliant colors. From this loggia are the main entrances to the building. There are also entrances in the corner pavilions, in which displays will be made. The ornamental detail is very picturesque and interesting. Dr David T. Day, superintendent of mining at the Pan-American exposition, says of this building: "I have to say that the building designated for the mineral exhibits is, for its size, the most efficient building of its kind I have ever seen."

Applications for space now aggregate about 15,000 square feet, whereas about two-thirds of this space is all that is available. "These applications," says Superintendent Day, "cover many industries and many states, besides the fine exhibit from Canada including the new and interesting precious metal deposits of Ontario, British Columbia and the Klondike region. On the other hand, South America will also be well represented, with a large collective exhibit of the mineral industries of Peru, Brazil and Chili, as well as other countries having minor, but interesting, displays."

The United States exhibit will be a magnificent one, and in some respects it will surpass any yet made. For instance, the mineral resources of the Great Lake region, particularly the great iron ore deposits of Lake Superior and the transportation and utilization of these ores at the lower lake ports, especially Buffalo, will be adequately represented for the first time. Practically the entire mining exhibit made by the United States commission at the Paris exposition is coming back from Paris to the Pan-American exposition. Included in this exhibit is a magnificent suite of gold and silver specimens from Colorado, and the finest specimen of native gold ever taken from the earth, which come from California. A complete series of all the mineral species found in the United States, according to Dana's classification, is also included in the exhibit, and to these will be added specimens of the resources of Uncle Sam's new possessions.

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Local Mention.

April.

Mason City is to have saloons.

Posts! Posts! at J. H. Queal & Co.

Work has begun on the new school house.

Ed. Sheffield, of Belmond was in Klemme Tuesday.

April showers and then the flowers.

Ellwood Hog Fence.
NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

Prof. Suckow was a Garner caller Saturday.

Ellwood Garden Fence.
NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

C. C. Suckow, has undergone a siege of the mumps.

Henry Myers was at Germania between trains Monday.

Ed. Ell has taken a position as second man with J. H Queal & Co.

Mr. Sandry and wife, of Kanawha were Klemme visitors, Friday.

The Kluckhohn children have all gotten over their siege of the mumps.

Miss Clarice Gibbs was at Garner calling on friends and relatives Monday.

Wall paper very cheap at Shafer & Dow in exchange for butter and eggs.

G. A. Griswold and wife, of Garner, came down Friday to look over the hotel.

Emil Snyder has secured the contract for digging the celler for the school house.

Now is the time to get your Bicycles repaired, bring them to Koerner Bros & Co.

F. J. Ward, of Forest City, auditor of the Northern Lumber Co. was in town Tuesday.

Edna Koken returned Friday from Goodell where she has been working at dress-making.

Call and see our new line of Ready Made Men's and boy's Clothing. E. P. Schaefer,

Frank Sweely and sister, of near Meservey were calling on friends in Klemme Saturday.

A lady cousin of Wm. Schaper from the southern part of the state, is visiting him and family.

Timothy seed, Flax seed, seed Barley and seed Wheat can be bought at the W. R. Bloom elevator.

Assessor Jno. Zook took his books to Concord Tuesday, and the board of supervisors will examine them.

The carpenter work on the new residence of H. Terhufen began Monday. B. Crawford has the contract.

H. W. Schoper, was at Garner Saturday and purchased the J. W. Jurgen's lot which was sold at Sheriff's sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griggs' little babe passed away last Sunday night, the cause of it's death being pneumonia.

A. B. Shafer, Klemme's oil king, left Monday night for Missouri to attend to business relative to his oil well.

The B. C. R & N. traveling auditor was looking over the books at this station Monday and found everything O. K.

Although there are eight or ten candidates for Governer, Harriman seems to be the choice of all our exchanges.

Frank Gallery is going to do some more building, this time it is an addition to his house, 16 x 24 with 14 foot posts. Jno. Zook has the contract.

Clarence Arnold returned Friday, from Decorah, where he has been attending school, looking as if college life agreed with him very materially.

I have secured the services of Joe Nissen and will therefore be prepared to do painting, paper hanging, etc on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed W. W. Lawrence.

We have just received a swell line of Neck Ties from the great Gent's furnishing house, Wilson Bros. of Chicago. E. P. Schaefer.

Miss Lizzie Elder, of Goodell, has secured the position of teacher for the spring term in district No. 7, or better known as the Merrick school.

Twelve cars of building material were unloaded in Klemme during the month of March, and at this writing there are six cars on track. Are we dead? Naw!

I am now prepared to do all kinds of painting, paper-hanging decorating, etc, I solicit a share of the community's patronage. W. W. Lawrence.

From the tone of one of the county's weeklies one would be led to believe that Britt's main street was under pretty nearly two feet of water pretty nearly all the time.

Mr. LaCore, of Forest City, was a Klemme caller Friday. He is the school house contractor and was looking about with an eye to getting the sand, stone, brick, etc. hauled as soon as possible.

Somebody ought to erect a number of houses for tenement uses. The town is filling up so fast that at present there are no more vacant dwellings. There are more people to come and it behooves us to be making room.

A party of thirteen, six boys and seven girls, came up from Goodell Monday and gave artist Josten a chance to fix them out on a group photograph. Jno. is quite an artist and his neat, up to-date work is gaining a wide reputation.

The town council met in regular session on last Monday night and did considerable business. last year's work was reviewed the new members were installed. several bills were allowed and several sidewalks voted upon and granted.

Dolf. Fuller, and wife, formerly one of Ell townships farmers, who moved to Oklahoma about a year ago, returned Monday and it is understood he has come back to stay, some of his household goods having been shipped in advance. There is no place like good old Hancock county.

We understand that station agent Frank Reese is to leave Klemme, having been honored by the B. C. R & N. company and promoted to the place of extra agent at an increase of salary considerably for the better. He left this week for Watertown where he takes up the starting duties in this new capacity. Frank has been our agent for over a year and has given the people good service. Being a person of a sober and temporate nature and quick in the dispatch of duties he won many friends, several of our young folks disliking very much to see him leave.

A deal has been closed by the Gruetzmacher Bros. of Klemme, and S. J. Carlson, of Twin Lakes township wherein the Gruetzmacher Bros. trade their store building, the adjacent machine shed and the lots on which these buildings stand, on main street, and the machine shed and lots just north of Shafer & Dow's to Mr. Carlson for a 520 acre farm in Twin Lakes township. Both parties will retain possession until the first of next March when the change of ownship is to take place. Gruetzmacher Bros. will be found at the old stand selling hardware and machinery for at least another.

Just about as often as the spring thaw comes and a little water gathers in the ditches along the road one can find by driving out into the country that many of the old wooden culverts are broken down, rotted out or gone entirely, thus making it very uncomfortable for the farmers when driving to town, and very often where a culvert is dilapited in this way the road is utterly impassable. The old plank box is no good and as fast as they become destroyed the district supervisors should replace them with heavy tile. If the townsip is not able to do this the county should be called upon for aid. Hancock county is amply able to afford good roads.

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"I was troubled for several years with chornic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remed helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used." They have also kept my wife in excellant health for years. She says Electric bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. L. Harr.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklin's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, sores, Ulcers and piles. Only 25 cents at Harr's.

A Good Cough Medicine forChildred.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well-known popular baker, of Petersbury, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggest as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by J. L. Harr.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For Sale by J. L. Harr.

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Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's obsolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Harr's drug store.

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THE KLEMME TIMES
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Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries, yet to be called.

A. M. DEVOE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primary election.

H. V. REED.

Regular session of council on April 1st. All members present. The following bills were all'd:

Philipp Ell, St, Com.,	$ 2 45
J. E, wichman, At. fees,	2.00
A. Snyder, Mar. salary,	29.00
Queal & Co., lumber,	7.25
C. P. Ell. Printing,	4.25
M. Haskins, service,	2.00
wm. Meyers, service,	2.00
E. P. Dow. salary. expense,	30.00
G. Kluckhohn. service,	4.12
H, Terhufen, service,	4.25
H. E. Peitzke, service,	4.00
Aug. Lau, service,	2.00
E. M. Fuller, service,	2.00
H. w. Schoper, service,	2.00
C. G. Bracher, service,	2.00

Aug. Lau, $12.72 interest on order number 32.

The new mayor, clerk, treasurer and councilmen were sworn in.

The following committees were appointed:

On ordinances:
Peitzke,
Bracher,
Gruetzmacher,

On sidewalk, street and alley:
Kluckhohn,
Schoper,
Suckow,

On finance;
Kluckhohn,
Bracher,
Peitzke.

Phil. Ell was elected Street Commissioner and A. Snyder Marshall.

ELL CENTER NEWS.

Special Correspondent.

Seeding is the order of the day.

J T. Braund is working for Raleigh Forsythe.

Peter Josten has the lumber hauled for a new barn.

News is different from the mud this week. it is hard to find.

T. Gauley has improved the looks of the outside of his house by adding a neat coat of paint.

The Thomas boys who recently returned from Oklahoma have decided to remain here and one of them has hired out to will Guth and the other to Ernest Braund.

Peter Gilbert, C. Allen and Ernest Braund have purchased shiny new harness to adorn their fine driving horses. what's the matter with forming a driving association.

Notwithstanding the bad roads several of our young folks availed themselves of the oppurtunity of attending the entertainment at Klemme last Thursday evening and they felt more than repaid for their trouble.

From The Goodell Globe.

Several of the young people of our city know just exactly how many railroad ties there are between here and Klemme.

Miss Lizzie Martin and Miss Lau, of Klemme. came Saturday evening and were in attendance at the Confirmation service here Sunday. While here they were the guests of Mrs. W. O. Butterfield.

Mr and Mrs. Sherwood, of near Hampton attended the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grigg's. Mrs. Sherwood is a sister of Mr. Griggs.

School Notes.

Vena Day is the new pupil in the primary room.

Less Ell is helping his father at dray work this week.

We cannot complain much of lack of interest in school work.

Mumps. mumps, who has got the mumps? Mildred Zook for one, and several others are reported sick which may develop into mumps.

Last week the B. Class in the primary room took up Cyr's second reader as supplimentary work and this week the C class begin the Normal second reader after reading through three other books.

BOOK OF STANDARD PHRASES.

General Reader Will at Once Recognize Them.

A local newspaper man who has for some years felt, in his own experience, the need of a handbook for standard reportorial phrases, has undertaken the compilation of a work of that character. The writer hereof was recently permited to glance through a number of proof pages of this work, which will undoubtedly prove of inestimable value, if not absolutely indispensable, in the teaching of the science of journalism, in so far as that science appertains to local or reportorial work. In order to impress the standard phrases upon a student's mind, the compiler of the book has arranged the material in the form of questions and answers taken at random from the proof pages:

Q.—Where does the famous man or woman in need of a rest generally go?

A.—Far from the maddening crowd.

Q.—What ceremony invariably precedes the interment of the well-known citizen?

A.—The last sad rites.

Q.—By whom is the departed citizen invariably mourned? A.—By a wide circle of sorrowing friends.

Q.—What notable discovery has the well-matured diva or actress always succeeded in making before the opening of each season? A.—The fountain of perpetual youth.

Q.—What pitiable noises always follow a serious railway disaster? A.—The shrieks of the wounded and dying.

Q.—What does the doomed man always do on the morning he is to hang? A.—He chats with the death watch and partakes of a hearty breakfast of ham and eggs.

Q.—Who always says that the last big snowstorm is the worst in his recollection? A.—The oldest inhabitant.

Q.—What always happens when a big after dark fire is on? A.—The lurid flames shooting into the night sky.

Q.—By what are the burning cornices of the doomed building licked? A.—Tongues of flame.

Q.—What does the captured embezzler sometimes do? A.—He makes a clean breast of his peculations, which he admits have been going on for years.

Q.—What is any inaugural parade? A.—An inspiring pageant.

How would you describe any debutante? A.—As being beautiful and vivacious.

Q.—A bride? A.—Blushingly beautiful.

Q.—A divorcee? A.—Fascinatingly beautiful.

Q.—How does the adventuress always win her victims? A.—She twists them around her little finger.

Q.—What always happens to the victim of a powder magazine explosion. A.—He is hurled through the air a distance of 120 feet, and blown into an unrecognizable mass.

Q.—What does the hero who stops the runaway team generally do? A.—He refuses to give his name and disappears in the crowd.

Q.—What is the roystering son of the wealthy man usually called? A.—The wayward scion of a distinguished family.

Q.—When you are a trifle doubtful as to your facts, how do you introduce your story? A.—By saying that it is stated upon the highest authority.

Q.—If you wanted to interview yourself on the financial situation, what authority would you give? A.—An eminent figure in the world of finance, who, for obvious reasons, desires that his name be withheld.

Q.—What does the famous personage do when he gets in? A.—He arrives in our midst.

Q.—What is the year's initial fall of snow? A.—The first flurry of the season.

Q.—How would you allude to a wiped-out polar expedition? A.—More victims of the frozen north.

Q.—How would you intimate that an exalted couple were about to separate? A.—It is whispered about that a scandal in high life is brewing.

Q.—What does the young mother, finding herself and her child in peril, always do? A.—She frenziedly claeps her babe in her embrace.

Q.—Is there any such thing as a baby in these descriptions? A.—No; only babes.

Q.—In what state does the oldest inhabitant usually go hence? A.—Full of years and honors.

Q.—What happens to the hero of the football game? A.—He is carried off the field on the shoulders of his enthusiastic friends.

These, as stated above, are only a few quotations taken at random, according to the Milwaukee Sentinel, but enough are given to indicate what incalculable value the book will be to journalists.

TAKE THE INITIATIVE.

Good Advice to Take if You Are in Trouble.

"There is nothing like taking the initiative when one finds one's self in for trouble," said a fat drummer who has had a wide and checkered experience. "I had the truth of this proposition very forcibly illustrated last week," he continued, relating the story to a New Orleans Times-Democrat man, "while I was making a trip through northern Alabama. I got off at a small railroad station and then found it necessary to drive ten miles into the country to see a storekeeper who had a big unpaid account with the house. There was only one livery stable in town, and everything in it had been rented out except a dilapidated old surrey and a gaunt, flea-bitten gray mare. The proprietor assured me, however, that I could make the trip all right in the rig, and I started out. The roads in that part of Alabama run over the steepest hills I ever saw in my wife and when you start on a ten-mile journey you can safely calculate upon traveling that distance horizontally and another ten miles up and down. I had gone perhaps two miles when I struck an unusually sharp ascent and the gray mare balked. I gave her a touch of the whip, she made a sudden jump, and in less time than it takes to tell it, the surrey was a wreck. It seemed to go to pieces in a dozen places all at once. The shafts pulled loose, one of the axle trees snapped, and repairs were totally out of the question. While I was cussing my luck and wondering what I could do a farmer came along with a four-mule team. I made a dicker with him to carry me to my destination, simply tying the mare to the fence and leaving the surrey where it stood. I got there all right and came back next day on the same farm wagon. On the outskirts of town I met a man I knew, who stopped the team and told me I'd better look out for war. He said the livery man had made out a bill as long as my arm and was all prepared to have me hauled before a country magistrate if I refused to pay. I rapidly framed a plan of action and drove straight to the stable. The proprietor was standing in the door. 'Well, sir,' said I, 'what do you intend to do about the way I've been treated?' 'What d'y'mean?' said I, 'that I have been put to a large expense and my life endangered all on account of your criminal negligence in giving me a surrey you knew to be out of repair.' 'I didn't know anything of the kind,' he interrupted. 'Have you ever read section 4-11-44 of the penal code?' I asked, pityingly. 'No,' he said, looking startled. 'I thought not,' said I; 'you'd better read it and find out what your responsibilities really are.' He hemmed and hawed for awhile. 'S'pose we call it off,' he suggested. 'Call nothing off!' I exclaimed, warmly; 'but I am open to compromise if you really want to keep out of jail. What is the very best you have to offer?' To make a long story short, he refunded me five dollars I had given the farmer for carrying me both ways and I graciously forgave him. Since then I have learned that he had a bill for $32 against me in his pocket at the very time I got in ahead of him with my bluff. Nothing like taking the initiative, my boy; it will carry you through in nine cases out of ten."

GLASS PAPER.

How the Fragments of Broken Bottles Are Now Utilized.

The term glass paper applies to a polishing or smoothing paper for use on wooden surfaces, and is generally referred to and known as sand paper, though in this particular form the surface is coveerd with glass instead of sand. The fragments of broken bottles and coarse waste, after being carefully washed to remove all grease and dirt, is crushed under a revolving stone and sifted into six sizes. The sifting is done by means of revolving cylinders of wire cloth having from 16 to 90 wires to the inch. A surface of thin glue is spread on the paper and the sifted glass dusted over it with a sieve. One patent process consists of coating cloth in this manner instead of paper, two applications of glue and sifted glass being applied.

Better Stick to Your Own.

He who tastes every man's broth sometimes burns his mouth.—Danish Proverb.

Is Apt to Dine Late.

He who relies on another's table is apt to dine late.—Danish Proverb.

The Hunting Season Is on, and its great sport but

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Dry White Pine Lumber

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, April 8, 1901.

Secretary Wesley Greene of the state Horticultural society has received and tabulated reports from twenty counties in various parts of the state, on the condition of the fruit trees. These show the trees in good condition. The circular sent out asked for reports on the present condition of fruit trees and "the indication of an average condition in which 100 represents the normal condition." The tabulated returns thus far make the following showing:

Apples, 85; pears, 86. Plums—American, 87; European, 80; Japan, 4; cherries, 85; peaches, 82; grapes, recovered, 82. Raspberries—red, 75; black, 74; blackberries, 85; strawberries, 84. "This showing is very good, considering all the conditions," said Mr. Greene. "There has been some little injury to cherries, the trees starting to grow last fall because of the long warm weather. There has been a good deal of damage to blackand red raspberries, many of the canes having been killed. Peach buds are promising. The prospects for a large fruit crop are not quite as good as last year, the trees not being set so full of buds as they were a year ago. However, there is an ample number of buds for a good crop and it does not necessarily follow that the thickest set of buds will be followed by the most fruit. I think the reports thus far in show pretty accurately the conditions, though there may be slight changes when the reports are in from all the countries."

There is no prospect of any attempt to insure the state buildings, according to John Cownie, of the board of control. Mr. Cownie in speaking of the question said the losses as shown by the reports to the board were too light to warrant the state in taking out policies and paying premiums. "It has been shown," said Mr. Cownie, "that thirty per cent of the premiums paid into a fire insurance company is sufficient to cover the losses, the other seventy per cent going to the company. If any such percentage holds true as to the losses on the state buildings, the state certainly would make money to carry its own insurance." Mr. Cownie is satisfied the insurance companies will not consent to issue blanket policies taking risks on all the institutions under the board without exacting a stiff premium. In his opinion the legislature would be pursuing a poor financial policy if it directed that the state buildings should be insured, in view of the losses sustained.

Judge Silvara, as the result of a test case tried before him, in which the defendant was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs, announced that the Sunday closing law must and will be enforced. He declared that any storekeeper brought before him in the future on the charge of violating this law will be fined as high as $100 and costs, that it was determined the rights of the clerks shall be protected. The clerks' unions are organized to make a determined fight.

Judge Silvara has rendered a decision in the case of state of Iowa vs. Charles McFarland, holding that Sunday baseball playing is permissable under the statutes of the Iowa code. The decision not only applies to the city of Des Moines, but, if correct, permits Sunday games to be played in any section of Iowa. The case was brought early last fall and tried before Silvara. Charles McFarland, one of the Des Moines pitchers, was arrested on the charge of violating section 5040 of the code relative to Sabbath breaking. McFarland was selected as the defendant, it being the object of the prosecution to make the case a test of the Iowa Sunday labor laws. The attorneys for the defense demurred to the petition filed by the state on the ground that section 5040 does not construe ball playing as labor, and, as there is no reference made to sporting, games, etc., McFarland was not violating the Sabbath laws in the legal sense. The state attempted to show that the defendant was regularly employed by the Des Moines ball club; that he depended upon the management for his whole support, and that in entering in a game of any description or character on the Sabbath day he was laboring. The court sustained the demurrer and the case was thrown out of court.

Secretary of State Martin will collect a fee of $2,000 from the Union Pacific railroad on account of the filing of the amended articles of incorporation, $100,000,000. Last year the company increased its capital $5,000,000 and Secretary of State Gibson neglected to collect the filing fee. The company cited the precedent, but this was ineffective and the charge will be made unless the attorney general decides differently. Mr. Mullen's opinion is well known and questions of this character, and it is thought that he will rule that all cases where an increase of capital is made the maximum of filing fee must be paid.

TURKEY FINALLY SETTLES.

Credit for Forcing an Arrangement Belongs to Lloyd C. Griscom.

Washington, April 3.—There is reason to believe that Lloyd C. Griscom, secretary and charge of the United States legation at Constantinople, who is now on his way home, has earned the credit of effecting final and satisfactory settlement of the American missionary claims against Turkey that have taxed the abilities of no less than three of the ablest ministers ever sent by the United States to Constantinople. It appears now that Mr. Griscom has finally succeeded in arranging with the Turkish government the principle upon which these long standing claims shall be settled and the pledge of the Turkish government is in such binding form that it is not doubted that payment will soon be made.

Japanese Press Bellicose.

London, April 4.—"The Japanese press continues very bellicose," says the Yokohama corespondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday. "Count Okuma (formerly premeir and now leader of the opposition) declares, that Japan must assert herself or the result of the course of an incisive article, the work of thirty years will be lost. Russia, he says, is not a Russian chattel and Russia's action is a direct challenge to Japan."

Smash Coat of Arms.

Geneva, Switzerland, April 8.—A serious demonstration against the Russian and Italian consulates and the residence of the Italian consul occurred in connection with the extradition of Jaffei, an alleged accomplice of Gaetano Presci, the assassin of King Humbert. The mob tore down and shattered the coat of arms of the Russian consulate, but were prevented by the police from doing material damage.

DeWet and Botha Combine.

London, April 4.—Dispatches from Cape Town indicate that General Botha and General De Wet may join in gathering a force of 13,000 men for operations against General French in the Transvaal. Two hundred Boers have reappeared near Richmond, Cape Colony, and the town guard has been called out to defend the place.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

SLOT MACHINES SEIZED.

Justice at Des Moines Takes Steps to Secure a Test Case.

Des Moines, April 5.—The war against slot machines inaugurated by Justice W. A. Tris last week took a decided turn yesterday when he ordered Constable George S. Perry to file informations against a number of places in which the machines have been operated since he gave his order, and to subscribe to petitions for search warrants against the buildings in which the machines were operated.

As soon as the informations were filed Constable Perry was given a warrant for the arrest of Jesse Hammond, a cigar dealer at 211 West Fifth street, charging him with keeping a gambling house, and a search warrant for the premises with instructions to seize the machines found in the place.

Constable Perry, with a deputy and a dray wagon, swooped down on the Hammond store and after serving the search warrant on the clerk in charge, searched the premises and seized two slot machines, both of which were displayed conspicuously in the store room and on which were cards announcing the rewards that would be paid to players securing certain combinations. The machines were loaded into a dray and hauled to the office of Justice Tris.

Hammond gave himself up and says he will fight the case to the end. He claims that the fact a cigar is given for every nickel played in the machines removes the element of gambling and makes the playing of the machines legitimate.

SAY IT IS HUMAN BLOOD.

Damaging Evidence Offered in the Hossack Murder Trial.

Indianola, April 5.—The most damaging evidence thus far submitted in the Hossack murder trial was offered yesterday. The medical experts, Dr. Grimes of Des Moines and Professor Tilton of Indianola, who made the chemical analysis of the blood found on the axe with which the prosecution alleges Mr. Hossack was murdered and which the defense has insisted is that of a fowl, testified that in their opinion the blood is that of a human being. Dr. Grimes goes further and intimates that in his opinion an effort was made to wash the blood from the axe before it was submitted to him for analysis.

One witness testified that he had seen Mrs. Hossack chopping wood and knew her to be an expert with an axe.

It must be admitted, however, that the prosecution has not thus far furnished any direct evidence and it is extremely doubtful if the chain of circumstantial evidence thus far offered will be sufficient to eliminate all doubt of the defendant's guilt from the minds of the jurors. Unless more positive evidence of threats or desire on the part of the defendant to get rid of her husband are offered, it begins to look like the defense will be able to sustain its claim of easy acquittal.

On the other hand, however, it is known the state has not by any means exhausted its efforts and it is claimed by the prosecuting attorney that the best evidence is yet to come. The prosecution was never more confident of securing a conviction.

FEW RECORDS TO BE FOUND.

Cities and Towns Fail to File Papers as Required.

Des Moines, April 8.—Investigation in the office of the secretary of state discloses almost inconceivable looseness in certifying to the secretary of state the records of incorporation of towns and cities. Though the law clearly requires a copy of the entry made by the county clerk of all proceedings in the incorporation of towns and cities, and in the discontinuance or enlargement thereof, and in the annexation of one town or city by another, to be filed by the secretary of state, there are scores of towns and cities in Iowa in which no such records have been certified to the secretary of state's office.

If the book in which the changes in towns and cities in Iowa are recorded in the secretary of state's office is examined, it is found there is scarcely a town or city in the state in which the records are complete. In some cases there are no record of the incorporation of the town; in others no record of the change of a town to a city of the second class. Towns that have been discontinued are still towns so far as the record is concerned. The record book pertaining to cities and towns runs back as far as 1855, and persumably from the failure of clerks of courts in the counties to certify up the records required, it has at no time been kept with any completeness or accuracy.

LEHIGH HAS A $60,000 FIRE.

Business District of the Town Nearly Wiped Out.

Boone, April 4.—The town of Lehigh, three miles northwest of here, was nearly wiped off the map by a fire which broke out early yesterday morning and raged furiously until property valued at over $60,000 was destroyed. It was first discovered at the rear of H. W. Ross' hardware store. At that time it had such headway that it could not be controlled by the meager facilities at hand. It was only stopped by tearing buildings down that were in its path. Ross' hardware store, the postoffice, the bank, the livery barn, a racket store, a bakery and a restaurant and three boarding houses are total losses. The damage is covered partially by insurance—estimated at about one-half.

CONTEST OVER MADE LAND.

Sioux City, April 5.—A fight has been instituted between the Illinois Central railway and the city of Sioux City for possession of a valuable strip of land along the Missouri in the business part of the city. The city stole a march, put a force of men at work and the land was fenced in. The Illinois Central will immediately bring legal action to eject the city and retain the property. The land in question is an accretion to the city's original grant to the Sioux City & Pacific railway for wharfage rights. Later the Illinois Central purchased of the Sioux City & Pacific and in the meantime the Missouri river added to the original strip amounting to eight or ten acres, valued at thousands of dollars. The city claims that the new land is not accretion, but that it was formed by the protective dikes and barriers built by the government.

Put a Bullet Through His Head.

Iowa City, April 6.—Fred Howald, a young man 30 years of age residing at Solon, twelve miles north of here, attempted suicide at his home. He placed the muzzle of a 32-caliber revolver into his mouth and pulled the trigger. The bullet went through his head and fell out on the floor. Howald said he was tired of life and wished to be done with the world by Easter morn. He will probably succeed in his desires.

Liquor Salesman Fined.

Washington, April 2.—Frank Roesch, a traveling salesman for a Burlington, liquor house, has been found guilty under the law passed by the last general assembly of soliciting orders for intoxicants, and was fined $50 and costs. This is the first conviction in a district court in Iowa under the new law. In this instance the liquor was shipped from Burlington and no appeal will be taken from the decision.

The many times some marry they must think love needs new material every few years.

STATE REVENUE THIS YEAR

General Taxes Should Bring in Over $1,400,000.

Des Moines, April 5.—From the returns certified to the auditor of state by the county auditors it is computed the amount of state tax authorized to be raised for the general revenue fund by the levy made in 1900 and collectable this year is $1,404,828.37. This will be the proceeds from a levy of 2.6 mills on the total assessed valuation of the counties, not considering taxes that are delinquent.

In the enactment regarding the general levy for state purposes, the legislature in 1900 fixed the amount to be raised for general state purposes at $1,400,000. While the executive council fixed on the levy necessary to raise this sum, it was figured out in the revenue department of the auditor's office what the levy should be. The reports from the auditor show that the rate was determined with unusual accuracy, a levy of 2.6 mills coming within but $4,828.37 of raising the exact amount required.

While the total of the amount the county treasurers are authorized by the county auditors to collect is $1,404,828.37, it is to be borne in mind that not all of this will be collected. From experience it is learned the state gets on an average of over ninety-eight per cent of the amount of the levy, the delinquent list being less than two per cent. On the other hand, the uncollected tax will be offset by the amount of the collections of the tax ferrets. Hence it is computed the state will receive this year almost an even $1,400,000.

In addition to the amount to be raised for general state purposes, there is a levy of one-tenth of a mill for the state university and one-tenth of a mill for the agricultural college. These levies will raise $54,031.91 for each institution.

In a short time the matter of computing the levy to be fixed by the executive council this year, the proceeds from which will be collected in 1902, will be taken up. On or before the third Monday in June the county auditors are required to transmit to the state auditor, abstracts of the assessment in their respective counties. The second Monday in July the executive council will meet as a board of equalization and equalize the assessments between the counties. Before the first Monday in August the results will have to be certified back to the county auditors. The executive council can then fix the rate of the levy. The amount to be levied for general state purposes this year and collected in 1902 is $1,500,000, or $100,000 more than the amount to be raised by the tax collections of the year 1901.

This year a real estate assessment is required by law. It is expected there will be a large increase in the valuation of real and other property and although the state will levy $100,000 more general revenue, yet it is believed a rate of 2.6 mills, the same as the rule now in force, will be sufficient. In the revenue department of Auditor Merriam's office, it is calculated it will not be necessary to raise the levy from the present rate in order to get $1,500,000 on the increased valuation of property. In 1899 the rate of the levy was 2.9 mills

FOR BUENA VISTA COLLEGE.

Local Citizens Have Contributed $25,000 of the Endowment.

Storm Lake, April 8.—Buena Vista college, which has been struggling for existence in competition with the larger educational institutions of the state, is to be placed on a self-sustaining basis by an endowment of $100,000. In addition to subscribing funds to purchase the site and build the handsome college building, Storm Lake citizens have kept the college running by liberal assistance yearly. Now local citizens have subscribed $25,000 more towards an endowment of $100,000. The Presbyterians of Iowa have promised as much more and a large percentage of this has been actually subscribed. The board of aid for colleges have assigned Buena Vista a field in Ohio which is very promising, and President Reed stakes his reputation on the question of successfully raising the $100,000 endowment this year. The college has always done excellent work, but unfortunately its presidents have not had the faculty of raising funds. Mr. Reed is long on this faculty and is filling the position with gerat credit and honor to the college.

CONTRACTS TAKEN AWAY.

Regents Will Complete Collegiate Buildings--Dean of Law School.

Iowa City, April 5.—The board of regents of the State university heard arguments of the Warren Roberts company of Chicago as to why notice should not be served on them taking the new collegiate hall out of their hands, as provided by the contract, on account of neglect and delay. The board felt that the building must be done by September 1, and the Warren Roberts company could not give satisfactory evidence of ability to do this. The regents will go ahead with the building themselves. The foundation of the building was laid in 1898, and considering the need of the university for the building, the delay upon it has been outrageous.

The board decided to grant free tuition to the amount of $25 to volunteers of the Spanish-American war in the professional departments.

The board left the selection of a dean of the college of law to the president and law committee, the salary not to exceed $4,000.

PRESIDENT IS PLEASED.

Regards the Russian Attitude as Entirely Satisfactory.

Iowa City, April 8.—The Carrie Nation craze has struck Iowa City. Mrs William Yarvosky was passing Senner's saloon and seeing her husband therein rushed in and grabbing from his hand a schooner of beer, threw the glass and contents straight towards the big glass mirror at the back of the bar. The bartender ducked and the heavy glass struck the cash register, smashing it badly. After threatening to clean the house out if any more liquor was sold to her husband, the woman left, leaving the saloon man badly scared. In the melee the woman's husband left and went home.

Attempt to Dynamite a Building.

Dubuque, April 4—Rev. Mr. Hodgeman, leader of the religious organization known as "God's Worship Army," in this city, found a stick of dynamite on his hall floor. It was evidently intended to blow up the building. The old gentleman says he has not an enemy in the world that he knows of, and can't conceive of any reason why this attempt on his life was made. The police are making a thorough investigation.

Mrs. Foster Given Three Years.

Mason City, April 8.—Mrs. Foster, convicted of complicity in the attempted murder of her husband at Algona, was sentenced by Judge Bailie to three years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

Loved the Same Girl.

Cherokee, April 4.—Robert Goff, a young man of this city, shot Charles Lauer. The bullet entered the victim's body over the heart, inflicting what may be a fatal wound. Lauer's home is in the country near here.

The tragedy is the outgrowth of a quarrel over a girl. Goff was with her on the outskirts of town at 10 o'clock p. m., when Lauer and companions drove by. They drove back and Lauer got out and attacked Goff and was shot. Lauer's companions say he was shot while in the buggy. Goff is about 20 and Lauer 25 years old. Neither has the best of reputations.

STORIETTES.

Winston Churchill, who recently made his maiden speeech in parliament, describes a political candidate as "a man who is asked to stand, wants to sit and is expected to lie."

One day at Burlington House, Tennyson is said to have asked the guests a conundrum which he had just made: "Who are the greatest women in the world?" The answer was: "Miss Ouri, the Misses Ippi and Sara Gossa."

Arthur Simmons, the venerable negro attendant at the white house, was dozing in his chair the other day, when an usher rushed upstairs and said: "Man down here wants to see Mr. Cortelyou." "Can't see him," replied Arthur, with dignity. "But this man says he's got to see him." "Don't care nothin' about that," said Arthur, preparing to resume his doze; "nobody can see Secretary Cortelyou; he's gone into his sanctum sanitarium."

Congressman Brick of Indiana has a constituent who thinks he should have a pension because he sent a substitute to the civil war. "I am old and feeble," he wrote to Mr. Brick, "and I don't suppose I shall live a great while, but I need money while I do live. I think the government owes me something. I paid a man three hundred dollars to take my place in the war when I was drafted, and he was killed in action. Now, I think I am entitled to a pension or should get the three hundred dollars back. Will you please see that I do?"

Embassador Choate is fond of telling of how the late William M. Evarts replied to an impossible toast at a Harvard dinner which he (Choate) presided over. Instead of asking the men who were down for speeches to respond to the regulation toasts, Mr. Choate read off a question to each from one of the college examination papers, and then called up his victim. The query which fell to Mr. Evarts was this: "Why is it that the stomach, which continually digests food, is never itself digested?" Evarts, in response, said: "I have attended a good many Harvard dinners before this, and long ago, as a result of my experience with them, before setting out from New York to attend one of these feasts, I always divest myself of the coats of my stomach and hang them up in my wardrobe."

DEERING AT PARIS IN 1900.

The Famous Chicago Harvester Company Received More and Greater Honors than Were Ever Before Accorded an American Exhibitor in the History of Expositions.

America may well feel proud of the interest which her citizens took in the Paris Exposition and the elaborate exhibits which were prepared with consummate skill and displayed in a manner not excelled by any other country. Those of Harvesting Machinery in particular were most complete and interesting. The Deering Harvester Company, of Chicago, America's foremost manufacturer of this line of goods, was accorded the position of honor, having contributed more to the advancement of the art of harvesting than any other manufacturer, living or dead, and with a greater array of important inventions to its credit than any other company in the world.

Visitors to the Exposition were prompt to accord the Deering exhibits supreme honors, and it only remained for official mandate to ratify the popular verdict, which was done in a manner as substantial as it was well-merited. Each one of the seven Deering exhibits secured the highest award in its class.

In addition to four high decorations, the Deering Harvester Company received twenty-five awards, or twenty-nine in all, as follows: Decoration of Officer of the Legion of Honor, Decoration of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, Two Decorations of Officer of Merite Agricole, a Special Certificate of Honor, The Grand Prize, Six Gold Medals, Six Silver Medals and Eleven Bronze Medals, including Deering Collaborator Medals.

The Decoration of the Legion of Honor was instituted by Napoleon Bonoparte when First Consul in 1802, and is only conferred in recognition of distinguished military or civil achievements. It is the highest distinction in the gift of the French Republic.

The Decoration of the Merite Agricole is an honor of but slightly less importance, which is conferred upon those who have contributed greatly to the advancement of agriculture.

An Official Certificate of Honor was accorded the Deering Retrospective Exhibit, which showed the improvements in harvesting machinery during the past century, and excited the highest praise of the French Government Officials who had entrusted to the Deering Harvester Company the preparation of this most important exhibit. By special request this exhibit has been presented to the National Museum of Arts and Sciences at Paris, where it has become a permanent feature of that world-famed institution.

The Deering Twine Exhibit and Corn Harvester Exhibit, both of which received the highest awards, have by request of the French Government been presented to the National Agricultural College of France.

There was no field trial, either official or otherwise, in connection with the Paris Exposition, but the most important foreign contest the past season was held under the auspices of the Russian Expert Commission at the Governmental Farm of Tomsk, Siberia, August 14th to 18th. All the leading American and European machines participated and were subjected to the most difficult tests by the Government Agriculturist. The Expert Commission awarded the Deering Harvester Company the Grand Silver Medal of the Minister of Agriculture and Domain, which was the highest award.

The Deering Harvester Works are the largest of their kind in the world, covering eighty-five acres and employing 9,000 people. They are equipped with modern automatic machines, many of which perform the labor of from five to fifteen hands.

This Company is also the largest manufacturer of Binder Twine in the world, having been first to produce single-strand binder twine, such as is in general use today, making over a third of the product of the entire world. The output of its factory for a single day would tie a band around the earth at the equator, with several thousand miles to spare. The annual production would fill a freight train twenty miles long. Made into a mat two feet wide, it would reach across the American continent from ocean to ocean.

Deering machines are known as LIGHT DRAFT IDEALS, consisting of Binders, Mowers, Reapers, Corn Harvesters, Shredders and Rakes.

This company exhibited at the Paris Exposition an Automobile Mower, which attracted much attention, and exhibitions were given with one of these machines in the vicinity of Paris throughout the season.

If you can't tell twins apart wait until they are together and tell them.

AGUINALDO TAKES OATH

But He Will Be Held a Prisoner for an Indefinite Period.

Washington, April 3.—Secretary Root has just made public the following cablegram:

"Manila.—Adjutant General, Washington: Since arrival at Manila Aguinaldo has been at Malacanan investigating conditions in the archipelago. He has relied almost entirely upon the instructive advice of Chief Justice Arellano. As a result today he subscribed and swore to the declaration on page 11 of my annual report. MacArthur."

The oath referred to is as follows:

"I hereby renounce all allegiance to any and all so-called revolutionary governments in the Philippine islands and recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America therein; I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to that government; that I will at all times conduct myself as a faithful and law-abiding citizen of the said islands, and will not either directly or indirectly hold correspondence with or give intelligence to an enemy of the United States, nor will I aget, harbor or protect such enemy; that I impose upon myself these voluntary obligations without any mental reservations for purpose or evasion, so help me God."

Four asterisks in the cablegram mark a passage withheld from publication, about which the officials will say nothing.

Washington, April 3.—Notwithstanding the taking of the oath by Aguinaldo he still will be held as a prisoner by General MacArthur. It is possible he may be granted more liberty of action but we will not be afforded complete freedom for the present. The action of Aguinaldo in taking the oath, it is believed at the war department, will have a far-reaching effect in the pacification of the islands.

$335,000 MORE FOR THE KING.

Committee Recommends a Big Increase in the Civil List.

London, April 5.—The report of the committee appointed to consider changes in the civil list recommends that the new civil list be fixed at about 470,000 pounds as follows:

Privy purse, 110,000 pounds; salaries of household and retired allowances, 125,000 pounds; expenses of household, 193,000 pounds; works, 20,000 pounds; royal bounty, alms and special services, 13,000 pounds, and sundries 8,000 pounds. The report recommends an annuity of 20,000 pounds to the Duke of Cornwall and York, 10,000 pounds to the Duchess of Cornwall and York, and 6,000 pounds to each of the king's daughters. The queen's annuity in the event of her surviving the king is increased to 70,000 pounds, and an annuity of 30,000 pounds is provided for the Duchess of Cornwall and York in the event of her surviving the duke. The proposals for the civil list show a net increase of 67,000 pounds. Mr. Labouchere, the sole signatory of the minority report, thinks that no increase is necessary.

PHILLIPS PAYS $140,000.

Takes That Much to Cover His Losses in the Chicago Wheat Pit.

Chicago, April 4.—George H. Phillips, whose daring operations in grain have made him the cynosure of all speculative eyes interested in the cereal markets, passed a crisis in his career on the board of trade yesterday. He was driven from the wheat pit, the weakest of his defenses, but stood firm behind the breastworks of corn and oats he has thrown up during the past few weeks.

Monday a call for additional margins was made and the young speculator put up $220,000. Tuesday it was reported that an additional call would be made yesterday and that tremendous onslaught, calculated to force him to the wall, would be made by big operators. At the tap of the opening gong yesterday the attack came. Phillips produced $200,000 additional margin money in response to the second call. Severely pressed, he retreated from the wheat pit, after selling 1,500,000 bushels of May wheat at a loss which will probably average 1½ cents per bushel.

IRREGULARITIES ARE NOT GRAVE.

General MacArthur's Statement Regarding Reported Frauds.

Washington, April 4.—The following cablegram was received today at the war department from General MacArthur at Manila:

"Brigadier General Robert P. Hughes reports surrender at Banga, northwest Panay, March 31, thirty officers, 185 men, 105 rifles. General Kobbe reports twenty-one men and twenty-three guns surrendered March 31, northern Mindanao.

"Commissary frauds being investigated; not sufficient gravity to cause concern; apparent due irregularities sales savings. Press reports inexact and misleading.

"MacArthur."

PEACE PLANS REJECTED.

Important Proposals Made by Aguinaldo Are Refused.

New York, April 4.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Important proposals relative to the surrender of all the insurgents in the Philippines have been made by Aguinaldo through General MacArthur to the United States.

The proposals were brought before the cabinet meeting and at its conclusion instructions in reply to them were sent by Secretary Root. The president will not bargain with Aguinaldo, but if the prisoner will use his influence the United States will welcome his aid and will consider his conduct when determining the future of the prisoner.

KNOX ACCEPTS THE JOB.

Will Become Attorney General Within a Short Time.

Washington, April 6.—When the cabinet met yesterday President McKinley announced to the members that Mr. P. C. Knox, of Pittsburg, Pa., has accepted the attorney generalship, which was offered to him last week.

Stabbing Proves Fatal.

Mt. Vernon, April 3.—Charles McFarland, a young man of Lisbon, died at his home as the result of being accidentally stabbed. McFarland and a friend, Will Albright, were scuffling in the blacksmith shop of the latter's brother, the former with a pair of pliers and the latter with a large knife in his hand. In the scuffle McFarland made a lunge at Albright, catching the knife squarely in the left side. The left lung was punctured. McFarland was carried to a physician's office and later taken home. He grew worse steadily until death ensued. The coroner will investigate.

Losses in War Continue High.

London, April 6.—The British casualties in South Africa continue high. The totals for the month of March are: Killed, 9 officers and 103 men; wounded, 26 officers and 270 men.

Russia Must Act.

Peking, April 6.—On one subject the members of the Russian legation claim to know nothing, and that is the Manchurian question. The feeling at the other legations is that Russia is bound to do something or lose prestige with the Chinese. The members of the British legation in particular are satisfied that in spite of China's refusal to sign the Manchurian agreement, she will soon sign something similar in order to protect her own interests and have even nominal control of Manchuria, which is now practically Russian territory.

If every one in the world were healthy and happy what a glad day Easter would be. But the sun rises every Easter morning on a multitude of sick and afflicted. The Easter lilies gladden the hearts of the sick and well alike.

But to the sick something more than the Easter lily is necessary to bring that hope and cheer which every one expects on Easter day. The well need no physician, but the sick need a remedy.

Nearly one-half the people in the United States are suffering from some form or phase of catarrhal ailment. These ailments take different forms at different seasons of the year. In the springtime catarrh assumes a systemic form, producing nervousness, lassitude and general languor.

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Robert B. Mantell, the famous actor, writes from New York City: "Peruna is splendid and most invigorating—refreshing to the nerves and brain."

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Hon. Jno. V. Wright, of the Law Department, General Land Office of Tennessee, writes: "I wish everyone who is suffering with general debility or prostration could know of Peruna."

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Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, Lynchburg, Va., says: "There is no better spring tonic than Peruna, and I have used about all of them."

A Good Tonic.

Captain Percy W. Moss, Second Arkansas Volunteers, writes from Pargould, Ark.: "I find Peruna a very good spring tonic, and will readily recommend it at any time."

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Miss Jennie Johnson, 3118 Lake Park avenue, Chicago, Ill., is Vice President of Chicago Teachers' Federation. She writes: "Peruna restores the functions of nature, induces sleep and builds up the entire system."

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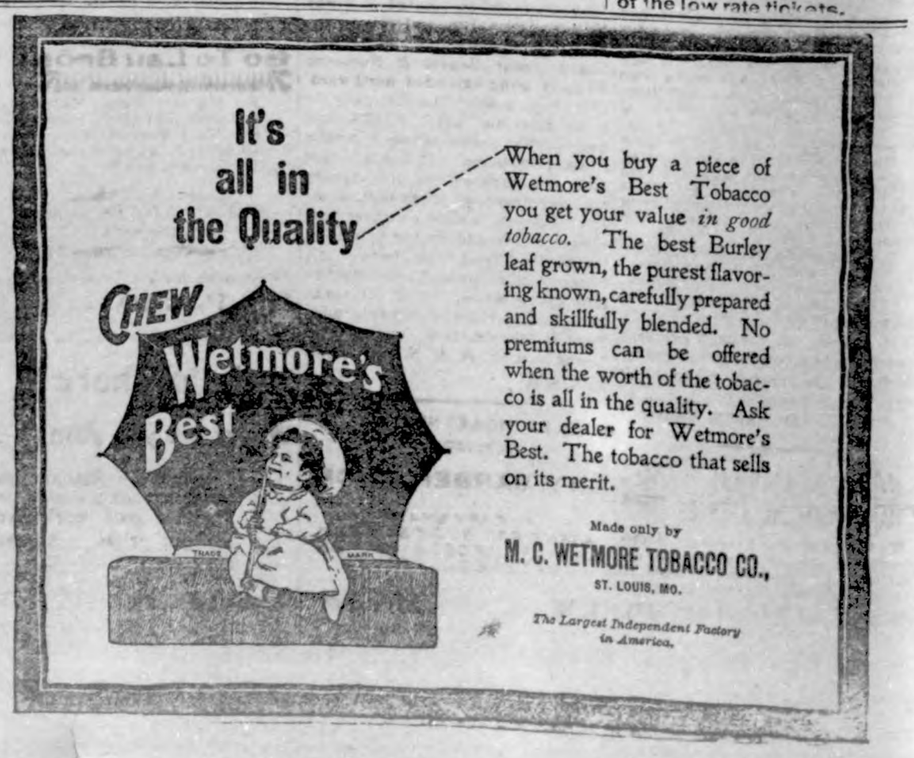

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Hollow Ash... Hall

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

CHAPTER I.

It was a wild, raw November afternoon. The sky was dark and lowering; the wind swept down from the hills with a mournful, wailing sound, and beneath the tall trees, that bent before the gale, lay heaps of faded yellow leaves, trodden out of all shape and beauty by the feet that were continually traversing the narrow village paths.

Upon the hills, and out on the broad highway, the scene was dreary enough. But the little village of Banley, with its red-tiled roofs and latticed windows, all aglow with the blaze of firelight, wore a look of cheerful comfort, which the wintry aspect of the day rather heightened than diminished.

Banley, lying far inland, was one of those primitive little places where the sound of the railway whistle had never come. There was a branch line, it is true, some twelve miles away, but few of its passengers ever found their way across the hills, and few of the inhabitants of Banley had seen the station, or tested the capabilities of the wondrous iron horse. Those who had done so, having returned in safety, became oracles among their neighbors, as people of deep experience, and one word of theirs outweighed a score from others, who had not seen the world."

The village, like most of the kind, consisted of a straggling street of cottages, with gay flower gardens in front and an enclosure or kitchen, vegetables and a few fruit trees, at the back. There was a church and a parsonage, it is true, but the vicar was non-resident, being more deeply interested in the conversion of Irish Catholics than in the religious state of English Protestants, albeit they were of his own flock. Consequently the vicarage was shut up, and a consumptive curate with a sickly wife and a family of seven children, living in a cottage at the upper end of the village, keeping up appearances—by means known only to curates and their wives on the pittance salary of one hundred pounds a year.

Anxious and careworn enough the pair often looked, but they loved each other dearly, and were beloved by every one around, so it may be that their fate was not a hard one, after all.

The curate and his wife, poor though they might be, were the only people in the village who could properly be designated "gentlefolks." The Lord of the Manor was non-resident, the Manor House itself being anything but a desirable home. If all was true that was told of the sights and sounds that had been seen and heard there at different times by different people the poor man was very wise in not coming to look after his property in person.

Hollow Ash Hall was a haunted house.

It stood at some distance from the village, upon a green and fertile eminence, shut out from the common approach, though not from common view, by a high stone wall and a lofty pair of iron gates. There were a porter's lodge, untenanted, of course, and a small cottage within the grounds, which had once been occupied by some humble dependent of the family, in the day when that family was numerous and happy, and strongly united by the thousand sweet ties that bind a loving heart to home.

Seen from the public road, the Hall was simply a square, brick-fronted English mansion, of the ordinary type, comfortably and conveniently built, with stables, green houses, gardens and conservatories, enough to satisfy all the requirements of modern polite society. The yew trees at the back, and the long, bare lawn in front, gave it a melancholy appearance; but no one would have dreamed of calling it a haunted house had they not been told that it had an undoubted right to the name. There was not even a hollow ash tree in view, to account for its unusable title. But the villagers, when questioned upon the subject, would look wise, and lead you to the top of a narrow, damp lane, where grew a solitary tree, that had been touched by the scathing finger of the lightning on its mission of destruction and death. That was "Hollow Ash," and that was the "Burnt Ash Lane;" down which lane, as a sort of "short cut" to the scene of their uncanny revels, it may be, strange figures were said to flit as soon as the clock from the neighboring church had tolled the hour of twelve.

Not only one ghost haunted the place—there were at least three or four; and their names were more familiar to the persons who owned the manor than to any curious stranger who sought to pry into its secrets. But it must have been a bold man or woman who would have dared to ask a Vernon a question. They were a silent, haughty, reserved race, by no means addicted to the foolish practice of "wearing their hearts upon their sleeves." And if there was one subject upon which they were more silent and reserved than another, it was that of the haunted manor. They left it; they could not bear to talk of it; and so the mystery grew by feeding upon itself, till stories were told of the place that would have made the hair of the bravest and wisest listeners stand upon end with horror.

It may easily be imagined what a commotion Banley was in, one day, when the tidings spread abroad that a gentleman direct from London was about to rent the Hall. People stared at their neighbors and shook their heads. It could not be; unless the newcomers hailed from Colney Hatch or Hanwell, he could not, for a moment, be thinking of such a thing.

But the news was confirmed in the afternoon by no less a person than the landlord of the "Vernon Arms," who recited to a group of eager and thirsty listeners his wondrous tale. The family from London were, at that moment, beneath his roof. So far from being denizens of a lunatic asylum, they were most respectable people a city banker, his wife and two daughters, who came down for a change of air, and seeing a fine house standing empty, naturally enough concluded that it was to let. So, at the "Vernon Arms," in an after-dinner chat with their host, they managed to ask numerous questions about the mansion on the hill. He answered them truthfully; but he added, with a shake of the head, as expressive as Lord Burleigh's, "He wished no harm might come of it," for they laughed at the idea of ghosts, and one of the young ladies begged so hard to live in a real haunted house that her papa had actually sent for the agent.

The landlord laughed, drew a long breath, and solaced himself with a great draught of his own ale.

At that moment the agent himself was seen descending the stairs; the landlord, hurrying from behind the bar, threw the door wide open, with a low bow. But Mr. Grant declined the polite invitation, beckoned him out into the pasage, and closed the door upon the gaping and disappointed rustics.

"I want to speak to you a moment, Grimes," he said, impatiently. "Is there no private place in this house?"

"To be sure—to be sure, sir," replied the host. "Step this way, if you please. Becky, my love, pray go and mind the bar a little while. We want the parlor to ourselves just now."

Becky, who was the meek-faced mistress of the establishment, being thus addressed, took up the stocking she was mending and went out without a murmur. The landlord closed the door behind her, and the agent nodded approvingly.

"Capital training you have her in, Mr. Grimes."

"Well, sir, one's obliged to keep the whiphand or there's no end of kicking over traces, you know. Now Becky, there, is the best woman in England, though I say it as shouldn't. But I should never dream of telling her so. The house would not hold the two of us together ten minutes afterwards."

"Quite right, Grimes. The less you praise a woman the better she behaves, as a general rule, I think. But now let us go to business. I'm very much bothered in my own mind, Grimes, and I want some advice."

Grimes, who had been busy over the fire with some mysterious preparation, which the agent affected not to see, now returned to the table, bearing two steaming tumblers of rum-punch, which he put down with an air of triumphant self-satisfaction.

"I do believe, the very best I ever made yet, Mr. Grant," he observed, as he placed one cosy arm-chair before the fire for his visitor, and ensconced his own plump person comfortably within the depths of another.

"Good it must be, then, to a dead certainty," replied the agent, taking a long, delicious draught. "Enough to make a man forget one-half his troubles and snap his finger at the rest."

"I hope it will make you forget yours, then, sir," replied the landlord, who was dying with curiosity to know why he had been summoned to this particular conference.

"Ah, no such luck as that! The trouble tonight is not exactly a trouble, after all. I am bewildered and bothered. I want to do a thing, and yet I cannot tell if I ought. Grimes, you know the old Hall?"

The host nodded his head.

"I should think I did, sir!'"

"And you know what stories people tell about the place?"

"That I do. Old John Jones, the gardener, has made my flesh creep many a time with his tales of the turret-chamber, and the butler's pantry, and the secret room where the priests used to hide away many, many years ago."

"John Jones is an idiot!" said the agent, impatiently. "Upon my word, I believe the house is as quiet and peaceable as this old inn of yours."

Mr. Grimes took a sip of rum-punch, and said nothing.

"I have been through the place a hundred times—I dare say more—and I never saw anything there, nor heard anything either, for the matter of that."

"Did you ever go there at night, sir?" asked Mr. Grimes, with a significant smile.

"No, I can't say that I ever did." And the agent smiled, too. "But you don't mean to say that you—a sensible, clear-headed man—really believe the rubbish they tell about the place—now, do you?"

"Do you, sir?"

"Of course not."

"Well, I should be sorry to have to sleep there myself, that is all I know about it."

"Now, Grimes, tell me plainly what you think you should see?"

"Well, there's a lot of ghosts to choose from up there," said the landlord, meditatively. "You pays your money and you takes your choice. you can have a Jesuit priest, reading his mass-book; or old Vernon, counting his money-bags; or a young man seated by a table in a room fixed up in grand style, with a woman old enough to be his mother, sitting on a sofa with an ugly look upon her face, and another woman peering through a window back of her, looking uglier, if possible, than she; or you can have good Queen Bess looking after the farthing she dropped——"

"Pshaw! When was Queen Bess at Banley, I should like to know? Why, it was not built till she had been dead more than fifty years. What do they want with her ghosts there?"

"Can't say, sir. But most old houses have a story about her and that blessed farthing. I wonder that she didn't take better care of it when she was alive. It has given her trouble enough since."

"Well, let her be where she may, I don't believe she is at Hollow Ash Hall."

"No more do I sir.'"

"I knew it! You are a sensible man, Mr. Grimes."

"I don't believe in Queen Bess, nor in old Vernon, nor yet in the priest. There is one thing there I do believe in, though."

"And what is that?"

"The last ghost. It's not yet more than twenty-five years old, you know. The ghost of the butler's pantry. You know what I mean, sir?"

"Pshaw!" said the guest, turning red.

"From things which came to my knowledge when I was a younger man than I am now, I shouldn't wonder if there was something in that. No wonder that Vernon could not live there."

"Hush, Grimes!" said the agent, looking nervously towards the door. "There are some things in this world that are not to be spoken of."

"Exactly. And I never have spoken of that to any one before for many years. But it's my opinion the gentleman from London will pretty soon get sick of his bargain."

"That is what I wanted to see you about, Grimes."

"The bargain?"

"Yes."

"What ails it, sir?"

"Nothing at all."

"Is the gentleman willing to make it?"

"Perfectly."

"Liberal in his notions?"

"Very. He told me that he would pay just as much for the use of the place as if there had never been any story about it."

"Very handsome of him. People generally expect to get a haunted house for nothing per year."

"Ah, but he laughs at the idea, pays the actual rent of the place just to prove that he has no faith in ghosts."

"Well, I wish him joy of his new home, that is all."

"And so do I. However, if he has a fancy it is no business of mine. But here comes the rub."

"I don't see it."

"Have I a right to let the house?" Mr. Grimes started.

"Why, you are agent."

"Yes."

"Then who has a better right?"

"No one. But, you see, I don't know what Mr. Vernon would say."

"Of course he would be pleased."

"Do you think so?"

"I am sure of it."

"I wish I was. Mr. Vernon is a very strange man."

(To be continued.)

CHEAP AND EFFECTIV.

Workman at Mannheim, Germany Solves Artificial Coal Problem.

A workman of Manheim, Germany, thinks he has solved the problem of artificial coal. By his process he says he can make a substitute for coal at a cost of twenty-five cents for 220 pounds. Peat is the basis of his compound, and with the peat are mixed certain chemicals. People who have seen the product burn say that it gives a great heat, burns with a bright flame and leaves no slag and only a small quantity of white ash. The inventor's name is Montag, and capitalists already have offered to him a salary of $4,000 a year and 2 per cent. of the profits if he will turn over to them his invention. He has refused, however, and has formed a partnership with a man who has agreed to furnish enough funds to start the manufacture of the coal substitute. They have bought twenty-five acres of peat land and have bonded 125 more in the neighborhood of Hockenheim, where they will establish a plant large enough to keep several hundred men at work. It is figured that the daily output will be sixty tons. It is said that the peat is thoroughly dried, ground by machinery, mixed with chemicals and pressed into bricks. Artificial coal is no new thing, but heretofore the expense of making it has been the chief drawback. If a good and a cheap artificial coal could be manufactured it would have a decided effect upon the world's industries, and also upon the "coal barons" and the "coal roads."

ONE DAY OF GLORY.

Child of Luxury Satisfactory Satisfied with a Rag Baby.

Poverty touches wealth closely and in sharp contrast in Bryant Park, at Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, a favorite playground for the children of the Murray Hill section, as well as for the less-favored little ones from the run-down flats hard by on either side, says the New York Press.

One day last week a white-aproned nurse wheeled a richly dressed little girl into the park. Several expensive toys were in the child's carriage, and she held a fine French doll, but she was fretting and pouting. Not so, however, the little tenement dweller, whose face beamed as she ran along hugging home-made doll—a rag affair with a head made of muslin stuffed with cotton, and with ferocious eyes of ink and a great blot of a mouth. "Pretty baby," said the little lady from her chariot as the poorer child stopped and gazed at the exquisite wax doll. "Mother made her," replied the tenement child with pride as she held the rag doll up for inspection and then clasped it fondly to her breast. The wax doll lay neglected in the carriage while disparity in worldly goods gave way before a community of childish interests. The frown left the face of the spoiled child of luxury as she took the rag baby on a ride about the park, the child of the tenements tripping gayly alongside the carriage. The gift that a poverty-stricken mother's love had contrived gave a morning's happiness to the child of wealth, as well as to her own shabbily clad but blithesome little daughter.

Robberies of English Relics.

Of all curious robberies the stealing of wax figures of kings and heroes from Westminster Abbey would seem as remarkable as any. These august effigies are kept in a certain part of the abbey and were once much more numerous than they are now. At least a dozen have disappeared mysteriously and who stole them and how they got away with them are still mysteries. Among the effigies purloined was that of Nelson, which disappeared about half a century ago. There was such a popular outcry over this that a new one was made and set up, and it is this new one which is now shown to visitors. Another tantalizing robbery has made poorer the Sloane Museum in Lincoln's Inn Fields, London. At the death of Sir John Sloane he left his money to the museum, which he had founded. Two cupboards were found carefully locked and in Sir John's will it was directed that one should be opened in 1887 and the other in 1912. There money was to be found for the enlargement of the museum. When the first cupboard was opened it was found empty and bore every evidence of having been robbed. Will the second cupboard be found also to have been tampered with?

Tenant Swindled Children.

A man living in a tenement in Battersea, London, told the children of the neighborhood that the penny-in-the-slot gas meter was a new and resplendent bright red money box, specially designed to accommodate the savings of economical youngsters. On this assumption they cheerfully dropped their copper savings into the slot, and the ingenious deceiver burned the gas which cost him nothing. When the collector came and cleared away all the pennies the chagrin of the children was intense.

Five Sons in British Navy.

Recently Sir Fleetwood Edwards, keeper of his majesty's privy purse, sent to the mayor of Lyme Regis a postoffice order for £3 to be handed to Mr. J. Warren, a naval pensioner of that town, who has at present five sons in the royal navy, "as a mark of the king's appreciation of this interesting record." Mr. Warren is himself the son of a naval pensioner.

California's presidential electors cast their vote in the largest hall in Sacramento in the presence of an immense assemblage, including the pupils of the public schools.

When he departed for a short vacation, a Missouri editor left a minister in charge of his paper. He had been superintending things but a few days when a letter came from a "way-back" subscriber, which read: "You know d—— well I paid my subscription the last time I was in Lexington. If I get any more such letters I will come down and maul h—— out of you." The minister answered: "I have been trying to maul that thing out of the editor for ten years, and if you really come down and maul it out of him, then, my dear sir, I have twenty members of my church you can operate on."

An old Scotch farmer once went to have a troublesome tooth extracted. Said the dentist, after looking at the offending molar: "It is a very ugly one. I would advise you to have it out by the painless system. It is only a shilling extra." He showed the farmer the apparatus for administering gas, remarking that it would cause him to fall asleep for a minute and before he awoke the tooth would be out. After a slight resistance the sufferer consented, proceeding to open his purse. "Oh, never mind paying just now!" said the dentist, kindly. "Hoots!" answered the cautious old Scot, "A' wasn't thinking o' that; but if A'm ga'en ta sleep A' thocht A' wad like ta count ma siller fust."

A WOMAN'S HEART.

Mrs. Samuel G. Dyer Tells a Harrowing Tale of Suffering.

M'Carron, Mich., April 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Samuel G. Dyer of this place has given the following interesting letter for publication:

"For years I suffered intense pain in the region of the heart. I doctored with the best physicians. Some of them would relieve me for a short time, but the pain always returned. My heart was so bad that I would have to sit up in bed for hours, to get relief. I would lie awake almost all night. I am 62 years of age, and no one can understand how much I suffered with this Heart Trouble.

"About a year ago I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and commenced to use them. From the first my condition improved. The pain in my heart gradually grew less, and my general health much better, and now I can say positively that I am entirely cured. I can sleep all night, and enjoy almost perfect health. I thank God for the cure that has come to me through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I have thought long over the matter of giving this letter for publication, and am doing so now without any solicitation whatever, and simply because I feel it to be my duty to express the profound gratitude I feel for my recovery, and to let others who may be suffering as I was know how they may find a cure. I know that nothing else but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me, because I have taken no other medicine for over a year. I feel better now than I have for many years, and it is all due to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Mrs. Dyer's case and its cure has attracted a great deal of attention, and her letter is a splendid tribute to the curative properties of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

W. S. Gilbert, of Gilbert and Sullivan opera fame, was one day standing on the steps of his club house in London, when a stranger approached and asked: "Does a man belong to your club with one eye named Walker?" "I don't know," was the answer; "what's the name of his other eye?"

THE BEST HE EVER SAW.

A Missourian Pronounces on the Farming Possibilities of Western Canada.

Just at present considerable interest is being aroused in the fact that a few new districts (of limited acreage) are being opened out by the Canadian government in Saskatchewan and Assiniboia (western Canada), and any information concerning this country is eagerly sought. Mr. W. R. Corser, of Higginsville, Lafayette Co., Mo., was a delegate there during last summer, and writing of his impressions he says:

"I found surprising yields of grain of all descriptions. One farmer I visited threshed of 175 acres:

"600 bushels of wheat from fifteen acres, 40 bushels to acre.

"600 bushels of barley from ten acres, 60 bushels to acre.

"15,000 bushels of oats from 150 acres, 100 bushels to acre.

"The samples were all No. 1.

"I also saw a considerable number of stock. Swine do well and there is no disease amongst them. They are a good source of income to the farmer. The cattle on the range beat anything I ever saw. Fat and ready for beef, fully matured and ripened on the nutritious grasses of the prairie. I am firmly convinced that this country offers better facilities for a poor man than any I have ever seen."

Information concerning these lands can be had from any agent of the government whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper.

Under white ashes lie often glowing embers.

OYSTERS IN WEST INDIES.

Visitors Find Some Half Out of Their Shells.

"In the West Indies," says a man who has traveled much in out-of-the-way places, "the fish is the most delicious in the world. It has a flavor infinitely superior to that caught in northern waters, or, at least, to the fish which finds its way to city tables. But there is lacking one good gift, and sometimes the stranger thinks that the deficiency counterbalances all the advantages. There are no oysters to be had, except as they come to some large towns in the New York steamer. My business took me far away from civilization on one of my journeys to the islands, and I was thoroughly sick of fish and canned food, when one of the negroes remarked that there was a lot of oysters in a creek not far away. I went after them with all haste, picturing the treat in store for me. The negro explained that as an experiment the government had stocked the creek with oysters several years before—he could not say how many, but I gathered it must have been at least twenty. We got to the creek and found any quantity of oysters. But they were of a sort never dreamed of at after-theater supper places in New York. One could recognize the fact that they were oysters, or had been, but they had acquired a peculiar and unpleasant flavor, while their outward appearance was curiously changed. The shells had grown flat and the oysters were nearly squeezed out. They were plentiful enough and seemed to multiply, so that they are not likely to cease changing, and I have often wondered if, in the course of a few more years, the oyster would not be squeezed entirely out of the shell, affording a parallel to the American cherry, which had squeezed out the stone so that it is now on the outside. An oyster with the shell on its back would be a sight to open the eyes of a Waldorf chef; but if the thing has happened in the case of a cherry why not in the case of the oyster also? And I am certain that I saw the beginning of the process."—New York Tribune.

Mexican Dollars in the East.

The Mexican Herald does not believe that the Mexican dollar can be driven out of the East. "The big business houses of the far East," says, "and the Chinese compradores, always accustomed to the Mexican dollar, give it the preference. Few other coins have been better received in any part of the world. And anyone who knows the intense conservatism of the Chinese may well doubt if, even in the Philippines (where there are not a few Chinese traders), a new dollar can wholly drive out the time-honored Mexican coin. On the mainland the Mexican dollar is a standard of value, and the Chinese are marvelously well acquainted with every feature of it, and can detect a counterfeit in the dark!"

Juvenile shoes are in demand in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McKinnis of Farmington, Ill. They have been married nine years, and a few weeks ago Mrs. McKinnis gave birth to her fourth pair of twin boys. All of them are alive, the oldest couple not yet eight years old.

Have you ever experienced the joyful sensation of a good appetite? You will if you chew Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti.

Woman is a conundrum that man never seems to give up.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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That awful pain! Internal or external. Mull's Lightning Pain Killer instantly cures. Safe for invalids and children. 25c.

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Failure is one of the things that are spoiled by success.

To be thrice happy, use Russ' Bleaching Blue. Don't be deceived by fraudulent imitations. Sold by all grocers.

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Watches and rivers seldom run long without winding.

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A woman's first counsel is the best.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

Pen Picture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach and have indigestion horribly, and palpitation of the heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk, or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

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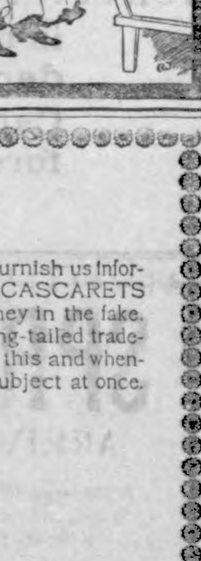

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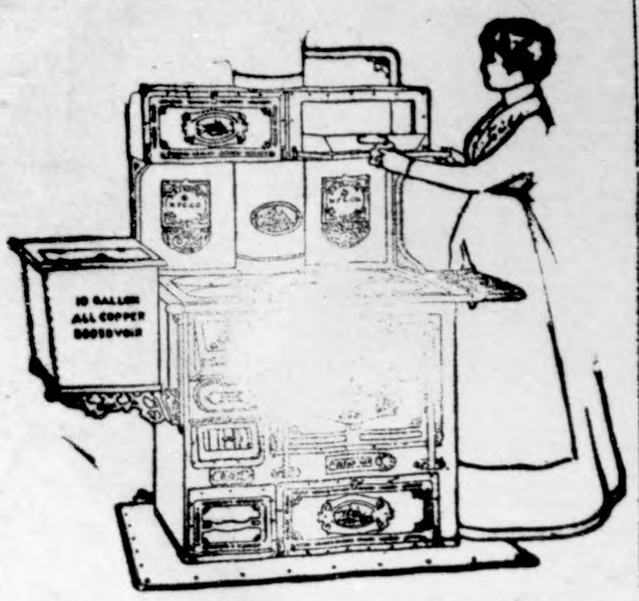

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Balmy sunshine.

The roads are drying up.

Kindling wood at Queal's.

Little Mildred Zook is sick.

Is it really going to be Spring?

J. Henschen was at Kanawha Sunday.

Posts! Posts! at J. H. Queal & Co.

Klemme will have a ball team this season.

Ellwood Hog Fence.
NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

Willie Nissen is down with the mumps.

Mrs. J. J. Suckow is numbered among the sick.

FOR SALE:—A house and lot. Inquire of H. S. Schwartz.

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NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

Eric Ericson, of Hayfield, is the new section boss of this post.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Mrs. Geo. Ell went to visit her parents at Belmond Saturday.

W. R. Bloom will plant over 1000 trees on his several farms this year.

Wall paper very cheap at Shafer & Dow in exchange for butter and eggs.

Mrs. C. Hosmer, of Garner, was down visiting relatives a few days last week.

Mrs. Moss, of Woden, was an over Sunday visitor in Klemme with the T. Blank family.

Good tame pasture, cattle will be well fed and cared for.
Aug. Lau.

Down at the new town of Dough-erty, in south Cerro Gordo, small pox is prevalent.

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Peitzke's clerk, Geo. Nissen has been laid up a few days this week on account of sore hands.

Now is the time to get your Bicycles repaired, bring them to Koerner Bros & Co.

Call and see our new line of Ready Made Men's and boy's Clothing. E. P. Schaefer.

Clover seed, Timothy seed, Oats, Wheat and Barley seed for sale by Aug. Lau. North elevator.

The Ladies Aid Socity will meet on Friday at the home of Mrs. Green. All ladies are invited.

Herman Schuldt, went to the town Estherville Monday to start work at the carpenter trade.

Timothy seed, Flax seed, seed Barley and seed Wheat can be bought at the W. R. Bloom elevator.

E. A. Reamer, of Mason City, arrived Saturday last and visited among Klemme friends until Wednesday.

Messers H. Strauss, H. Frye, F. Arnold, and Bloom each shipped a carload of stock Tuesday to Chicago.

Sale and hand bills, Letter and note heads, Calling and business cards, Checks, etc, can be gotten at this office.

Mr. Chas. Bracher's mother, of Lamont, Ia., who had been visiting him since last Wednesday returned home Monday.

Lou Schmidt, of Twin Lakes township, who has been attending school at Garner the past winter returned home last week.

We have just received a swell line of Neck Ties from the great Gent's furnishing house, Wilson Bros. of Chicago. E. P. Schaefer.

Kussuth county must, according to forecasts in the Wesley World, have another jail. That place must be a hot-bed of iniquity.

Henry Meyers, after a two weeks visit with his brother Wm. of this place, returned Monday to his home at Reedsburg, Wisconsin,

W. S. Merten and wife, of Garner, were down Friday a few hours visiting with creameryman Cousins and wife. They are old friends.

Artel Haskins drove to Garner Friday.

Editor Bracket's wife, of Garner was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Fell, of Garner, called on Mrs. Dow Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Frye and daughter Freddie were callers at Garner Tuesday.

H. Terhufen and wife, and L. W. Fuller and wife, and Lillie Lau were Garner callers Saturday.

FOR SALE OR TRADE. One Steam Threshing rig complete, Terms to suit the purchaser.
46. J. A. Wright.

H. Terhufen and family have moved into the rooms over the bank where they will live until their new residence is finished.

The A. Kirkwood black horse, Devrent, will make the season of 1901, at Steve Day's farm, Friday and Saturday, each week

Children's Day exercises will be held in the Eng. M. E. church on next Sabbath, April 4th, and the quarterly meeting on April 21st.

If a man of a high social standing changes his mind he is a versatile fellow, but if a man of no social standing changes his mind he is a blasted fool. Funny, isn't it!

The earth is beginning to take on a greenish hue—the grass is sprouting. Trees are beginning to bud and get sappy, and the feathery tribe is looking around for a hatching place.

Pierce, the Herald editor, at Belmond, says "you can't fool a printer." We can't agree, it has been our misfortune to be fooled several times on presenting due bills. No pay.

Lew Kirby, the warbler, whistler, female entrancer, Brigamist or bigamist has been brought to the fold of the erring ones. He is now comfortably seated in a cooler at Ottawa, Kansas where he can toot to his hearts content.

L. H. Kaiser, came in from his visit to his parents in Clayton county, Tuesday. He will visit here until Saturday or Monday and then go south to take up his duties as secretary of the New Century Mining Co., of Arkansas.

The Klemme hotel has now changed hands. L. W. Fuller is the new landlord and took possession at his post Monday noon. He is an affably inclined sort of a gentleman and will entertain his patrons nicely and keep the hotel in good standing.

W R. Bloom has torn down the north wing of his elevator which once served as a power house, but is superfluous since the addition of his electric engine. In place of the old building he will erect an addition with improvements to the extent of $1,000.

To a man up a tree, as the old saw goes, it seems ridiculous to read the squables of the so called "independent" papers thru out this section of the state in reference to who will be Iowa's Governor for the next term. What's the use of making so much ado over what never does one any good?

SPECIAL SALE ON Lace Curtains for a short time at the following prices:

One	lot	per pair	75c.
One	lot	per pair	$1.00.
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One	lot	per pair	1.40.
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One	lot	per pair	2.75.
One	lot	per pair	2.90.

Every lot a bargain. Just received from the largest Curtain house in New York.
E. P. Schaefer.

Koerner Bros & Co., are giving the public a grand good treat this week by serving free lunch to all who wish to partake. An exhibition of the great Majestic range is being held at their store, and the good qualities of the ranges expounded to the entire satisfaction of the prospective stove buyer. Hot coffee and biscuits as cooked on the great Majestic Malleable Iron Range are served as refreshments. A gentleman representing the wholesale house is here and will be only too glad to tell any and all of the wonderful work that the Majestic can do. Everydody is entitled to a free lunch and the purchase of a range. All this week, especially Friday and Saturday.

Considerable has been said at various times about booms, and boomers, and boomerangs but Klemme has the genuine article. The boom laid out for Klemme this year does not stop at the work of building a new school house. Several new buildings in the way of private dwelling are now under construction, and there are more to follow. The question of a new opera house has been agitated not a little and ere the snow flies again we expect to see a large brick block with ample capacity to furnish the town with an excellant opera house adorn main street. The Chicago Great Western coming through here will bring to town a great many new people to reside permanently and things will flurish without conjecture. Hurrah for Klemme, the Great Western and the city council.

As a rule one person does not care how much noise another makes, but when it comes to creating a disturbance and making a lot of unnecessary noise by giggling, laughing, shuffling of feet and talking at a public entertainment, where people go and pay their money expecting to hear and see something it is quite another thing. it seems that some of the present day young folks don't know that there is a difference between stillness and steam whistle blasts if they do, they never show it. Anyone who will go to a public entertainment and keep others from enjoying themselves had ought to be ostricised, he don't show appreciation for a good thing when he sees it, and what in the name of common sense does he want there. Noise is alright on a ball ground or race track but it wont do at a public entertainment.

The attached clipping from the Garner Signal will serve handsomely to carry out our argument:

"In an eminently dignified way the "worthy doctor" in last week's issue of his democrat reads his young friend Ell of the Klemme Times a lecture on the serious wickedness of harboring envious feelings. We can in our mind's eye see the worthy doctor nibbling the point of his editorial pencil and casting his eyes skyward through his spectacles in the effort to find proper words to express his displeasure. "Whar de hen scratches" is when he says he has not the least objection to "Bro. Ell's" newspaper style and that all his—the "worthy doctor's"—time is taken up managing his own very extensive business, and goes on to say that he will not say anything derogatory about "Bro. Ell's" way of managing HIS business, and then goes ahead and says it. The fact of the matter is in the "worthy doctor" has been for some time poaching upon Bro. Ell's rightful territory and is simply trying to excuse himself before the public by descrying the latter's method of running a model journal of civilization. Only this and nothing more."

We've taken our place and are ready to throw something at the first peason who lisps a word against the Klemme schools or their teachers, and all attending the school entertainment on last Thursday evening will attest to to what is said here and fall in line. With forty-seven numbers on the program it was sufficiently long to furnish three hours of entertainment, and good, sound, solid amusement at that, The teachers done themselves proud in getting up so lengthy an arrangement; the scholars with no exceptions. both old and young large and small, did their respective parts as perfectly as could possibly be expected; and the town, well it just done the teachers' souls good to have their long and extended labors greeted thus with a packed hall. The house was filled to overflowing the S. R. O. mark looming up long before the program began. The true and full meaning of the word 'good' will imply all that can be said and no mistake County Superintendent Schell was in attendance and pronounced it a genuine success, saying it was as fine as he has attend in the county, He gave a ten minutes talk on libraries which was right to the point and was very much appreciated. If there is anything that will do a school and it's scholars good it is an assortment of good literature in book form, otherwise known as library and our schools have made a good start in this the "time honored" right direction.

SPECIAL RATES via B. C. R. & N. Ry.

To Waterloo, Iowa, for the Annual Convention Iowa Retail Grocers Association to be held at that point on 22-27. Good train service on all divisions. Call on B. C. R. & N. agents for tickets, time of trains, etc.

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Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jersaymen. After two applications of this remedy I was much better and after using one bottle was completel cured.—Sallie Harris, Saem N. J. For sale by J. L. Harr.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It.

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands For injuries, pains or bodily eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Harr.

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All doctors have tried to cure Catarrh by the use of powders, acid gases inhalers and drugs in paste form. Their powders dry up the mucuous membranes causing them to crack open and bleed, The powerful acids used in the inhalers have entirely eaten away the same membranes that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot reach the disease. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and specialty of the treatment of Catarrh, has at last perfected a Treatment which when faithfully used, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures Catarrh by removing the cause stoping the discharges and curing all inflamation. It is the only remedy known to science that actually reaches the afflicted parts This wonderful remedy is known as "SNUFFLES" the GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE" and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, each package containing internal and external medicine sufficient for a full months treatment and everything necessary to its perfect use. "SNUFFLES" is the only perfect Catarrh Cure ever made and is now recognized as the only safe and positive cure for that annoying and disgusting disease. It cures all inflamation quickly and permanently and is also wonderfully quick to relieve Hay Fever or Cold in the Head. Catarrh when neglected often leads to Consumption—"Snuffles" will save you if you use it at once It is no ordinary remedy, but a complete treatment which is positively guaranteed to cure Catarrh in any form or stage if used according to the directions which accompany each package. Don't delay but send at once. and write full particulars as to your condition, and you will recieve special advice from the discoverer of this wonderful remedy regarding your case without cost to you beyond the regular price of "Snuffles" the "Guaranteed Catarrh Cure" Sent prepaid to any address in the United States or Canada on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. A 295, EDWIN B. GILES & CO, 2330 and 2332 Market Street, Philadelphia.

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Klemme, Iowa. **F. Gruetzmacher.**

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This excursion will be under the personal direction of E. O. Soule, G. A. P. D., who will be assisted by A. L. Steece, T. P. A., Mr. E. B. Shaw Excursion Agent of West Union, Iowa, Prof. L. Hezzelwood of Iowa Falls, and Mr. D. W. Fahs of Independence, Iowa.

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No. 742, B Freight	3:45	p. m.

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Ordinance No. 16.

An Ordinance Providing For The Building of Sidewalks:

Be It Ordained By The Town Council of The Incorporated Town Of Klemme, Ia.

Section I. That a sidewalk be built on East side of Block fifteen (15), and nineteen (19), and North side of Block fourteen (14), on Klemme's first addition to Klemme, Iowa, also East side of Block five (5), in Gruetzmacher Bros & Hanson Sub-division of out lot six (6), of Klemme's first addition to Klemme, Ia., also on East side of Block eight (8) and ten (10) of original Town of Klemme, Iowa, and also on North side of Blocks eight (8) nine (9) and ten (10), in Klemme's first addition to Klemme, Iowa, and each lot thereof.

Section II. That said walk in front of said blocks and each lot thereof be made of inch boards four (4) feet long laid cross wise on three (3) stringers of two (2) by fours (4's). The owners of all lots fronting on said walks so ordered built are required to build said sidewalks within thirty (30) days from the publication of this ordinance, and on failure so the do, the same will be built by the street commissioner and the costs thereof will be assessed and taxed against said lots as provided in ordinance No. 5.

Section III. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Klemme TIMES

Passed, adopted and approved this 15th day of April. 1901.

E. P. Dow, Clerk. H. Terhufen, Mayor.

We call the attention of the Hustler readers to the candidacy of our townsman, W. L. Mitchell for the office of treasurer of Hancock county. Mr. Mitchell has been a business man in our community for a number of years, and has made friends of all patrons and acquaintances. He is a fine penman, an excellant scholar, and above all an excellant man. We predict he will receive practically the unanimous support from his home people.—Cor with Hustler.

Mr. Mitchell's card appears in this issue of the Times and our readers are requested to consider the above.

ELL CENTER NEWS
Special Correspondent.

Miss Freda Frei visited the Braund girls Sunday.

Some of the hustling farmers have finished seeding.

Miss Tillie Cramer commenced her school in the Gilbert district last Monday.

J. W. Allen returned from Hampton Monday where he has been on business.

Miss Minnie Cramer has resumed her duties as teacher in the center school after a short but pleasant vacation.

The Bock boys have completed their seeding and it was done in a workmanlike order which speaks well for the boys.

Frank Gallery has his new addition to his house about completed which will be a great convenience to him and his family.

Artel Haskins found a bad place in the road last Wednesday and got his team mired down. The harness and tongue broke thus compelling him to return to town without his load of cream. However the next day he succeeded in getting to town after getting stuck several times He must have the patience of Job to haul cream this muddy weather.

In reference to the trade made two weeks ago by Gruetzmacher Bros. and S. J. Carlson, the Britt Tribune makes the following remark:

"This farm is the old B iley estate at Bailey's Grove where many years of our life were spent on the farm. We are glad to see to see it go into such hands as the Gruetzmachers and hope they will occupy it themselves. There is no better farm than the old Bailey farm and no nicer people or better farmer than the Gruetzmacher boys. They are builders up instead of tearers down." The old farm has been allowed to go to rack and ruin as fast as it could, barn and house unpainted granary broke down, and grove looks as though a cyclone had gone through it. This will all be changed with the Gruetzmacher boys at the helm. They will clean the grove up, paint and repair the buildings, and the old farm will again take on its look of former prosperity instead of the "Arkansas dilapidation" that has pervaded it. The steady rise of land has been the only salvation of the owner to counter act the deterioration and general "run down at the heel" looks of everything that goes to make a farmstead attractive."

We are informed since the advent of the above that the old homestead which bear the Bro's proud *non de plum* has positively not been pervaded by any such awe striking desolation, destitution and poverty. It is as much the opposite as it can possibly be, taking it for granted when the present occupant took possession the farm and so on was in the best of shape. Since the spring of 1900 Mr. Carlson has expended judiciously the sum of $2,000 in improvements. The house has received an addition, besides being remodeled, repaired and repainted, the granary will still hold timothy, blue grass seed and talcum powder.

Mr. Carlson purchased two carloads of post and has done away with the Bro's style of pasturing cattle with dogs, etc. and the grove, it has been pruned and twigged and cleaned up, and an elegant flowing well has been discovered and put into practical use; the earth will grow just as many oats as ever and the water in the river has more clearness, the pastures are now alive with budding, sprouting grass blades, the frog croaks as heartily as ever and the nice brown thrush has great delight in it's flight among the branches to warble 'I'm glad that Bailey is gone' and the gophers stand on their hind legs trilling the chorus 'I hope he'll never come back.

MAYOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all property owners to clean out their streets and alleys within 30 days of the publication of this notice, if not done within the time specified it will be done by the street commissioner and charged against the property.

H. Terhufen,
Mayor.

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Drew the Line at Frying the Baby Eggs.

Elsa is the name of the new nursemaid who has been installed as custodian of a certain infant of my acquaintance. She is a flaxen-haired young person of dumpy figure, given to wearing hideous pink and blue ribbons about her throat and inclined to a view of life which is serious, to put it mildly. A day or so ago the baby's mother was obliged to be away from the house for several hours, and by invitation Elsa and her charge became guests of a neighbor who had agreed to keep a kindly eye on the two. When luncheon was served the neighbor was worried over a suitable meal for the baby and appealed to Elsa.

"Vat does he eat?" repeated the nursemaid, phlegmatically; "a little milk would be good, and a little bread, perhaps."

"Why not a soft-boiled egg?" urged the hospitable hostess; "bread and milk seem such slim fare even for a baby. Couldn't she have an egg, Elsa?"

Elsa considered the problem.

"Perhaps," she assented, at last, "a little egg with some salt. But," anxiously and with an air of imparting profound knowledge, "she must not eat the shell."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Powers of London's Mayor.

The city of London invests its chief magistrate with the most extraordinary powers and prerogatives. He is not only chief criminal and civil judge of the city, but likewise generalissimo of the city militia and admiral of the port of London. But before entering upon his 12 months' term of office, it compels him to sign a bond of $1,000,000 for the safekeeping of the jewels, forming part of his insignia of office.

A Curious Exception.

All metals expand when heated contract when cooling. If care is not taken to allow the air to escape from the mold this expansive force will burst the flask or blow the casting. This expansion by heat and contraction by cold applies to all liquids except water, which in freezing contracts until the mercury reaches 39½ degrees—which is seven degrees above freezing. Below 39½ degrees it slowly expands in proportion to the intensity of the cold. It is this expansion which causes pipes to burst, and it is almost irresistible.

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BACTERIAL COMMERCE.

Injures Dignity of Medical Science According to an English Writer.

I may observe, says a writer in the Contemporary Review, the pursuit of bacterial antidotes seems to be stimulated by a circumstance which has had an unfortunate influence upon the dignity and fair fame of medical science. I mean the fact that when successful they possess a high commercial value, which redounds to the advantage of those who discover and prepare them. Every important bacteriological institute has become not merely a temple of knowledge, but a manufactory of drugs for sale, and under the cover of an honorable rivalry in the advancement of science an unedifying scramble for possession of the market is going on. Let me give an illustration: When plague made its appearance in Oporto last autumn, bacteriologists hastened to the spot from various continental laboratories, no doubt to study the disease at first hand, but also for something else. They came from Rrance, Germany, Italy, Spain, Russia and Norway. I was there myself, and witnessed the game in the character of an amused spectator. Most of them had some serum or other in their portmanteaus or up their sleeves. They were, in fact, commercial travelers thinly disguised, and naturally the most pushing agent did most business. This gentleman, who represented a very famous institution, did his errand in a masterly style, and displayed a command of all the resources of modern advertisement that defied competition. It rained paragraphs and interviews in the local press; ladies' sympathetic visits to the hospital; presents of money to the sick; complimentary dinners; public ceremonies; free inoculation, etc.—all revolving round the person of the distinguished savant and trumpeting the fame of his infallible cure.

NIGHT LIFE IN NEW YORK.

Dogs Are Scarce But Cats Numerous on the Streets.

Recently from a small interior city, a newcomer to New York whose business requires him to be out at hours when most people are abed, being asked what feature of the night life of town struck him as most peculiar, answered, "the absence of dogs. Employed, as I was, on a morning paper, which did not go to press until about four o'clock in the morning, I found in the constant chorus of the barking dogs which assailed me on the way home in my little city a sort of companionship. Now I live well away from the center of the business district, but on my way home in the hours between darkness and dusk I never, or very rarely, hear a dog. Naturally, I miss what was to me, when at home, a welcome sound. But instead of dogs, I find the streets overrun with cats. There are anywhere from one to a half dozen at every street corner on the upper West side where I live, several blocks from the nearest 'L' station, and there is a never-ending concert by the tabbies. Cats we had in the country, of course, but the streets were not infested with them as are the streets of New York city. Dogs do not rush out and bark at one on his way home here, but I find myself dodging the cats that scamper about the sidewalks between the blocks to keep appointments at the street corners. Of course, the absence of dogs accounts for the presence of cats, for the latter keep in the background in the country, where the ever present watch dog is ready to pounce upon and drive them to the back yards. I think the superabundance of cats was the first novelty to attract my attention when I came to make New York my home."—N. Y. Times.

Some Interesting Figures.

New statistics regarding the greatness of Greater New York have just been made public. A student of municipal machinery says it is costing every man, woman and child $23.92 a year to keep things moving. The police department alone costs $3.61 per dozen, while the average debt per head is $73.21. On the other hand, the per capita valuation of every resident is $1,611.97.

A New Electric Bell

A new electric automobile bell has been devised. The magnet incloses a coil, and the hammer is a steel rod, which has a reciprocating motion through the axis of the magnet. The latter is inclined at a slight angle, which causes one end of the rod to strike one peal, the other end on its return striking the opposite bell. As they are differently tuned, the tone produced is harmonious.

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Des Moines, April 15, 1901.

"A wonderful improvement has been made in the condition of the county asylums where the insane are kept in the past year," said Judge Robinson, of the board of control. "Under the recent order of the board, the inspection of the county asylums has been begun by the physicians from the state hospitals. The board has received no formal report so far. In fact, the physicians making the inspection have until July 1 to complete their report. But we learn the county hospitals thus far visited are making an earnest effort to comply with the board's rules and inspectors have found little to criticise."

Since the board of control issued the rules for the government of county hospitals, patients have been transferred from the institutions in Davis, Monroe, Warren and Madison counties, and the institutions closed so far as the keeping of insane is concerned. The patients from Davis and Monroe counties have been sent to Mt. Pleasant. Those from Warren and Madison counties have been sent to Clarinda.

On the other hand, the board is transferring patients to the Dallas county asylum from Clarinda and to the Fayette and Linn county asylums from Independence. Steps have also been taken to transfer patients to Hanceck and Winneshiek asylums from the institution at Independence. The latter hospital is the only one of the state hospitals that is now in an overcrowded condition. It has 100 more patients than it should have. Not all of the overplus can be distributed to the county hospitals that have applied, and Independence will still be crowded when the board of control gets through sending state patients to the county hospitals already mentioned.

A rate of three dollars for the round trip from Des Moines to Council Bluffs on account of the return of Conger has been granted the C., R. I. & P. railroad and it is expected that in addition to the reception committee appointed to meet the Chinese minister that there will be a large number of friends who reside in Des Moines that will also accompany the party. The G. A. R. post will be uniformed and will carry side arms and banners. A brass band will also accompany the excursion. The other committees are making arrangements to give Conger a hearty welcome.

A decrease of 150 in the number of convicts in the state penitentiaries in the past two years has been noted by the state board of control. Since last March the number has fallen from 998 to 903. There was a decrease in March alone of twenty-one. The board of control has decided upon an alteration in the penitentiary districts. Hereafter the convicts sentenced to the penitentiaries from Cedar, Clinton, Iowa, Jackson, Johnson and Scott counties will be sent to Fort Madison instead of to Anamosa. Fort Madison has so run down that the contractors who employ prison labor are not able to get enough men to supply their shops.

Governor Shaw and the other Des Moines men interested in the ownership of 3,400 acres of rice farm lands ten miles from Beaumont, Texas, have received an offer of about $225,000 for the land. The offer was made through the foreman employed on the ground to look after the Des Moines capitalists' interests. It will not be accepted, probably. T. M. Walker, Isaac Lang and Hardy C. Harris are partners with Governor Shaw in the ownership of the Texas land. For some time Messrs. Walker, Lang and Harris, with Governor Shaw, have been considering the erection of an oil drilling plant of their own, and the beginning of the extensive prospecting on their land. A proposition has been submitted by one of the owners looking to the organization of a stock company for the purpose of making a thorough investigation into the oil bearing qualities of the land. Governor Shaw owns half of the 3,400 acres, Mr. Lang one-fourth, Mr. Walker three-sixteenths and Mr. Harris one-sixteenth.

The State university has been refused payment of three unpaid appropriations by Auditor Merriam. It is expected the outcome of the refusal will be an action of mandamus begun by the regents to compel payment of the amount asked. The requisitions which were sent in by Lovell Swisher, treasurer of the board of regents, and which the auditor refused to honor, called for three unpaid appropriations made by general assemblies before the new code went into effect. The question of law involved is whether the acts making the appropriations were repealed when the new code went into effect. The regents made requisition for $5,000 due the last quarter of 1897 in accordance with an act providing for the endowment and support of the university, passed in 1878; for $2,083.33, being a part of the annual appropriation for endowment and support made by the Twenty-and support made by an act of the Twenty-fifth general assembly; and for $1,041.67, a part of the annual appropriation for endowment and support made by the Twenty-sixth general assembly. The total amount asked for is $8,125. All these sums were due in the last quarter of 1897, according to the old acts in force prior to the new code. They could not be drawn before October 1, 1897, the time the new code went into effect, however, under the old acts. After the new code went into effect the old acts were superceded by section 2643 of the code, which provides for the endowment and support of the university. The regents were then shut out from claiming anything under the old appropriation measures. The view taken of the requisitions of the regents in the auditor's office, is that the board is seeking to extract double what is due from the state. The appropriations made in section 2643 of the code

State Architect Liebbe has commenced work on preliminary sketches for a new medical building to cost $100,000 for the State university to replace the building recently burned. It is expected that work on similar sketches for a main building for the Agricultural college, to cost $300,000, will be commenced shortly. The purpose is to have the plans ready to submit to the legislature next winter in order to get appropriations for their erection.

Riches are often abused, but never refused.

Plague Ravages in China.

Peking, April 12.—Robert M. McWade, United States consul at Canton, China, reports that 1,000 deaths from the plague have occurred there during the past six weeks, and that there are thirteen cases of smallpox on board the United States monitor Monterey. Only one death has resulted on the Monterey, and the other cases of smallpox are progressing favorably. The meetings of the foreign ministers in Peking have been postponed at the request of M de Giers on account of the Eastern holidays.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

EASTON MUST GO TO THE PEN.

Supreme Court Refuses Relief to the Decorah Banker.

Des Moines, April 13.—Unless some federal question can be made to intervene, James H. Easton, a wealthy banker of Decorah, must serve five years in the state penitentiary on a charge of fraudulent banking. The supreme court of Iowa has affirmed the decision of the Fayette county court, which sentenced Easton to the term stated.

Easton was president of the First National bank of Decorah and for several years had been a wealthy man of that city. August 21, 1896, he received a deposit of $100. Afterward, on November 10 of the same year, a receiver was appointed for the bank, and because of the $100 deposit he was indicted upon the charge of having received the deposit after the bank was known to be insolvent. He was convicted on the charge and appealed the case.

It was claimed in the appeal that the law relating to Easton's crime does not apply to national banks, which are organized under national laws, and that Easton's bank was not amenable to the state laws; and further that if held to be so the act was unconstitutional.

The supreme court has decided that the banking law under which Easton was convicted clearly applies to national banks. On the question as to whether the law is constitutional the supreme court follows the rulings as laid down by the United States supreme court. However, in the ruling filed today the statement is made that the United States supreme court has never squarely decided the point in question and until it has done so the supreme court of Iowa prefers to follow the customary rulings.

RURAL TEACHERS SCARCE.

Difficulty Found in Supplying the Schools of the State.

Des Moines, April 10.—Rural Iowa is suffering badly from a scarcity of school teachers. An investigation into the condition shows that in nearly every county in the state superintendents are spending a large part of their time these days trying to fill vacancies. Things have reached such a point they are appealing to each other for aid, not fully realizing the scarcity in general. Superintendent J. M. Brenton of Polk county received a letter from Miss Libbie Dean, superintendent of Jasper county schools, asking if she could not secure three teachers immediately from the waiting list of this county. Mr. Brenton has but four names on a supply list that formerly contained about 200, and doubts very much if he will be able to fill the orders, as there are two or three vacancies in the northern part of Polk county he is unable to fill. He has inquired of other superintendents in various parts of Iowa and finds all are having trouble to secure enough teachers.

State Superintendent R. C. Barrett has also noticed evidences of the scarcity. At the meeting of the Southwestern Teachers' association in Grinnell a few days ago he says all the county superintendents present, including about twenty from southern and eastern Iowa, complained of the scarcity of teachers. Educational people of the city attribute the condition to the fact that heretofore rural teachers have been very poorly paid and that as there has recently been opened work in other lines which is more remunerative they are gradually forsaking the profession.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT OSKALOOSA.

John McKinsey and Ike Burrell Shot by Will Miller.

Oskaloosa, April 11.—John McKinsey, colored, was shot and severely wounded by Will Miller, also colored. McKinsey was hit twice, but neither wound will prove fatal. Another colored man named Ike Burrell was slightly wounded by a third shot, the ball just grazing the skin.

The trouble occurred in a resort for colored gamesters. McKinsey went into the rooms and found Ike Burrell and Will Miller in one of the rooms. He immediately opened up on Miller and after a few words had passed he indulged in abusive language and threatened to kill Miller. Miller asked him to repeat what he had said. McKinsey did so and the words were scarcely from his mouth when Miller pulled a revolver and began shooting at McKinsey as rapidly as the weapon could be worked.

The inmates of the rooms could not get out of the place fast enough and all but fell over each other in their efforts to get out of range of the gun. Several fell over chairs and tables, were stepped on by others and were worse hurt at the time than the man who was shot.

Miller escaped from the room, but was subsequently captured.

BOY'S HEROIC ACT.

Runs Onto a Bridge in Face of Approaching Train to Save a Child.

Waterloo, April 12.—The bridge of the Illinois Central belt line was the scene of an act of heroism on the part of an 8-year-old boy that saved the life of a little playmate. The two boys had been playing on the tracks and the younger of the two walked out on the bridge just as the west bound passenger train swung around the curve near by. It was too late to retreat or reach the other end of the bridge, and the older lad ran out, seized the boy and jumped to the ground twelve feet below, just as the engine struck the bridge. The boys were uninjured.

STORMS CASE AFFIRMED.

Must Serve a Life Sentence for the Rathbun Murder.

Des Moines, April 13.—The supreme court has filed an opinion affirming the decision of the district court of Louisa county in the A. D. Storms murder case. The defendant was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Fannit Rathbun and a daughter, January 23, 1898, at Burlington. He confessed to the crime to Chief of Police Griener, which confession was admitted as evidence and resulted in a conviction. The appeal of the case was on the grounds that the confession was procured from Storms under duress by frightening him with threats. The supreme court holds that the confession was voluntary.

Awful Crime Unearthed.

Creston, April 12.—What is thought to be the disclosure of a terrible crime was made by the Creston police. The body of an infant was discovered buried in the debris of a coal shed on a deserted property on the south side. They are seeking evidence.

Fatal Quarrel by Gamblers.

Ottumwa, April 12.—Peter Crips, proprietor of a livery stable, and Bert Houston, a driver, were probably fatally stabbed last night in a quarrel with a number of gamblers. Six gamblers have been arrested.

HAD FIVE WIVES.

Fraser, April 9.—According to the Minneapolis Tribune, Rev. Joseph Underwood, a Baptist colored preacher, now occupying the pulpit at Fraser, is now principal in the most interesting divorce case ever taken up in court. Ida G. Underwood of St. Paul has commenced proceedings against him charging him with having married three white women and two colored ones. He is charged with having married two white women in St. Paul, one in Adrian, Mich., and three in Fraser. Underwood stands high in colored church circles.

MRS. HOSSACK IS GUILTY

Jury Says She Is the Slayer of Her Aged Husband.

Indianola, April 12.—Mrs. Margaret Hossack must pay the penalty for the murder of her husband. The jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment and Judge Gamble will pronounce sentence in a few days. The court room was packed when it was reported the jury had reached a conclusion and was ready to make known the fate of Margaret Hossack. The latter sat calmly in her seat, the rigid expression which she had carried all through the trial changing to that of earnest expectation of either good or evil news. Slowly the twelve men filed to their seats in the jury box. The foreman delivered the verdict to the bailiff, who handed it to the clerk. The latter stood erect. A death-like silence pervaded the room.

"We, the jury, find the defendant, Mrs. Margaret Hossack, guilty as charged in the indictment," he read.

The silence continued several seconds, giving way to a low murmur plainly audible around the court room.

The aged prisoner sat looking helpless and in a sort of dazed condition at the clerk. Then, suddenly seeming to realize the meaning of the verdict, she sank back in her chair and for the first time during the long and trying ordeal gave completely away to her feelings.

She was surrounded by her friends, whose sobbing could be heard through the hall and into the open court yard, continuing until Sheriff Hodson led the prisoner back to the jail, awaiting final judgment. Senator Berry announced that he would move for a new trial.

RAID SALOONS WITH HATCHETS.

Women Enter Centerville Joints and Destroy Property.

Centerville, April 14.—Another successful raid was made Friday evening against the liquor joints in South Centerville. There were fifteen women with hatchets in this raid and they were assisted by some men. Four buildings were visited and wrecked, the furniture as well as considerable beer and whisky and empty Excitement was intense and there were several disturbances that threatened to develop into riots. The band of women also visited the residences of two liquor agents and strove hard to effect an entrance, but finally desisted, as the agents and their friends held the crowd back until the officers came and asked the women to go away, which they did, repairing to a restaurant, where it is said liquors are sold, and also to the drug stores located in that part of the city. At none of these places was any smashing done, however. Afterwards the women went to the public square a mile and a half north of the scene of the smashing, which occurred near the Keokuk & Western depot, went into Carl Week's Red Cross drug store, where one woman bought some cough drops, and then called on the mayor before going to their homes. Their mission uptown was a peaceful one. They urged Mayor Callen to punish the liquor sellers as far as lay in his power.

WILL BUILD THIS YEAR.

Sioux City Extension of Great Western to Be Immediately Constructed.

Sioux City, April 11.—The Tribune says: "On unquestionable authority the Tribune is able to announce that the Chicago Great Western railroad will be constructed into Sioux City from Clarion, Iowa, this year. The project has advanced beyond the speculative stage. The financial arrangements are made, and the actual work of construction will begin in the near future."

Davenport Business Man Suicides.

Davenport, April 11.—Tired of life, William Meier, a veteran grain broker and a prominent citizen of Davenport, hanged himself with a clothes line to the rafters of the wood shed in the rear of his Scott stret residence yesterday. He left home as usual yesterday morning, stating to his wife that he "was going away." Mrs. Meier placed no significance in the remark, as he had been acting rather queerly recently. When found he had been dead for about two hours. He was 59 years of age, and has been prominent in business circles of this city for more than a score of years. His wife and nine children survive him. The funeral will be held Thursday.

Fatally Hurt While Playing Ball.

Sioux City, April 15.—Fred Evans, a druggist at Sargeant Bluffs, dislocated his neck in a game of baseball between the Sioux City high school team and the Sargeant Bluffs nine at Sargeant Bluffs, and it is feared he will not live. His lower limbs are paralyzed. The broken vertebrae are being held in place by straps and bandages. He was sliding to third base in the ninth inning and struck his head against the leg of Harry Jandl, who was guarding third base for Sioux City.

Heavy Liabilities of Stockholders.

Sioux City, April 13.—The dismissal by the Iowa supreme court of the appeal of the suit of the state against the defunct Fidelity Loan and Trust company of Sioux City means that the stockholders in the concern will be subject to a double liability. The capital stock was $500,000, and if the stockholders are responsible that sum can be collected by the law, and applied to creditors' claims. Stockholders are mostly eastern people.

Short in His Accounts.

Iowa City, April 14.—W. J. Hotz, exclerk of the district court of Johnson county, died at his home in this city Saturday. Mr. Hotz retired from the county clerk's office in January last and since that time expert accountants have brought to light the fact that in the last two years of his term $1,800 of the funds belonging to the county have disappeared and are not accounted for. Worry caused his death.

Whole Town Chases Burglars.

Clinton, April 14.—On entering the general store of Freund & Co., at Dowden, where he sleeps, H. Anderson, a clerk, found two burglars at work. He immediately drew his gun and commenced shooting. A fire alarm was turned in and the whole town was aroused and joined in the chase. The burglars escaped in the darkness with a large amount of watches and jewelry.

Dogs Mangle a Boy.

Hawarden, April 12.—A bull dog belonging to a neighbor pounced upon the 5-year-old son of G. W. McCormick and began chewing its arms and legs. Two grey hounds then pounced upon the helpless child and helped in the mangling. The mother of the child chanced to see the affair, but had considerable trouble beating the dogs away. The child was seriously injured.

TELLER FOUND $4,000 SHORT.

Des Moines, April 11.—Testimony in the coroner's inquest over the remains of Benjamin F. Grayson, paying teller of the Iowa Loan and Trust company, revealed the fact that he was short $4,000 in his accounts, and this is believed to have caused him to commit suicide by taking morphine.

He was found in his own barn by his wife and died a few hours afterward. Considerable mystery surrounds the case and the relatives have maintained that he was murdered. The investigation is still on.

The best way to teach a virtue is to live it.—Paul Lawrence Frothingham.

Rudeness, impetuosity, ill-temper and violence are traits of Andrew Proski, who drives a coal wagon in Wilkesbarre, Pa. He left a ton of coal at the house of Miss Mary Martel, in Rector street, and, while she was signing the delivery receipt, he admired her so much that he at once proposed marriage. She spurned at the offer, deeming it unwise to wed a man unless she had known him for at least an hour. Maddened by his repulse, Andrew amused himself my wrecking Miss Marvel's furniture.

An amateur magician in a Third avenue bar room in this city performed several tricks before the thirsty patrons. Then he determined to have some fun with an Irishman who had a bundle under his arm. It contained a thirty-nine-cent shirt he had just purchased. The magician declared that the shirt had money concealed in it. He opened the package, and, rolled in the cuff of the shirt, he pretended to find a five-dollar bill. The Irishman tossed the bill to the bartender, ordered drinks for the house, and received three dollars and sixty cents in change. With this in his pocket he left the saloon, the magician vainly pleading for his money.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER.

The Wife and Mother-in-Law of Mr. Charles Keys.

CLARISSA, Minn., April 15, (Special.)—No family in this vicinity is better known or more universally respected, than Mr. Charles Keys, the local School Teacher, and his estimable wife, and mother-in-law. For a long time, Mrs. Keys has been in ill health. Recently, however, she has found a cure for her ailments in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I cannot speak too highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills, or of what they have done for me," said Mrs. Keys.

"My life was miserable, my back always ached, also my head. I was troubled with Neuralgia in the head and face and suffered extreme pain but thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills, all those aches and pains have vanished like the morning dew, and it now seems that life is worth living. I consider Dodd's Kidney Pills a God-send to suffering humanity. They may rightly be named the Elixir of Youth.

"While speaking of my own case and the wonderful benefit I have received, I might also add, that my mother, who is now an old lady of 74 years and who lives with me, has been troubled more or less, with aches and pains, as is natural with one of her advanced age. When she saw what Dodd's Kidney Pills had done for me, she commenced to use them herself, and she says that they have done her more good than any other medicine she has ever tried.

"This testimony is given in the hope that others who may be afflicted as we were, may see and read it, and be benefited by it."

What Mrs. Keys states in her letter can be verified by reference to any other many friends in this neighborhood. Dodd's Kidney Pills have already a wonderful reputation in Todd County.

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A good story bears repeating. Use Russ' Bleaching Blue. Don't be deceived by fraudulent imitations. Sold by all grocers.

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What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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Coughing Leads to Consumption.

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NEWS IN GENERAL

RECOVERS HIS KINGDOM.

Ibu Rashid Is Once More Master of Central Arabia.

Bombay, April 13.—Ibu Rashid has recovered the kingdom of Nejd, central Arabia, after defeating Mabaronk, sheik of Koweyt, who recently seized the city of Nejd and deposed Ibu Rashid after a pitched battle. The army of Marabonk was lured into a narrow gorge where the hordes of Ibu Rashid swooped down from the mountains and overwhelmed their enemies. The fugitives who have reached the gulf ports declare that 5,000 men were killed. The fate of Maoaronk is not known.

It was announced in a dispatch from Bombay, March 8, to the Associated Press, that Marabonk, the sheik of Koweyt, was then master of central Arabia, according to dispatches received by the Times of India, Mabaronk having followed up his previous victory over the army of Ibu Rashid by driving the defeated troops clear across central Arabia, seizing the city Nejd and deposing Ibu Rashid. The latter appealed to the sultan of Turkey to send troops from Bussorah, a frontier city of Asiatic Turkey, to his assistance, threatening to stop the overland pilgrimages to Mecca if he was not helped by Turkey.

NOT A SLAP AT AMERICA.

England Says Retaliation for the Mule Deal Was Not Thought Of.

London, April 13.—The director of contracts, a major, said to a representative of the Associated Press, regarding the determination of Great Britain to use only home grown beef:

"The new rule applies only to refrigerator beef hitherto bought in the open market in London. It will not seriously affect the American trade, as the total weekly supply for the army is only 200,000 pounds, which is barely 2 per cent of the weekly imports of refrigerated beef into England from the United States. Mr. Roderick's action was taken long before the New Orleans proceedings. It is quite absurd to suppose that any idea of retaliation prompted the order, which was due to a natural desire to help some of the home industries. You must not suppose that we now use no home grown beef. Aldershot and some of our other camps are almost entirely supplied with home grown beef. We have no prejudice against American firms and we do not believe they will miss this trade to any extent, even if it is decided to continue the experiment."

HAY REVERSES METHODS

Preparing a Treaty With England on the Canal Question

New Orleans, April 15.—Judge Parlange in the United States circuit court has handed down a decision dismissing the suit brought by the Boer representatives here to prevent the shipment of mules and horses out of New Orleans to the British army in South Africa. The decision is a lengthy one.

Judge Parlange holds that the transactions between citizens of the United States and the British government were conducted under the order of private citizenship and that the courts had absolutely no jurisdiction to interfere. The horses and mules, the court said, were bought in a neutral territory. Judge Parlange continues:

"If the complainants could be heard to assert here rights personal to themselves in the treaty invaded and if the mules and horses involved in this cause are munitions of war, all of which is disputed by the defendants, it would become necessary to determine whether the United States intended by the declaration of the treaty (of Washington, May 8, 1871), to subvert the well established principle of international law that the private citizens of a neutral nation can lawfully sell supplies to belligerents.

"It is almost impossible to suppose a priori, that the United States would have done so and would have thus provided for the most serious and extensive derangement of and injury to the commerce of our citizens, whether two or more foreign nations should go to war; and it would seem that there was nothing in the treaty, especially when its history and purposes are considered, which would warrant the belief that the United States insisted upon inserting therein a new principle of international law from which the greatest damage might result to the commerce of this country and which the government of this country has heretofore strenuously and invariably followed. The principle that neutral citizens may lawfully sell to belligerents has long since been settled in this country by the highest judicial authority."

LOOMIS IN PORTO RICO.

Sees No Reason Why a Squadron Should Be Sent to Venezuela.

San Juan, P. R., April 12.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Scorpion arrived here from La Guayra, Venezuela, having on board Francis B. Loomis, the United States minister to Venezuela. Minister Loomis will sail for New York today on board the Red Line steamer Caracas. He was non-committal as to the exact situation, saying he was not recalled, but was simply on leave of absence.

Continuing, Mr. Loomis said there was no probability of the United States severing diplomatic relations with Venezuela.

Mr. Loomis will not report at Washington from here by cable. He left Mr. William R. Russell, the secretary of legation, in charge at Caracas.

Answering a question on the subject, Mr. Loomis said he saw no necessity for sending the United States squadron to Venezuelan waters, though he admitted that it was possible this might be done. Venezuela is now quiet and there is no immediate apprehension of a revolution. The minister said he believed President Castro is capable of handling the situation. He made no direct statement regarding the possibility of trouble between the United States and Venezuela, remarking that he could not talk on the subject before reaching Washington, but so far as he knew the entire misunderstanding was due to the asphalt controversy and that in his opinion months will elapse before it is settled in the courts. He refused to deny that a certain anti-American ring would be glad to see him recalled. Mr. Loomis thought there was nothing serious in the situation.

Arbitration Court Organized.

The Hague, April 15.—Dr. W. H. De Beaufort, president of the administrative council of the permanent court of arbitration, has notified all the powers concerned that the court is now constituted. This notification is intended to take the place of a formal installation. The convention has not yet been signed by China, Luxemburg, Mexico or Turkey.

Wreckage Washed Ashore.

London, April 15.—Special dispatches from Brest report that quantities of wreckage have been washed ashore at Ushant, together with barrels of petroleum, cases of candles and a life buoy marked "Cyclope-Rouen." The indications are that the wreckage belonged to a steamer and a sailor. The maritime registers available do not contain a record of a vessel named "Cyclope" hailing from Rouen or any other port. It is possible that the "Cyclope" is a small vessel belonging to Rouen and not of sufficient importance to be on the registers.

IOWA MEN ARE APPOINTED.

Five Get Commissions in Signal Corps of the Regular Army.

Washington, April 15.—The following appointments, among others, have been made in the signal corps, regular army, subject to physical examination:

To be captains—O. Fechet of Michigan; Charles McKay Saltzman of Des Moines, Iowa; Charles L. Wallace, Illinois; Charles B. Hepburn of Clarinda, Iowa.

To be first lieutenants—Frank E. Lyman, Jr., of Des Moines, Iowa; Charles S. Wallace, Illinois; Walter Clark; George S. Gibbs of Harlan, Iowa; Richard O. Rickard, Illinois; Mack K. Cunningham of Iowa.

The majority of the officers appointed are now serving in the volunteer signal corps abroad and every officer but three have had extended foreign service.

MULE SUIT KNOCKED OUT

Judge at New Orleans Decides Against the Boers.

Washington, April 14.—There is authority for the following statement of the status of the Panama negotiations:

After the adjournment of the senate and the lapse of the pending Hay-Pauncefote treaty, Secretary Hay decided to pursue the subject further. But to avoid the possibility of another failure for the same reasons as brought about the loss of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty the secretary determined to reverse the usual method of procedure in framing treaties. He therefore concluded to first consult the ratifying power, the United States to ascertain if it was possible for the senators to agree upon the basis of a treaty, which should be at the same time acceptable to the executive branch of the government and to Great Britain. It was realized that unless two-thirds at least of the senate could be brought into agreement in advance upon the basis of the treaty it would be perfectly useless for the executive to embark in negotiations with Great Britain for the information of another convention.

Secretary Hay is devoting himself now to the ascertainment of the feelings and desires of the senators and consequently not having completed this work, has not begun negotiations with Great Britain for a new treaty. It is not an easy undertaking to test the senate in this fashion, not only because of the number of senators who must be sounded, but also of the indecision of some of the men who rank as leaders. It is not even possible to predict now, because the results obtained are so inconclusive that the state department will not be able to acquaint Lord Pauncefote with the basis upon which it is willing to negotiate for a treaty before the ambassador sails for London next June. It is even possible that Lord Pauncefote may feel it incumbent upon him to delay his departure for a time, or even to omit his leave altogether if by so doing he can better ascertain the senatorial conditions, for the ambassador is naturally desirous to assure himself of success before he again undertakes to frame a treaty which shall bear his name. It follows, negotiations not having been started, that nothing has passed between the governments of the United States and Great Britain respecting a quid pro quo to be demanded by Great Britain in consideration of the release of the United States from the restrictions imposed by the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

BRADLEY'S STARTLING STORY.

Declares Taylor Told Him Goebel Would Not Live Twenty-four Hours.

Frankfort, Ky., April 11.—Ex-Governor W. O. Bradley, who was chief counsel for Ex-Governor W. S. Taylor in the gubernatorial contest, before the legislature last year, gave sensational testimony in the trial of Captain Garnett Ripley, who is charged with conspiracy with others, to bring about the murder of William Goebel. Mr. Bradley detailed a conversation which he said he had with Captain Ripley, while the latter was in charge of his military company during the occupancy of the state capitol by the Taylor troops last spring, in which Ripley told him of frequent conferences with Governor Taylor prior to the assassination. The witness said that Ripley told him he was in the executive office the day before the shooting, and complained to Taylor because he had not called out his (Ripley's) company, and told him when he did he would have the company ready. Taylor replied: "My God, haven't you brought them yet? Goebel will not live twenty-four hours," or "cannot live twenty-four hours, I have forgotten which," declared the witness.

Judge W. H. Yost, assistant counsel with Bradley in the contest here, according to the witness, was present, and heard the conversation. In response to a question as to whether he (witness) heard of any conspiracy to kill Mr. Goebel, the witness stated that on January 5, the day the train load of mountaineers arrived, some one, he could not now recall who, told him that parties in the crowd were waiting in front of the state house to kill Goebel.

The defense asked witness if he knew anything of any connection to Ripley with these occurrences. Governor Bradley said he had not, so far as he knew. He said that Ripley's company was disbanded about that time.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SATISFIED.

Russia's Latest Utterance Accepted Just as United States Accepted It.

Washington, April 11.—The Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, has received official advices from the foreign office at Tokyo, entirely dispelling the alarming reports as to a Russio-Japanese rupture, and showing that the Japanese government accepted the latest declaration of Russia on Manchuria with the same sense of satisfaction that it had been received in the United States. Mr. Takahira called at the state department and informed Secretary Hay of the gratifying turn of events.

The position of Japan, as now defined in the highest official quarters, is practically the same as that of the United States.

"Africa for the Africans."

London, April 13.—"A serious seditious movement," says the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "is spreading among the natives. It is headed by native ministers, who preach the doctrine of 'Africa for Africans,' and incite the natives to throw off European control. The authorities are carefully watching the propaganda, but are reluctant to interfere through fear of making martyrs of the ringleaders."

Will Send No More Men.

London, April 13.—The Daily Express this morning says it understands that the government has decided to cease sending reinforcements to South Africa.

For Another Polar Expedition.

London, April 15.—Walter Wellman sailed for New York from Southampton on board the American line steamer St. Louis, after a visit to Norway, where he inspected the steamer Magdalena, now being refitted at the yards where Dr. Nansen's Fram was built. Mr. Wellman said the Magdelena will sail for the Arctic regions this year or next. "but," he said, "I do not know whether I shall command her or not." Mr. Wellman says there is no truth in the report that Dr. Nansen and the Duke of Abruzzi are going on an expedition together.

CATTLE INDUSTRY IS HIT

British Army to Be Fed Home-Grown Beef.

Washington, April 12.—The department of agriculture has received a dispatch from a prominent packing company of Chicago, announcing that they have just been advised that the English government has excluded all beef except home bred from the British army contracts. This, it is stated, is to be effective June 1 next.

The Chicago concern has asked the agricultural department for any assistance it can render. It is pointed out that the action of the British government is a severe blow to American beef and cattle exporters and producers, and means not alone the loss in government trade, but it is feared it will serve very materially toward inciting a prejudice on the part of Great Britain against the beef and cattle of this country.

No official confirmation of this reported contemplated move has reached the department, according to statements of officials. Steps have been taken, however, looking to acquiring whatever information it is possible to get.

To demonstrate the importance of the move contemplated, it is pointed out that the value of our exports of live animals to Great Britain amounts to $40,000,000, while the total of animal products exported from the United States to Great Britain is stated to be, in round numbers, $200,000,000. It is pointed out here that this proposed embargo may really be a sequel, in greater or less degree, to the proceedings instituted at New Orleans against shipment of horses and mules from that port for use in the South African campaign. While this is, of course, merely conjectural, it is very strongly hinted that the New Orleans incident probably is the direct inspiration for the step. It is pointed out that if the British really decided to take the action reported in the advises just received, they might turn to Australia for their meats. It is claimed, however, that meats cannot be gotten there in as good quality nor as cheap as in the United States.

BUBONIC PLAGUE EPIDEMIC.

Seems to Be Thriving in All Parts of the World.

Washington, April 13.—Thousands of cases of bubonic plague in all parts of the world since November 1 last have been reported to the marine hospital service. At Rio Janeiro from February 1 to 20 there occurred five new cases and three deaths. At Hong Kong, China, three cases, all fatal, occurred during the week ended February 18. The plague is steadily increasing in Cape Colony, according to reports received both in London and Paris. The official report from Cape Colony for the week ended March 2 shows twenty-four new cases, two deaths and four suspects; for the following week, fifty cases, eighteen deaths and eleven suspects Several Europeans have been attacked and a number of natives have been found dead from the disease. The rats are reported to be "treking" from Cape Town in great numbers and at Simontown the rats are reported to be dying from plague. At Mauritius during the two weeks ended March 8 there were in the island eighteen fresh cases of plague and twenty-three deaths. On March 14 two fresh cases of plague are reported to have occurred in Perth, West Australia. The marine hospital surgeon in charge at London has reported that the rumor of the suspected plague at Southampton, published in the Paris papers, probably is unfounded, but extra precautions are being exercised at that port in view of the large number of troops returning from South Africa. The plague at Karakagua, Russia, is stated in the official report from Paris to be on the decrease, the same report saying that thirteen deaths from the cholera occurred at Singapore, Straits settlement, during the last week of January. A report published in a Berlin paper March 11 and forwarded here says the plague at Cape Town is now attacking the well-to-do people. Marine Hospital Surgeon Greene, at Berlin, has just reported that in the Kirgisen reservation, Karskakuk, Russia, thirteen persons have fallen victims to plague; and in the presidency of Bombay, British East India, during the week ended February 8 there occurred 1,770 plague cases and 1,293 deaths, an increase of 519 cases and 314 deaths over the previous week. In Bombay City that week there were 1,056 cases of plague, an increase of 309, and 1,359 deaths ascribed to plague. Up to March 2 fifty plague cases had occurred in Cape Town, of which twelve terminated fatally. In Argentina five plague patients were in the isolation hospital at San Nicholas on February 7 and plague was suspected in the cities of Belleville and Marios Juarez, of Cordoba province.

P. C. KNOX TAKES THE OATH.

The New Attorney General Meets With the Cabinet.

Washington, April 10.—Mr. Philander C. Knox, of Pittsburg, who succeeds Attorney General Griggs at the head of the department of justice, was sworn in at 10:30 yesterday morning in the cabinet room of the white house. There were present President McKinley, Mr. Knox's youngest son, Philander C. Knox, Jr., and Justice Shiras of the supreme court, who administered the oath. Justice Shiras is an old friend of the new attorney general. Mr. Knox was accompanied to the white house by C. O. L. Cooper, who was Attorney Griggs private secretary, and who may continue with Knox in a similar capacity. After taking the oath Mr. Knox remained with the president until the cabinet assembled.

King Oscar Will Arbitrate.

Washington, April 12.—King Oscar of Norway and Sweden has accepted the post of arbitrator on the Samoan claims of the

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"My sister advised me to try your Vegetable Compound, as it cured her of backache. I did so, and took it faithfully, and am now cured of my trouble, and in perfect health, many thanks to your medicine. I cannot praise it enough, and would recommend it to all who suffer from any female weakness." — MRS. H. S. BALL, 461 Orchard St., New Haven, Conn.

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CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

"Queer as Dick's hat-band, no doubt. But I don't see how he could be offended if you let the house. There it is, lying idle—no good to him nor any one else. This gentleman has a fancy for seeing ghosts, and pays Mr. Vernon handsomely for it. What more can a man ask for?"

"I do not know," replied the agent, looking thoughtfully into the fire. "And there is no time to write—that is the worst of it. Mr. Vernon is in the Holy Land, and I don't know how long it would take a letter to reach him. Now, this gentleman wants to go in at once. In fact, I am to give him an answer tomorrow. I'm terribly perplexed about it."

"I don't see why. Say yes, of course, and thank your stars for the chance."

"But if Mr. Vernon should be angry?"

"I don't see how he could be. Even if he was, he would have time to get cool again before he met you. I should take the offer, most decidedly."

"Well, I think I will. But I was quite undecided when I came in here, I assure you. But you are a clever man, Grimes, and one can't go far wrong in taking your advice."

"Thank you, sir. And now that business is well off your mind, let's drink the health of the new-comers, and wish them a happy home at Hollow Ash Hall."

Both laughed as they drank the toast. Then the agent rose, buttoned his coat and turned to the door. The landlord saw him out; and after bidding him good night, stood looking out beyond the town, at the hill, where the lonely house was standing, dark, silent and grim.

"Hollow Ash Hall let!" he murmured as he went back to the bar once more. "Well, that is a go, and no mistake! I wonder how soon it will be empty?"

CHAPTER II.

So the thing was accomplished. The haunted house was let.

The next day all Banley knew the tale by heart. The banker's name was Cowley, and the young lady who wished to see the ghost was Miss Rose Cowley, a pretty, fair, little creature, who looked as if she would shriek and run away if a mouse crossed her path. Her elder sister, Catherine (Miss Cowley) was a tall, dark-haired girl, with a high color and flashing black eyes—by far the most proper person, one would say, to encounter a denizen of the other world. But she did not approve of the project, and shuddered at the very name of the Hall. Mrs. Cowley, fat, fair and forty, took the matter easily, though in her heart she considered it a tempting of Providence. But she said nothing. She was devotedly attached to her stout, good-tempered husband, and had he chosen to walk into the crater of Vesuvius, I think she would have given one sigh to old England, and followed meekly in his wake.

Mr. Cowley, having made himself master of the Hall, was not long in paying it a visit. He took his family with him, and though they went in broad daylight, their carriage was escorted to the very lodge gates by a select troop of rosy-cheeked children, who stared at Rose as if she had been the Dragon of Wantley in person.

Only to the gates, however, did this youthful bodyguard venture. When the driver got down and lifted the rusty bolt from its socket the first creak dispersed the rabble like magic. A dire vision of Queen Bess in ruff and farthingale, coming down the avenue to meet those who sought to enter, affrighted them; and with one accord they set off at full speed toward the village, never daring to look behind them, or to slacken their pace until they were safe once more at their own mothers' sides.

Rose Cowley watched this exodus with laughing eyes; but her mother and sister looked as if they would gladly have followed the example of the children, and taken to their heels as well.

"Mercy preserve us!" said Mrs. Cowley, looking up at the Hall. "Who would have believed it was such a dismal place? Why, yesterday from the road it seemed pleasant!"

"Dismal, mamma!" said Rose, "I think it is anthing but that! Romantic, solitary, lonely, if you will, but surely not dismal!"

"It is only fit for rats and owls to live in," said Catharine, with a look of intense disgust. "What could papa be thinking of when he took it without even paying a visit to the place? However, there is one comfort—he likes snug, warm rooms as well as any of us; and the first glance at the interior of the old shell will be sure to disenchant him. We shall never live here, mamma; so you need not distress yourself at all about it."

"Don't be too certain," remarked Rose. "I was talking with papa this morning about it, and I asked what was to be done if the place should turn out damp and cold. What do you think his answer was?"

"Why, that in such a case we couldn't stop, of course."

"Not a bit of it," replied the mischievous girl. "Papa said that he thought we were all apt to pamper ourselves too much and that it would do us good to miss a few luxuries and comforts for a time."

Mrs. Cowley groaned.

"I shall have rheumatic fever, I know. Mr. Cowley will never be mad enough to live here. The house is like a well."

"Don't fear, mamma," replied Catharine, with an air of composed certainty that was peculiarly provoking to Rose. "By the time papa has had to go without breakfast and dinner once or twice, because the chimney will not draw, he will be ready enough to go away. Men may be stoics and ascetics and philosophers in theory easily enough. But all their fine doctrines go to the wall, I observe, when their stomachs come in question."

As she spoke, they drew up before their new home, and even Rose was obliged to confess in her own heart that it might have been a pleasanter one, when she looked up at the fast-closed door, and the blank range of dusty windows. Mrs. Cowley groaned again. The place was even worse than she thought, and she was wicked enough to pray secretly for a fit of the gout, or a smart twinge of lumbago, which should lay her lord and master flat on his back, and thus enable her to take him to Brighton—to town, even—rather than to this modern "Castle of Udolpho," which shocked her almost more by its outward dirt and discomfort than by the ghostly tenants which it held within.

"Now, my dear, let me help you. Jump out, Rose, and see which of us will find the haunted chamber first," said Mr. Cowley, coming to the door of the fly, his round, red face beaming with delight at the evident trepidation of his wife and eldest daughter. "Jump out and see how you like your future home. You are as good as the lady of the manor now, Mrs. C. What do you think of that? Did you ever expect to attain to such dignity, even in your wildest dreams of the future?"

"I certainly never expected to come to such a place as this," said Mrs. Cowley, piteously, as she left the fly.

"Queer old den, isn't it, my love?"

"Very queer!"

"But I dare say you will like it in time. It is a fine airy place, I can see. Catharine, you will have cheeks like cabbage-roses in no time."

"Papa, you cannot think of living here!" said that young lady in dismay.

"Can't I, my dear? But I do, and for this very reason—the world is getting far too romantic and fanciful to suit me. What with spiritualists and table-turning, and men who float in the air, and men who see things in a crystal, and haunted houses, and seers who make almanacs and all the rest of it, England seems to be going stark mad. I used to give my countrymen a little credit for common sense, but I can scarcely recognize them now, and I hold that any one who makes a firm stand against this new-fangled nonsense is a public benefactor. I mean to do it, and to make you do it too. For this reason I take this house, which the silly idiots about here say is haunted. Not one among them dare come near the place. I'll show them that I'm not afraid to live here. And then, perhaps, they will come to their senses again, and learn that people in the other world are glad enough to get quit of this. Ghosts, indeed, I have no patience with such nonsense!"

"But, papa, if they come?" suggested Rose, with a timid glance at the close shut house.

"If they do, I'll pinch their noses with the tongs!" said Mr. Cowley, solemnly, and Rose burst out laughing.

"But, papa," said Catharine, "the house is so damp!"

"Damp? Nonsense! It is as dry as a bone. Don't you see that it stands on the top of a hill? How could the water get up here, I should like to know?"

"I am sure it does, and you will have lumbago and mamma rheumatism and Rose a sore throat and I a perpetual influenza. Dear papa, do give up this scheme and take us to Brighton instead!"

"Oh, yes, I think I see myself doing it!" was the grim reply. "Take you to Brighton to wear a pork-pie hat on the sands, and show your ankles on the pier! No Brighton for you at present, miss. You will stay here and do your fellow-countrymen a service, if you please, by disabusing their minds of a stupid prejudice, by means of your own experience. Driver, have you got the key to this door?"

"Here it is, sir," said the man. But he fell to the rear after presenting it. He was a lad of nineteen and had heard too much of the place not to keep at a respectful distance during the first moment of investigation.

"This lock has not been oiled since the year 1!" said Mr. Cowley, puffing and blowing as he tried to turn the key. "Hang the thing, how it sticks! Bear a hand here, my good fellow, will you? Hallo!"

The key turned suddenly as he spoke, the lock yielded, and the door flew open with such violence that Mr. Cowley landed on his nose in the hall. Seeing this, his wife forgot her fears and ran to pick him up. Rose and Catharine followed, and so at last they stood together beyond the threshold of the haunted house. While Mrs. Cowley and Catherine were helping the head of the family to his feet, Rose gazed around her with breathless awe, half expecting each moment to see some dim shade approaching to wave them away. But no one came. All was still and quiet. They stood within a small, square hall, very dusty and dirty and lighted only by the fanlight over the door. A worn mat covered the floor, there was a small iron stove in the center of the hall, and, leaning against it a curiously carved walking stick, resembling the wand of a magician rather than the ordinary cane of a gentleman in the nineteenth century. Rose took this in her hand, but quickly laid it down. It did not seem "canny" to hold it, though why she could not say.

Mr. Cowley rubbed his head, felt his nose carefully all over, and pronounced himself quite sound.

"What made me fall, I cannot tell," he remarked. "It really seemed as if the door was jerked from my hand by some person inside. Do you know, my dear, I incline to the opinion that some evil-disposed person has harbored here at some time or another and taken advantage of the popular belief in ghosts to carry out all manner of iniquity in perfect safety. For aught we know, such a person may be within hearing now."

Mrs. Cowley gave a little shriek.

"Then we are all safe to be robbed and murdered! Dear George, do let us leave this place and get home as soon as possible!"

"Nonsense, my dear; don't interrupt me, if you please! Robbed and murdered, indeed! Is that likely while you have me to protect you? I merely made that remark as a warning in case such a person should be concealed here. I recommend that person not to come too near, whoever he may be; and I add, for his further information, that I shall sleep here with a revolver, loaded and capped, by my side, and if he begins any of his tricks upon travelers, I'll give him pepper, by Jove! Now, Mrs. C., come along and look at the rooms."

Trembling and disgusted, the good lady followed her truculent spouse, as he opened door after door within the mansion. The rooms were all dark and dingy, it is true, but they had high ceilings and plenty of windows with pleasant aspects. Soap and water, and afterwards pretty curtains and bright furniture, a piano, and a few pictures would make quite another place of it, as Mr. Cowley said.

CHAPTER III.

Nevertheless, as the party progressed from room to room, a silence fell over them all—a nameless weight seemed to real upon every heart. Mrs. Cowley looked really ill, Catharine was very pale, Rose ceased to laugh and jest, and even Mr. Cowley pursued his investigations in a nervous, fidgety way, as if he was ill at ease.

Did you ever visit an empty house, dear reader, by yourself? A lonely country cottage, for instance, with no evil tale hanging over it like a dark cloud—nothing to mar its beauty—nothing to take from its aspect of home and peaceful repose? Passing from room to room, with the bunch of keys dangling from your hand, did you not begin to feel that something unseen, but not unfelt, was bearing you company—something that opened the doors and looked out of the windows and pointed at the corners of the apartments as if to illustrate a story which you also felt, but did not hear? Did not that unseen companion become almost too real—almost visible at the last, and actually drive you from the place—not frightened—not nervous—oh, no!—only with pale lips and hurried steps and a hand that shook a little as it gave the keys back in the agent's office, and wrote down the direction to which the agent might apply.

All this, and more than this, did the party at the Hall experience. Something—nay, more than one something was beside them. No one spoke of the presence, yet all were conscious of it, though they tried to laugh it off, even in the recesses of their own minds.

(To be continued.)

HARNESSING THE SUN.

New Solar Motor Develops Most Remarkable Force.

Electricity, it is manifest, is not the only agent in nature the practical adaptation of which to the help of man is to distinguish the inventive progress of the twentieth century. From southern California we have reports of the remarkable success which has attended a new sun motor recently perfected, and now, it is claimed, in successful operation. The solar motor, as the new engine is called, is a large, umbrella-shaped machine, weighing nearly four tons. By means of a multitude of mirrors which line the inner surface of the inverted umbrella-like reflector, the heat of the sun is centered upon the boiler of the engine, and steam in that manner generated without the use of fuel. By ingenious mechanism the reflector is kept in position to receive the sun's rays as the luminary rises in the heavens and descends toward nightfall. The energy developed by one of the motors is sufficient to drive a ten-horse-power engine from an hour and a half after sunrise to within a half-hour of sunset, and this power raises 1,400 gallons of water per minute a height of twelve feet. The field in which the solar motor is expected to do its best work is in irrigation in regions where fuel is scarce and dear, and water only to be found some distance below the surface. In the arid regions of the far west and southwest, the sun shines with sufficient brilliancy to operate the solar motor 70 per cent of the time, and one of these ingenious machines is therefore capable of irrigating 300 acres of ground planted in orange trees, and from 200 to 500 acres of other growths.

BUNKER HILL MONUMENT.

A Public Dance Gave Material Aid in Completing It.

Few people are aware that it was a public dancer who gave material aid in completing the Bunker Hill monument. This aid came from the noted Fanny Elssler, who, as Dr. Holmes puts it, "danced the capstone onto Bunker Hill monument, as Orpheus moved the rocks by music." She danced at a great benefit performance, which realized enough to warrant the managers going on with the obelisk on Breed's Hill, which is the proper name for the historic battlefield of the Revolution, in Charlestown. The monument's corner stone was laid in 1825 by General Lafayette, and on this occasion and at the grand dedication, June 17, 1842, Daniel Webster made two of his greatest orations. The Elssler sisters were two famous dancers, born in Vienna in 1808 and 1811, respectively, of whom the younger, Fanny, became the most celebrated. From 1830 to 1851 the career of Mlle. Fanny was one continuous ovation. While at Paris she is said to have eclipsed even Taglioni by her wonderful dancing of "La Cachucha." After visiting London in 1838, she came to the United States, where her triumphant progress was marked by many advantageous offers of marriage, all of whom she declined. She retired to a villa near Hamburg, Germany, 1851, having amassed an enormous fortune, and died in 1884. Her sister contracted a morganatic marriage in 1851, with Prince Adalbert of Prussia, and was subsequently ennobled.

An Old Viking Ship Dug Up.

A few weeks ago an old viking ship was discovered at Tottenham marshes on the outskirts of London, during some excavations in connection with the new waterworks for the East London company. Recently another equally interesting discovery was made by the unearthing of a dug-out boat in a remarkable state of preservation. Canoes shaped out of a single tree of the same age have been frequently found in Ireland and the estuaries of England and Scotland, while some specimens were also discovered during the excavation of the Manchester ship canal. This dugout boat was found in its natural floating position, not far distant from the spot where the viking ship was unearthed, about eight feet below the surface. The relic will probably be forwarded to the British museum.

Easter in the New Century.

In the century just begun there will be 5,217 Sundays. In that which we have hardly yet learned to speak of as last Easter Sunday has occurred once on its earliest possible date—March 22, 1818—but this will not recur till the twenty-third century. The earliest Easter in the new century will be March 23, 1913. Easter Sunday will fall once on its latest day—April 25, in 1943. This also occurred once in May, but on three occasions in the past century it occurred in June, and in the new century this will happen four times.

How Niagara Is Receding.

The falls of Niagara eat back the cliff at the rate of about one foot a year. In this way a deep cleft has been cut right back from Queenstown for a distance of seven miles to the place where the falls now are. At this rate it has taken more than 35,000 years for the seven-mile channel to be made.

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Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna: "As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from the disease."

Miss Mattie L. Guild, President Illinois Young People's Christian Temperance Union, in a recent letter from Chicago, Ill., says:

"I doubt if Peruna has a rival in the remedies recommended to-day for catarrh of the system. A remedy that will cure catarrh of the stomach will cure the same condition of the mucous membrane anywhere. I have found the best remedy I have ever tried for catarrh, and believing it worthy of endorsement I gladly accord it."

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican primaries, yet to be called.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primary election.

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Garner, Ia.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Hancock Co., subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

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I here announce myself as a candidate for re-election for second term to the office of Sheriff of Hancock County subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

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I beg to announce that I and a Republican candidate for the office of county Supt:—and to solicit the cooperation of all my friends whom my school duties may prevent me from personally calling upon before the primery elections.

J. D. G. HOUGHTEN,
Goodell.

Local Mention.

April 18th.

Kindling wood at Queal's.

Fred Snyder did Garner Monday,

It will soon be May basket time.

There is not an idle man in town.

Albert Roths was at Goodell Friday.

C. F. H. Suekow, did Garner Monday.

Posts! Posts! at J. H. Queal & Co.

Dr. Hoag, was down from Garner Tuesday.

FOR SALE:—A house and lot. Inquire of H. S. Schwartz.

A well written original ad. will do the most good.

M. S, Gilman was at Swea City one day last week.

G. A. Griswold, Garner, was down Tuesday on business.

Eliwood Hog Fence
NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

E. P. Schaefer was a business caller in Goodell Friday.

Work on the school house is progressing rapidly.

Arnold Plowman, of Goodell, called in Klemme Friday.

Eilwood Garden Fence.
NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

Mrs. Myron Haskins, is said to be very sick.

Farmers are doing their seeding with a rush.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

The April term of court commences the 22nd.

Henry Schoper is having a cyclone cellar built.

The additon to Frank Gallerys house is about completed.

Wm. Guth, of Garner, was in Klemme on business Friday,

Shall Klemme come under the guarding arm of fire protection?

Aug. Lau Shipped a car of cattle the fore part of this week.

Geo. Nissen has again resumed his duties in the blacksmith shop.

Wm. McGuire, of Belmond, came up Monday to do some mason work.

The April term of court will be held at Concord ten miles east of Britt.

Wall paper very cheap at Shafer & Dow in exchange for butter and eggs.

Rumor has it that C. F. Schel has quit his candidacy for Superintendent of schools.

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G. W. Kluckhohn has re-papered and painted the interior of his store.

J. H. Queal & Co., had eleven cars of lumber on the track at this place last week.

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46. J. A. Wright.

Clarence Arnold left yesterday for Decorah to attend school.

George Schoper has got over the mumps alright, so his Billie Nissen.

Mrs. John Gruetzmacher was a Garner caller between trains Saturday.

J. [illegible] and Fred Grieman have been drawn as jurors from this township.

An opera house would be a "source of great amusement" for Klemme people.

Quarterly metting will be held in the Eng. M. E. church next Sadbath, April 21st.

Call and see our new line of Ready Made Men's and boy's Clothing. E. P. Schaefer,

Mrs. Rev. Phelps and children returned Thursday last from their visit with relatives at Burt.

Fred Bachman, living on the old Cundiff farm southwest of here is reported as being very sick.

Clover seed, Timothy seed, Oats, Wheat and Barley seed for sale by Aug. Lau. North elevator.

B. L. Allen and wife's little babe is afflicted with acut bronchitis and has been quite sick the past few days.

Miss Bertha Peitzke, of Clear Lake, a niece of H. E. Peitzke arrived Saturday for a weeks visit with H's family.

The A. Kirkwood black horse, Devrent, will make the season of 1901, at Steve Day's farm, Friday and Saturday, each week.

Mrs. Jno Josten furnished the ladies of Crystal Lake with all the "delacacies of the season" in the hat line, Friday and Saturday.

If one took all the business courtesy out of Bracket there is in him, one would have about as much in one's hand as this O represents.

The local fishermen are getting their rods and lines ready to haul out a nice sized meal of bull heads as soon as it quits snowing and raining.

Timothy seed, Flax seed, seed Barley and seed Wheat can be bought at the W. R. Bloom elevator.

Eli Schaefer, of Klemme, was looking for rooms to put a stock of pianos and organs in, but every room in Britt is taken. —Tribune.

Mrs. C. Kluckhohn of Garner, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Washburn, of Algona, was visiting with her son G. W. of this place, Thursday and Friday.

The ball players met Monday night and completed an organization. Officers were elected committees appointed and the "working down" will begin at once.

We have just received a swell line of Neck Ties from the great Gent's furnishing house, Wilson Bros. of Chicago. E. P. Schaefer.

The M. W. of A, of Klemme, last Friday night acquainted nine new members to the mystries of Woodcraft. Jay Nelson rode the goat. He is a good ridder.

Professor A. M. Deyoe of the Britt schools, candidate for the office of county superintendent, was in Klemme Saturday. He seems much pleased with the outlook.

The north elevator man, Aug. Lau, has become somewhat disgruntled at the old machinery in his building and is putting in a new set of up to date elevator riggings.

Hazel Cummings, daughter of S. B. Cummings, of northeast Garfield township, has been very sick from blood poison, caused by a scratch or cut. She is now getting better.

The announcement of H. V. Reed, of Garner, for the office of treasurer of Hancock county for the second term appears in the TIMES. As Mr. Reed has faithfully fullfilled his place and shown himself to be a man of ability and so on he stands 'well' the chance of being the nominee of the people.

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E. P. Schaefer.

J. W. Allen, of Elk Center, was the guest of relatives at Hampton over Sunday.

Otto Schuldt, came up from Iowa Falls Friday to be taken into Woodmen lodge and get his membership papers. He is in the employe of Hall & McDowell of Iowa Falls.

Bro. Moore has enlarged the Monterey Messenger into a six column quarto. Prosperity always reigned in the Messenger office and it makes us glad to see the Bro. pushing to the front.

Brother Brackat has closed up like a frightened clam and gone to writing 'dutch' articles about invisible electricity. His mumness makes his contemt for us all the more apparent. "Actions speak" et cetera.

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Oscar Carlson was down in Belmond Friday to see about getting a man to move his barn. He intends to move onto his newly acquired property very soon. Mr. Bullis, of Belmond, was up Saturday figuring on the job.

Geo. S Gates, of Garner, was down Wednesday looking over this section with regard to doing some mason work. Geo. S. is Klemme's old time mason and wants you to let him figure on your work and guarantees good work and satisfaction.

This office is in receipt of a package of seeds from the U. S. Agricultural Department which contains onion seeds, cracker seeds, spinach seeds, saur kraut seeds, water melon seeds, sweet corn seeds, telephone post seeds, climax tobacco seeds, and Budweiser beer seeds. Will plant them all as soon as the weather gets nice.

Last Thursday while "Bert" Crawford and "Ade" Ridder were up on a 16 foot staging putting on cornice fluish, the staging broke and they fell to the ground. Adolph fell across the narrow side of a 12 inch board and broke it into several pieces. Bert landed right side up facing the south, on the bosom of his trousers and the perfect imprint of his landing can still be found. Fortunately they were not hurt. It was a narrow escape.

S. J. Carlson bought through agent J. L. Brown five quarter sections of land in Minnesota, lying in one body west of Water town. The price was a trifle over $9. per acre, Mr. Carlson trading his Klemme property on the land. He states the main industry in that part of the state is cattle raising, the stock looking sleek and fat from their winter's feeding out doors on buffalo grass. The people there are prosperous, he says.—Kanawha Record.

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ELL CENTER NEWS.

Special Correspondent.

Myrtle Braund visited her friend Gertie Lewis last Sabbath.

Ira Derr, of Garner, visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Holmes, here last Sunday.

Mr. Schroeder set out a nice lot of shade trees on his place east of here last week.

Ray Burman has a new sheep shearing machine and will be prepared to do all kinds of shearing.

Mr. Groves, who lives on the Wm. Guth place, has rented 80 acres of section 20 and put it in small grain.

Ernest Braund has a new carriage capable of carrying two although Ernest says it was but for only the one.

The past week was an ideal one for crops and the farm work was pushed to the utmost and the crop outlook is as good as the average years.

W. N. Hall is doing a thriving business with his iron these days. He shipped a carload of iron last week and is now gathering another car in this and German township. Mr. Hall is a benefactor to the farmers by coming around and gathering up a lot of unsightly old rags, rubber, an iron and paying a good cash price for them.

It Saved His Leg.

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School Notes.

Elmer Dow is in school again, also May and Jennie Williams.

Mrs. Gibbs, our Intermediate teacher is still on the sick list. Annie Gibbs has assumed her duties until she returns to the school.

We wish to state, (as it was omitted last week) that we have $30.00 deposited in the bank to school's credit for a library fund.

A number of pupils who have had the mumps have returned to school.

We are glad to note that the work is proceeding nicely on the new school house.

The attendance and enrollment is somwhat better than it was a week or two ago.

Harry Gibbs and Johnnie Velau came back to school Monday after a visit with the mumps.

The A class from room I has been transfered to room II.

Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. C Suckow and Mrs. Chas. Gruetzmacher visited the primary room last week, and Mrs. Schoper visited Monday. Mrs. Zook visited us not very long ago. This is encouraging and we hope it will keep right on. It inspires both teacher and pupil to do better work.

The A class in Prof. Suckow's room is getting along finely with Natural Philosophy but would get along better if it had an apparatus with which to perform some experiments.

The classes in the upper room are coming ahead with their studies so that by may they will be through their years work.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes; "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment; but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health. They always do. Try them. Only 25c. Harr's drug store.

Mr. Geo. Gates and family have returned from Lake Mills and will again take up their residence in Garner, He has secured several contracts for plastering in Klemme and Garner for the summer and will resume his business as plasterer. Geo. is a fine workman and we are glad to note these evidences of his prosperity.—Hancock Signal.

FARM FURROWS,

From IOWA HOMESTEAD.

A poor soil well worked will ordinarily produce better crops than a good soil poorly worked. For most satisfactory results the soil should be good and should be well worked.

Breed is all right but it takes feed to show what there is in breed. Breed, and then feed.

I would rather be a farmer than czar of Russia. Uneasy lies his head.

It is better to do without things one can't pay for than it is to pay for things that one can do without

There always has been a tendency to plant corn as soon as the ground is ready. Perhaps there always will be this tendency. The ground is not alway made in as good tilth as it should be for corn. Simply plowing it and giving it a slight harrowing is not good preparation. Get it ready before planting and when the soil is warm enough plant.

If the potato seed is scabby it will pay to treat it before planting. Buyers do not like to buy scabby potatoes any more. People who consume them do not like them, the hired man will not eat them, the hired girl will not peel them. So the grower will have to keep his eyes peeled and treat for the scab.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burneet Mann, of Levanna, O., 'my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble, I was hardly ever free from dull aches or pain in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan, I felt tired, worn out about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate stomach, kidneys, and bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by J. L. Harr. Only 50c.

COURT NOTES.

District court opened for the April term Monday with Hon. Clifford P. Smith presiding judge and F. C. Bush reporter.

This term comes at a time when most of the jurors would prefer to do spring work. However there are few cases for trial and court will not likely be in session more than two weeks.

The grand jury were sworn yesterday to act for this term. The panel consists of C. P. Lewis, foreman, J. Manuel, W. H. Lambert, J. E. Hayslip, Dan Webner J. C Nelson and Chas. Howlet.

There is but one party held to answer before the grand jury from a hearing before justice Ramsey. This is in the case of State of Iowa vs Frank Urick on the charge of assault and battery.—Hancock Signal.

William A. White says: "It is such an easy matter to throw a harpoon into a human heart; not so easy to get it out. The big red damns that slip out of one's mouth are greased; the kind little dou'ts are covered with sand paper. Life is short at least. why waste time trying to think how mean your neighbor is; why not go to an eye doctor for your own motes and beams. If you think the man has wronged you, why don't you go to the man and give him a chance to right you. what's the use of carrying a big sizzling pot of wrath around under your shirt when a ten minutes talk will cool it. The wrath you carry only sews wrinkles in in your own face; it stews the milk of kindness in your own heart down to a sour curdle and makes your own wife and babies wish that daddy would let up on his everlastting perennial grouch Your wrath doesn't hurt your enemy. No man ever 'got even' with any one but himself. It's the canker in your own heart that makes life a hell for you. Perhaps the other fellow doesn't even know it. So what's the use—really and truly what's the use.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, April 29, 1901.

Governor Shaw has received a proclamation from the governor of Texas containing regulations adopted by the live stock sanitary commission of that state, according to which cattle shipped from Iowa and several other states mentioned in the resolution will not be received in Texas for breeding or dairy purposes unless the cattle and the herd from which they originated have been examined and found free from tuberculosis. A permit or a bill of health must be presented from a veterinarian of the United States bureau of animal industry or a veterinarian under the live stock sanitary board of the state from which the cattle are shipped. The resolution will be of great interest in Iowa, as large shipments of cattle from this state have recently been made to Texas.

The deputy auditor of state has written a letter to the president of the state university stating that a hearing will be granted a committee from the board of regents in regard to the right of the university to the funds for which a requisition was refused by the auditor of state recently. The auditor has made a request for an opinion from Attorney General Mullen and this will largely determine the result of the hearing. The amount in controversy is about $8,000 and it represents the unexpended balance of funds upon which the university draws before the new code went into effect. The auditor holds that the appropriations made under the new code were in lieu of all others and that the treasurer of the regents has no right at this time to what was left of the old fund.

It was decided at a special meeting of the Commercial Exchange directors that Arthur Reynolds, D. B. Lyons, F. R. Conaway, Samuel Strauss and Pleas Mills will go before the state railroad to present the following resolution:

"Whereas, In the opinion of the directory board of the Commercial Exchange, it is detrimental to the business interests of the city of Des Moines to have the decision of the matter of the Vincent stock yards longer withheld; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the railway committee of the Commercial Exchange be instructed to respectfully request the honorable railroad commission of the state of Iowa to render a decision in the said case at the earliest possible moment."

The matter before the railroad commissioners is the demand of J. F. Vincent, owner of the Des Moines stock yards, that the Rock Island railroad be compelled to switch loaded stock cars, consigned to Des Moines from Iowa points, to the tracks of any other railroad that may be designated by the consignor. F. M. Hubbell said after the exchange directors' meeting: "The railroad commissioners, we believe, have held back their decision in this case too long already. The exchange proposes now to see if some sort of an answer can be got from the commissioners. It is true that Des Moines is anxious at this time to get a favor from the commissioners, in the way of an order for a viaduct to the army post, and pushing the Vincent claim at the board may prejudice the commissioners against the city. But what if they do get sore? They are the people's servants. If they won't be reasonable, we will elect some other men to their places. The Rock Island, refusing to switch to the tracks of the other roads, is hurting Des Moines. It is ridiculous for that company to refuse to deliver stock where the consignors want it delivered."

Ben Parker has won the third round in his legal fight with the Mountain Distilling company. Judge Holmes handed down an opinion on the amendment submitted him a few weeks ago holding in effect that Parker is the agent in fact for the company; that the whiskies in dispute were consigned him for the purpose of having him violate the prohibitory laws of the state; that the distilling company, an incorporation doing business under the laws of Illinois, is the real owner of the property and that, therefore, there can be no recovery. The Mountain Distilling company brought action against Parker some time ago asking that a receiver be appointed on the grounds that about $9,000 worth of wines and whiskies consigned to the Des Moines liquor dealer had been sold and no account rendered the home office. Parker resisted, attacking the validity of the contract on the grounds that while operating under the Martin law he was in fact violating the laws of the state, the mulct law being merely a bar to criminal prosecution. He held that a contract made for the purpose of having him violate the laws of the state was invalid and should be held for naught. Judge Holmes sustained the contention of Parker's attorneys, overruled a demurrer to the original petition and ordered an amendment. The amendment embodied the same points as those in the original petition and it was on these points that the court ruled. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

POWERS FROWN UPON VENEZUELA.

That Country Fast Becoming a Pariah Among Nations.

New York, April 25.—Three powers, says a Washington special to the Times, have already signified to Venezuela that they will not respect the decisions of her courts and that certain decrees issued by her executive are null and void. Two other powers are about to issue the same notice to her, if they have not already issued it, and others are expected. In short, Venezuela is fast assuming the place of pariah among the nations. The nations referred to as having already issued notice are the United States, Spain and Germany. Great Britain and Holland are the two nations which are about to issue it. The United States has gone further than the other powers, for in the case of the asphalt dispute she has served notice on Venezuela that she reserves the right to "review" the decisions of that country's courts. The matter which has aroused this action of the nations relates to the asphalt case and to old grievances. The most striking thing about it is that there is absolutely no concert of action; there has not been even a suggestion from one power to another, and yet the five powers named are taking this course spontaneously.

Studying Kansas Grass.

Atchison, Kan., April 5.—The agricultural department at Washington has started an interesting experiment on the Waldon ranch in Harper county with the special purpose in view of discovering what species of grass is best adapted to the soil and climate in western Kansas. Various grasses will be tried and already some encouraging results have been obtained. It is thought that a grass can be found that will have greater vitality than the present prairie grass. Cattlemen are very much interested and are watching the experiments closely.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

UNITE ON STATE ISSUES.

Democrats in Conference Decide to Make a Hard Fight.

Des Moines, April 27.—A vigorous fight for a more equitable method of assessing railroads will be inaugurated by the democratic party in this year's state campaign. A plank on railroad assessments will be inserted in the platform. If the consensus of opinion that developed at yesterday's conference of leading members of the party from all sections of the state is any index, the policy of the democracy in Iowa this year will be radical and outspoken. The railroad commission wil be marked for obliteration as a useless piece of state furniture, out of which the public gets no benefit. A tax on the franchises for public service utilities is advocated, and in general a state policy that will be so sharply defined and aggressive as to compel the attention of those that are dissatisfied with present conditions.

Although yesterday was the date of the meeting of the state central committee, the important developments of the day were in the conference that preceded it. The work of the committee was easily transacted. It was decided to hold the state convention at Des Moines, August 21, two weeks after the republican convention. The temporary officers will be as follows: Temporary chairman, E. M. Sharon of Davenport; temporary secretary, H. A. Nash of Perry; reading secretary, J. H. Gillespie of Burlington; assistant reading secretary, G. L. Caswell of Denison; sergeant-at-arms, S. B. Morrissey of Harlan.

In the conference the policy of the party in Iowa this year was virtually, though not formally, mapped out. Harmony apparently prevailed among the different elements that have heretofore gone to make up the fusion opposition to the republican party. There was no agitation of the silver issue. It was the general sentiment that the party should unite regardless of past factions. It was given out that the sentiment of the populists in many sections of the state was in favor of continuing with the democratic party and instead of maintaining a separate state and

CUMMINS GETS POLK.

Foster Gets One Supervisoral District, But Cummins Claims Solid Delegation.

Des Moines, April 29.—In the republican primaries Saturday Hon. A. B. Cummins, for governor, carried all but eight precincts in the county. In Des Moines he carried all but one precinct, that being the fourth precinct of the Fourth ward, Mr. Foster's home precinct. Mr. Foster carried Beaver, Clay, Franklin and Washington townships in the Fourth supervisoral district, giving him a majority of the votes of the delegates from that district. This, however, according to the claims of Cummins' managers, will not interfere with a solid Cummins delegation of sixty-four to the Cedar Rapids convention from Polk county.

In the Hull-Berryhill congressional convention in this county a precedent was established, which will undoubtedly be followed in the convention this week. In that convention Berryhill had a majority of the delegates from several of the supervisoral districts and wards, but the Hull forces, who controlled the convention, applied the unit rule by the adoption of a resolution authorizing Mr. Hull to name his own delegation to the congressional convention.

RETAIL GROCERS IN A COMBINE.

Dealers in Ida Grove Will Place Their Stock Under One Roof.

Ida Grove, April 28.—Following the general trend toward consolidation, the retail grocers of this place have decided to combine their interests instead of cutting prices and hustling for trade. The four dealers have consolidated under the name of the Iowa Mercantile company, with a large capital. They will move their respective stocks under one roof, thereby saving rent and other expenses, and each of the members will cater to the tastes of his former exclusive patrons. It is thought the combine will be able to make a considerable saving by buying goods in larger quantities and the expense of conducting separate institutions will be greatly reduced.

Wolves Killing Sheep.

Fort Dodge, April 29.—"Never," said King Rutledge of Willowedge farm, have wolves been so numerous and so bold for many years as this summer. They are doing a great amount of damage to both poultry and sheep. Their ravages of the chicken houses have been surprising and their attacks upon sheep astonishingly bold. During the winter they lived upon their raids upon hen houses, coming at times right up to the house to steal chickens. Almost any day, if a person will hang around the farm, he can see the wolves sneaking on the prairies or sitting on a bluff. Monday they killed two lambs; last week they killed three. They do not eat the flesh, but just tear open the throat and suck out the warm blood. We intend to set out a number of scarecrows in a day or two and I think these will keep the wolves away for a while at least. They will keep a good ways off from anything that looks like a man with a gun."

Dragged Under a Plow.

Fort Dodge, April 27.—J. W. Kienast, living on Prospect Hill, had been plowing half a mile east of the city and at 6 o'clock stopped work and started home. He had a team of spirited horses and as he was passing through a high wire gate he stepped in front of his horses. The horses became frightened at some peculiar noise made by the gate, and reared, throwing Mr. Kienast down and passing over his prostrate body, which was caught under the plow and dragged over fifty feet. Parties who saw the accident hastened to the spot and found Mr. Kienast insensible. Mr. Kirchoff brought the injured man to his home on Prospect Hill, where physicians are working over him and say he will ultimately recover, though terribly injured.

His Neck Broken.

Belle Plaine, April 27.—While Andrew Mehan was leaning on the iron coping of the Burley house, about sixteen feet from the sidewalk, the coping gave way and he fell to the brick pavement below, breaking his neck and crushing his skull, causing instantaneous death.

Big Bridge Nearing Completion.

Boone, April 27.—The girders of the last span of the new C. & N. W. bridge have been put in place. The false work will be removed in about three days and in less than a month the tracks will be cleared and ready for use.

Spinney Owes Loan Association.

Des Moines, April 24.—Referee Wilcoxen, appointed by the district court in the case of E. C. Spinney against the Iowa Deposit and Loan company, to investigate the question in controversy and report to the court the amount due to Mr. Spinney, if any, for his services as manager of the company, yesterday filed a sensational report. Instead of finding for Dr. Spinney he reports that the books of the company show that he overdrew the expense account $22,057.71.

The greatest event in a hen's life is made up of an egg and a cackle.

MAJOR CONGER ARRIVES

Has Not Changed His Position of Two Months Ago.

San Francisco, April 26.—Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China, accompanied by his wife, daughter, Laura, and niece, Mary Pierce, arrived from China yesterday on the steamer Nippon Maru. tions and the necessity of giving Owing to quaarntine regula- personal supervision to the landing of his baggage, Mr. Conger did not reach his hotel until six o'clock in the evening. Mr. Conger's arrival here was awaited with considerable interest, not only on account of his connection with events in China, but from a political standpoint. There was a great desire to know what position Mr. Conger would assume with regard to the coming gubernatorial nomination in Iowa.

To a representative of the Associated Press, Mr. Conger, when asked if he cared to make any expression on the governorship matter, said:

"I do not wish to make any public declaration at this time. I have not yet had time to read the correspondence which has met me here. So far as I am at present advised, I see no reason to change my position as expressed about two months before I left China. I received two telegrams from the United States. One asked me if I were a candidate for governor. I answered: 'I am not.' The other telegram asked whether I would accept the nomination if tendered to me. I replied that I would accept if the nomination came to me, but that I was in no sense a candidate.

"I do not care to, nor will I say anything further in the matter until I reach Des Moines. I do not know what the situation in Iowa is, and do not care to say anything definite until I am fully advised. My present intention and desire is to return to China and finish my work."

Des Moines, April 26.—A Register correspondent at San Francisco quotes Major Conger on the gubernatorial nomination as follows: "I could not refuse it. The people of Iowa, my friends especially, have always given me all I asked and I cannot be insensible to the high honor and compliment contemplated in such a proposition. This is all I care to say at this time."

STOCK YARD YARDS.

Des Moines Yards Will Hereafter Be Controlled by the Agars.

Des Moines, April 25.—J. F. Vincent has leased his stock yards property to the Agar Packing company for a period of years at a stated cash rental. Possession is to be given at once, and the Agar company will immediately put men to work building a runway for stock from the yards to its packing plant.

Neither Mr. Vincent nor the Agars would give out the details of the transaction. Mr. Vincent said: "I still retain title to the property, but have severed my managerial relations. I have leased the property to the Agars, and until that lease expires will have nothing to do with the property but to collect the rents."

It is understood that the future policy of the Agars with reference to the conduct of the yards will depend entirely upon the decision of the railroad commissioners in the case brought by Mr. Vincent against the Rock Island to compel it to deliver stock consigned to the yard to the Des Moines Union road to be switched to the yard. If a favorable decision can be obtained in this case, it is more than probable that the Agars will conduct the yard as a competitive market for all grades of stock but hogs fattened for the packing market. They will reserve the right to control the market in so far as this class of stock is concerned, but will carry on a regular market in stock hogs and all kinds of cattle, from stockers and feeders up to the best fat steer stuff. They will also continue to operate a portion of the yard as a feeding in transit point for such shippers as may desire to use it.

IOWA MEN ARE PROMOTED.

Named as Lieutenants in the Regular Army Establishment.

Washington, April 25.—The secretary of war has made public the names of the 588 men selected for first and second lieutenants in the regular army under the army reorganization bill. All of these men have had service in either the state or national volunteers or in the regular army. They have been ordered for examination and should they pass will be appointed. Those named from Iowa are: Francis H. Lincoln, Fred Shiras, Edward A. Kreger, Joseph Matson, Frank S. Long, Guy G. B. Hanna, W. H. Point, William E. Parvin, Edward W. Clark, Wilson G. Heaton, Robert T. Crawford, George A. Densmore.

GREAT WESTERN TO OMAHA.

Plans Announced at Ft. Dodge by President Stickney.

Fort Dodge, April 26.—President A. B. Stickney of the Chicago Great Western, who arrived here with other officials yesterday, said: "We plan to build a line from Fort Dodge to Omaha and will begin work on construction immediately. A line to Sioux City will branch from the Omaha line and will run into Fort Dodge over the same track."

The statement made by President Stickney is considered positive information of the Great Western's plan. The Omaha line from Fort Dodge will leave this city on a new $300,000 steel bridge over the Des Moines river, 3,000 feet in length and 120 feet high

Sioux City Minister Dismissed.

Sioux City, April 28.—Rev. C. M. Wickham, pastor of the First Christian church, has been dismissed from his pastorate by the board of trustees on the alleged ground that he has been guilty of conduct unbecoming a minister of the gospel. The specific charges have not been made public. Only a week ago the trustees voted to retain him another year.

Looks Like Murder.

Ottumwa, April 29.—William Menee, a junk dealer, was found floating in the river with an ugly wound in his head. Indications point to a murder, but there is no clew. His wife recently left him.

Cummins Carries Story.

Nevada, April 29.—A. B. Cummins carried every precinct in Story county but one in the city of Nevada at the county primaries. The weather was clear and a normal vote was polled.

Fell to His Death.

Ottumwa, April 29.—William Parker, a railroad employe, fell from the Iowa Central bridge at Eddyville fifty feet, striking driftwood. He sustained fatal internal injuries.

THEY MEAN BUSINESS.

Believed Crusade Against Saloons at Dubuque Will Bear Fruit.

Dubuque, April 24.—As a result of Archbishop Keane's recent pronouncement against the saloons it is authoritatively stated that a large number of Dubuque saloonkeepers will close their saloons Sunday. The saloons here have never paid any attention to the mulct law farther than to pay the license regularly, which they did under prohibition. The matter of closing Sundays and nights has never troubled the average liquor dealer here.

NEWS IN GENERAL

SATISFIED WITH CONGER.

The State Department Has Expressed No Dissatisfaction.

San Francisco, April 29.—Minister Conger left Saturday for Des Moines. Mr. Conger will arrive at Omaha Wednesday morning, where he will be met by the Iowa reception committee and accompanied across the state of Iowa in daylight.

Regarding his leave of absence from China, Minister Conger said all the stories to the effect that suggestion of the leave emanated from the state department was pure fiction.

"I applied for leave on my own motion, with the expectation of returning to China and joining in the resumption of negotiations. No flag was held higher than ours in China, and the story that President McKinley and the secretary of state were disappointed is pure fiction. If you say anything on this topic publish the fact that the president and secretary of state sent the United States minister a telegram of congratulation. I was advised that reports might be published that friction existed between the state department and the legation, and was told by the secretary to pay no heed to such statements.

"I know," said Mr. Conger, "that stories are afloat stating that President McKinley is not wholly satisfied with my official conduct in China, and in order to relieve the situation of embarrassment to myself and the administration, the administration has hinted to federal officeholders that my election to the governorship of Iowa was desirable. Nothing could be further from the truth. The president would never countenance such action. We are friends and served together in congress. He knows me and knows that if I suspected that his confidence in my judgment was in the slightest degree impaired that I would instantly resign."

ANNOUNCEMENT BY BRYAN.

Says He Is Not a Candidate for a Third Nomination.

Lincoln, Neb., April 26.—In a statement given publicity last night W. J. Bryan says in effect he has no intention of seeking a third nomination for the presidency. Mr. Bryan's announcement is in answer to an article in an eastern paper speculating on his future plans as a political leader. Mr. Bryan said:

"I am not planning for another presidential nomiantion—if I were I would not be editing a paper; if I ever become a candidate again it will be because it seems necessary for the advancement of the priciples to which I adhere, and that does not now seem probable. I shall, however, take an interest in politics for several years yet, if I live, and can be relied upon to support those who as candidates advocate democratic principles and who can be trusted to enforce them if elected.

"I have no enemies to punish. No matter what a man may have said or done against the ticket in 1896 or in 1900, that man becomes my friend the moment he accepts democratic principles. Neither have I any disposition to reward political friends at the expense of our cause. No matter what a man may have said or done for the ticket in 1896 or in 1900, that man becomes an opponent the moment he turns against democratic principles. Political battles are fought, not in the past or in the future, but in the present. The heretofore cannot be recalled and the hereafter cannot be anticipated, but the now is all important."

THE CABINET IS HOPEFUL.

Believes the Cuban Commission Has Seen a Light.

Washington, April 27.—The cabinet meeting yesterday, the last one before the president's departure for the Pacific coast, was occupied almost exclusively with the discussion of the visit of the Cuban commission.

Secretary Root, who has been conducting the conferences with the commission, submitted rather exhaustively an account of the interviews he had had with them. While there are one or two points upon which some of the members of the commission are insistent, the general feeling of the cabinet, at reflected in their exchange of views, was that the result of the commission's visit could not be but extremely beneficial in removing erroneous impressions, which, it is said, are entertained in the constitutional convention regarding the purposes of the United States. Altogether it would not be too much to say that the cabinet generally are hopeful that the convention, after hearing the report of the commission, will be much more disposed to accept our terms than they have been heretofore. county organization.

EMPRESS RELINQUISHES POWERS.

Naming of National Board Is Regarded With Pleasure at Washington.

Washington, April 27.—The following cablegram has been received at the state department from Mr. Squire, the United States charge at Peking:

"The empress dowager has appointed a board of national administration to relieve her of her public functions. They embrace three members of the cabinet now with the empress at Sian Fu, and Prince Ching, Viceroy Li and Prince Kung, who are ow in Peking."

The news is regarded as of importance, indicating as it does the relinquishment by the empress dowager of the arbitrary powers she heretofore has exercised. It also is apparent that she has placed herself in a position to avoid direct responsibility to the foreigners for whatever may happen in the future, and the board will have to bear the brunt of any complaint. It is felt that the appointment of this board will make it much easier for the foreign ministers to transact business with the Chinese government.

Rosewater's Idea of Bryan.

New York, April 29.—Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, is quoted by the Times as saying last night:

"William J. Bryan, in my opinion, will be a candidate for governor of Nebraska next year. Mr. Bryan still exerts a wide influence in the state, and if he receives the gubernatorial nomination he will be a very hard man to beat. If elected governor he will hope to secure a democratic legislature, in which event he will seek an election to the United States senate to succeed Governor Dietrich, whose term will expire in 1905."

Says Tolstoi Must Depart.

London, April 25.—A special dispatch from Vienna says the czar has signed a decree expelling Count Tolstoi from Russia and that the decree has been served.

South African War.

London, April 24.—The annual return of recruiting for 1900 shows a total enlistment of 98,261, against 42,700 in 1899. The recruiting for the infantry is regarded as unsatisfactory. In spite of the impetus of the war and the reduction in the standard of height, the number of enlisted infantry is below that of 1899, the recruits generally having preferred the showier branches of the service.

Poor cooking has wrecked many a domestic ship on the matrimonial sea.

Life is but a temporary harbor on the shore of the boundless ocean of eternity.

JERKED BANDIT'S HEAD OFF.

Rope Broke in the Hanging of "Black Jack" Ketchum.

Clayton, N. M., April 27.—Thomas E. Ketchum, alias "Black Jack," the train robber, was hanged at 1:21 p. m. yesterday. The rope broke, but the fall jerked his head off.

Thomas Ketchum, alias "Black Jack," was the most noted desperado of the southwest. Although he boasted of having taken the lives of many fellow beings, yet he finally paid the forfeit with his own life for an attempted train robbery in which nobody was killed.

This crime was committed near Folsom, N. M., August 16, 1899. Singlehanded, "Black Jack" held up a Colorado & Southern passenger train. He ordered the engineer and fireman to uncouple the engine and leave the train. The conductor and mail agent opened fire on him, which he promptly returned. He received the contents of a double-barreled shotgun in his right arm, but quickly changing the rifle to his left shoulder he succeeded in wounding both the conductor and mail agent. He then escaped in the darkness, but was captured the next day. He was tried for assault upon a United States mail agent and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Then in September, 1900, he was tried on the more serious charge of assault upon a railroad train with intent to commit a felony. He was also convicted on this charge and sentenced to be hanged in November last. The execution was stayed until March by an appeal to the territorial supreme court, which affirmed the finding of the lower court, and in March a reprieve was granted until April 26.

"Black Jack" was said to have been the leader of a band of outlaws who committed many train robberies and other raids in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. This band has been scattered since his arrest. Seven or eight have been killed, three are in jail and the others have been driven to the mountains.

KILLED ARE NUMEROUS

Two Hundred Killed and Injured in an Explosion in Germany.

Frankfort, Germany, April 26.—One of the most disastrous explosions on record occurred yesterday in the electro-chemical works, near Griesheim, where smokeless powder is manufactured. Most of the boilers exploded. The noise was so tremendous that it was heard at great distances, including Frankfort and Mayence.

The factory immediately became a mass of flames and a northeast wind carried the sparks to neighboring villages, where several houses were set on fire.

Eighteen cylinders, each containing about 100 weight of smokeless powder, were in the room where the explosion occurred.

Troops were immediately ordered to Griesheim to prevent the fire spreading to the large benzine reservoirs nearby. Fire brigades from every place in the neighborhood hurried to the scene, but owing to the dangerous nature of the disaster and the fear of a renewal of the explosions, the greatest difficulty was experienced in stopping the progress of the flames. Only after five hours of strenuous effort was the conflagration to some extent controlled and the danger passed, so as to make it possible to begin the work of extricating the bodies. It is expected that nearly 200 persons have been killed or injured.

FARM IMPLEMENT TRUST.

The Plow Trust Will Include All Other Farm Machinery.

New York, April 26.—The Journal of Commerce says:

"It is learned in this city that the report from Chicago that plow manufacturers have decided to form a $50,000,000 consolidation is only partly correct and that the present plans, instead of being merely for a consolidation of the plow industry, contemplate a consolidation which shall include every branch of the farm machinery trade, with the exception of mowers and reapers. The reported capital of $50,000,000 is said to be a minimum figure. The new company, if organized on the present lines, it is said, will be in a position to manufacture all kinds of farm implements from a hoe to a thresher, with the exception above noted of mowers and reapers.

"Among the largest concerns which are understood to favor the present plan are Deere & Co., Moline, Ill.; Parlin & Orendorff, Canton, Ill.; Rock Island Plow company, Rock Island, Ill.; Standard Harrow Co., Utica, N. Y.; Syracuse Plow Co., Cleveland, O.; Y.; Empire Plow Co., Cleveland, O.; Hench, Dromogld & Co., York, Pa.; Aultman & Taylor, Mansfield, O.; Stoddard Mfg. Co., Dayton, O.; Bissel Plow Co., South Bend, Ind.; Morrison Mfg. Co., Fort Madison, Iowa; Buffalo Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; O. S. Kelly Co., Springfield, O.; Kansas City Hay Press Co., Kansas City."

KING'S SLAYER GOES INSANE.

Bresci, Assassin of Humbert of Italy, Mentally Unbalanced.

Paris, April 25.—A dispatch to the Rappel from Rome says that Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, has become mad in consequence of the ill treatment of his jailers.

Bresci, according to a report current following his conviction, was to be placed in an upright position in a coffin-shaped hole in a rock, with an opening only at the top, and was there to spend his time for life. The place of confinement was to be so small that he could not sit down nor rest himself in any way except by pressure of such parts of his body as could be touched against the damp sides of his prison.

His food was to be lowered to him twice a day and was to be of the plainest sort, barely sufficient in quantity to keep him alive that he might suffer further torture.

It was expected that he would go insane under this treatment, but a failure to unbalance his mind would result in his removal to a pit in which slimy reptiles would be allowed to crawl over him, the close confines of his cell preventing his resistance.

Famine Threatened in China.

New York, April 27.—The following cablegram was received by the Christian Herald today:

"Peking, April 25.—A very serious famine spreads over the whole province of Shan Si. Over 11,000,000 population affected. Urgent relief is necessary. Conditions warrant immediate appeal.

(Signed) "Li Hung Chang."

The Christian Herald has announced its purpose to raise a fund to relieve the sufferers in the famine stricken district.

Most people have the church instinct in their blood.

Audacious Robbery.

Anaconda, Mont., April 27.—A most audacious robbery was committed here yesterday by two burglars, who secured $10,000 in gold. The burglars entered the Alaska saloon by forcing the main street door. Bodily picking up a 300 pound safe, they loaded it onto an express wagon. Driving outside the city limits, they broke the safe open and secured $10,000 in gold. Putting the broken safe back into the wagon, they started the horse toward the city and made good their escape. There is no clue.

Glasgow has a smallpox scare, and 240,000 of its 600,000 inhabitants have been vaccinated already.

A Month's Test Free.

If you have Dyspepsia, write Dr. Shoop Racine, Wis., Box 143, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative, express paid. Send no money. Pay $5.50 if cured.

Peking now has a newspaper published in German.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

The value of France's latest vintage is estimated at 1,264,258,000 francs.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

When a woman's teeth chatter they usurp her tongue's prerogative.

Maple City Self Washing Soap

does not shrink woolens nor will it injure the finest fabric. Just try it once.

A woman with a three-inch tongue can make a giant feel like a midget.

Ask you grocer for Russ' Bleaching Blue. Do not be deceived by fraudulent imitations. See that the name Russ appears on all packages.

Patience is the most essential ingredient of genius.

People expect much from Garfield Tea and they are never disappointed; it purifies the blood and cures stomach, liver, kidney and bowel disorders.

The ardent lover is like a tailor when he presses his suit.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

A perfect woman, nobly planned, to warn, to comfort and command.

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Commenting on the remarkable bravery of the Japanese soldiers, a New York war correspondent says: "When the allies lay under fire from the walls of Tien Tsin the Japanese held two rows of huts along the south canal. Between these two rows was an open space, commanded by the Chinese fire. A soldier was started with a verbal order across this zone. Within thirty yards he fell dead. Another soldier instantly dashed out with the message, and he fell likewise. Like clockwork a third soldier ran out, and there was a roar of cheers from the allies as the brave Japanese made the trip in safety."

FROM DEATH'S DOOR.

Hillsdale, Ill., April 29th.—Much interest has been aroused here over the case of William Marks, who has been in a dying condition for several months with an apparently incurable Kidney Disease.

The leading physicians of this place had pronounced his case a hopeless one, and others from Port Byron, Geneseo, and Davenport, Ia., had attended him, and in a consultation decided that he could not live.

In desperation, his nephew inquired of Mr. L. F. Giles, a local druggist, as to a last resort. Mr. Giles suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which had just been introduced here.

The results were marvelous. Mr. Marks immediately began to improve, and within a few weeks was able to be up and about, completely cured.

His cure is the talk of the neighborhood, and is considered nothing short of a miracle.

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When Bishop Potter the other day tried to open the door of a Fifth avenue stage in New York it was playfully held closed by the Rev. Dr. Edward Judson, the pastor of the Judson Memorial Baptist church, who was inside. "Ah, Judson," exclaimed the bishop, when he saw what Judson was doing, "I have discovered that you are a close-communion Baptist."

John Fox, Jr., in his sketch of "The Southern Mountaineer" in Scribner's Magazine for April, relates that a traveling evangelist, Mr. Barnes, once stopped at a mountain tavern and told the story of the Crucifixion. When he was quite through, an old woman who had listened in absorbed silence asked: "Stranger, you say that that happened a long while ago?" "Yes," said Mr. Barnes, "almost two thousand years ago." "And they treated him that way when he'd come down for nothin' on earth but to save 'em?" "Yes." The old woman was crying, softly, and she put out her hand and laid it on his knee. "Well, stranger," she said, "let's hope that hit ain't so."

An old darkey went to Memphis the other day to get his pension check cashed. After receiving his money, which amounted to eleven dollars, the old ex-slave sauntered down Front street to a produce house and bought three crates of cabbages. When they were delivered at the wharf late that afternoon the old man was there and received them with a mouth watering in anticipation of the good time ahead. "Whut yer gwine ter do wid dem cabbages?" inquired the negro drayman who delivered them. "Eat 'em," was the quick response; "I'se bin free forty years, and dis is de first time I'se had de money to buy 'nuff cabbage. I'se gwine ter eat cabbage till I furgit de way ter my mouf."

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upon the floor; and yet, so singular was the noise that I could not minutely determine from whence it proceeded. A few minutes afterwards we heard a noise, and as if some one was knocking with his knuckles among our feet; this was followed by a hollow cough from the very room from which the apparition proceeded. The only noise after this was as if a person were rustling against the wall in coming up stairs. At a quarter to one I told my friend that, feeling a little cold, I would like to go to bed, as we might hear the noise equally well there; he replied that he might not go to bed till daylight. I took up a note which I had accidentally dropped, and began to read it, after which I took out my watch to ascertain the time, and found that it wanted ten minutes to one. In taking my eyes from the watch they became riveted upon a closet door which I distinctly saw open, and saw also the figure of a female attired in greyish garments, with the head inclining downwards, and the one hand pressed upon the chest, as if in pain, and the other, viz., the right hand, extended towards the floor, with the index finger pointing downwards. It advanced with an apparent cautious step across the floor towards me; immediately as it approached my friend, who was slumbering, its right hand was extended towards him. I then rushed at it, giving, as Mr. Proctor states, a most awful yell; but, instead of grasping it, I fell upon my friend, and I recollected nothing distinctly for nearly three hours afterwards. I have since learned that I was carried down stairs in an agony of fear and terror.

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"North Shields."

"What stuff!" exclaimed Mr. Cowley. "Is there any more, Rose"

"A little, papa. An account of a ghost seen in the same house by two young ladies."

"The first night, as they were sleeping in the same bed, they felt the bed lifted up beneath them. Of course, they were much alarmed. They feared lest some one had concealed himself there for the purpose of robbery. They gave an alarm, search was made, but nothing was found. On another night their bed was violently shaken, and the curtains suddenly hoisted up all around to the very tester, as if pulled by cords, and as rapidly let down again, several times. Search again produced no evidence of the cause. The next day they had the curtains totally removed from the bed, resolving to sleep without them, as they felt as though evil eyes were lurking behind them. The consequences of this, however, were still more striking and terrific. The following night, as they happened to wake, and the chamber was light enough (for it was summer) to see everything in it, for they both saw a female figure, of a misty substance, and a bluish-grey hue, come out of the wall at the bed's head, and through the headboard, in a horizontal position, and lean over them. They saw it most distinctly. They saw it as a female figure come out of, and again pass into, the wall. Their terror became intense; and one of the sisters, from that night, refused to sleep any more in the house but took refuge in the house of the foreman during her stay; the other shifted her quarters to another part of the house. It was the young lady who slept at the foreman's who saw as above related the singular apparition of the luminous figure in the window, along with the foreman and his wife.

"It would be too long to relate all the forms in which this nocturnal disturbance is said by the family to present itself. When a figure appears, it is sometimes that of a man, as already described, which is often very luminous, and passes through the walls as though they were nothing. This male figure is well known to the neighbors by the name of 'Old Jeffrey!' At other times it is the figure of a lady also in grey costume, and is described by Mr. Drury. She is sometimes seen sitting wrapped in a sort of mantle, with her head depressed, and her hands crossed on her lap. The most terrible fact is that she is without eyes.

"To hear such sober and superior people gravely relate to you such things gives you a very odd feeling. They say that the noise made is often like that of a pavior with his rammer thumping on the floor. At other times it is coming down stairs, making a similar loud sound. At others, it coughs, sighs and groans, like a person in distress; and again, there is the sound of a number of little feet pattering on the floor of the upper chamber, where the apparition has more particularly exhibited itself, and which for that reason is solely used as a lumber room. Here these foot steps may be often heard, as if careering a child's carriage about, which in bad weather is kept up there. Sometimes again, it makes the most horrible laughs. Nor does it always confine itself to the night. On one occasion a young lady, as she assured me herself, opened the door in answer to a knock, the housemaid being absent, and a lady in fawn colored silk entered, and porceeded up stairs. As the young lady, of course, supposed it a neighbor come to make a morning call on Mrs. Proctor, she followed her up to the drawing room, where, however, to her astonishment, she did not find her, nor was anything more seen of her."

CHAPTER V.

At this stage of the reading Mrs. Cowley, who had been listening in perfect agony of fear, suddenly found strength to rebel.

"Rose, shut that book instantly!" she exclaimed. "No, Mr. Cowley, I will not sit and hear such things! I've got a creeping down my back already, and my arms are all goose flesh; and I wouldn't hear the rest of it if you gave me five thousand pounds—there!"

Rose closed the book. Her father did not object, and drew his chair closer to the fire, and glanced nervously over his shoulder as he did so. Catharine looked very pale, though she made no remark, and Rose was satisfied. It was a pleasure, if a malicious one, to think that not one of them all would dare go up stairs in the dark at that moment, any more than she would. And she felt quite sure that if the lady in grey "without eyes" came to her bedside that night, Catharine's couch would by no means remain unvisited.

There was a short silence, broken by the sound of a rapid scuffling step in the hall. They looked at each other somewhat timidly, and Mrs. Cowley gave a little yelp of terror when the parlor door was flung violently open. But nothig worse than Mrs. Macarthy stood there; Mrs. Macarthy no longer ruddy and laughing, but pale and frightened, as she had once vowed she never could be.

"I wish you would step this way, sir," she said, addressing Mr. Cowley, eagerly. "Something queer has happened out there." ?

"Oh gracious, the ghost, the ghost!" screamed Mrs. Cowley.

"No, ma'am, at least, nothing that you can see. But it isn't exactly improving to the spirits to sit and hear it all by one's self. Do come out, sir, and listen."

Mr. Cowley went. The rest, seized with a sudden panic, ran after him.

Mrs. Macarthy led the way to the kitchen, where she had been sitting reading "Love and Revenge, or The Bandit's Vengeance and the Maiden's Choice," by the light of two tallow candles and a blazing fire large enough to roast an ox. Mr. Cowley looked round curiously, so did the girls, clinging very close to their mother all the while.

"Hark!" said Mrs. Macarthy, holding up her finger; "there it is again!"

They listened with bated breath.

From behind a closed door on the right hand side of the kitchen came a strange, continuous sound.

"The rocking of a cradle, by Jove!" said Mr. Cowley. And Mrs. Macarthy nodded assent.

"Some confounded tricks! Have you opened the door?"

"I tried, sir."

"Well?"

"It would not come open."

"Why not?"

"It is nailed up, sir."

"Didn't I tell you so?" exclaimed Mr. Cowley, gaining fresh courage from this circumstance. "Some rascal has got in there to frighten us out of the place, so he can carry on his usual games with impunity. Give me the hammer, Mrs. Macarthy, and I'll break the door open. I'll cradle the fellow with a vengeance. I wonder if one of you would have pluck enough to go for my pistol?"

"I'll go," said Rose, growing very brave in the belief that a trick was being played upon them. She was not afraid of anything human, even though it came in the shape of a masked burglar at midnight, and she ran and brought the pistol, without giving a thought as to anything that might still be lurking on the stairs.

When she got back her father had finished his task, and was just about to open the door. Still the cradle rocked unceasingly. He bade Mrs. Macarthy bring a light and took that in one hand and the pistol in the other. Mrs. Cowley and Catharine shivered in the background but Mrs. Macarthy and Rose stood stoutly on the other side of the door, eager to get the first peep at the mysterious room.

"Now, you fellow, who ever you may be, I give you fair warning!" called out Mr. Cowley in a loud voice.

Still the cradle rocked.

"I have got a loaded pistol in my hand and the moment I catch sight of you I shall fire."

Still the cradle rocked.

"Do you hear me, you scamp? I'll teach you to cut these capers here."

Still the cradle rocked.

"I shall count three!" roared Mr. Cowley, getting into a rage, "and then I shall fire."

Still the cradle rocked.

"One."

Still the cradle rocked.

"Two."

Still the cradle rocked.

"Three."

Still the cradle rocked; and, for the first time they heard distinctly a sweet female voice, as if singing to a child within.

"Oh, gracious!" screamed Mrs. Cowley.

Mr. Cowley looked aghast, but quickly recovered himself.

"Another trick; but you shan't frighten me with your confounded nonsense. Stand back, all of you. Here goes!"

He gave the door a tremendous kick, which sent it flying from the hinges. At the same instant he fired.

And still, when the echo of the shot had died away, they heard the selfsame noise, the self-same cradle song.

Mr. Cowley entered the room, and held the light high above his head. It was a small closet, like a butler's pantry, with no window, no other mode of ingress or egress than the door. It was impossible for anyone to escape, nor was there a single living thing in the place except himself. Yet the cradle rocked, and the song was sung while he stood there, almost at his very feet.

He stepped back into the kitchen, looking very pale, feeling very sick and faint.

Rose caught him by the arm.

"Oh, papa!" she whispered, with white lips, "the place is haunted, and we were very wrong to come. What shall we do? Loot at mamma!"

It was, indeed, time to do so, for Mrs. Cowley lay in strong hysterics upon the kitchen floor. Catharine had fainted, and Mrs. Macarthy was bending over them both, alternately administering restoratives. Mr. Cowley raised his wife in his arms; Rose and Mrs. Macarthy supported Catharine between them.

And as they left the haunted room the cradle was still rocking, the low nursery song still sounding in their ears!

(To be Continued.)

Old Trinity Genealogies.

Nowhere is the increasing interest in genealogy and genealogical societies more felt than in the parish of Old Trinity, in this city, says the New York Times. The city is so old, and the church dates back so far in its history, and so many people have lived in New York state that every other woman who can trace her relatives' ancestors into New York state is pretty sure that they must have been registered for birth, marriage or death in the Trinity records. They write to inquire without hesitation, and one clerk is kept busy most of the time looking up possible ancestors and lost links in ancestral chains. Where something like a clew is given, an effort is made to obtain the information, but when there is only a supposition it is not possible to hunt through all the records. It would keep an office full of clerks constantly at the records to answer all the requests that are made.

Woman's Amusing Mistake.

An American woman tells an amusing story against herself, resulting from her blissful ignorance of any language but her own. She was one of three American girls traveling in Italy. They had come to Europe with the laudable determination to see famous people as well as all famous places; and in pursuance of this plan, while in Milan, they paid a visit to Sig. Verdi. Verdi received his unexpected visitors graciously, but as they were taking leave, he raised his voice slightly saying, "Roberto!" She, imagining this must be the Italian equivalent for "farewell," raised her voice also, and looking him full in the face, exclaimed in her turn "Roberto!" then turned to discover, to her dire confusion, that Sig. Verdi had merely been calling his man servant to show them the door. After that she took lessons in Italian

Business Before Pleasure.

An English commercial traveler, for whose pushing Americanism a Liverpool paper vouches with great enthusiasm, started out after a country order. Happening to arrive at the village on the day of a festival, he found the shop of his customer closed, and learned that the man himself was at the celebration a mile out of town. At once he set out for the spot, and reached the ground just in time to see his shopkeeper climb into a balloon procured for special ascensions. The man of trade was equal to the occasion. He stepped forward, paid his fare and climbed into the car. Away went the balloon, and was hardly above the tree-tops when the commercial traveler turned to his astonished victim, and said persuasively but triumphantly: "And now, sir, what can I do for you in calicoes?"—Youth's Companion

Judging Character by Experience.

An attractive personal appearance is a recommendation, but it is not always a sure sign of a good character and an amiable disposition. Except to a student of physiognomy, it is extremely difficult to judge from a person's outward appearance what his or her general character is, and it would be very unsafe to rely on any impression gathered in such a manner. There are, of course, some characteristics plainly stamped on a person's face that can hardly ever be mistaken, such as kindliness and good nature, on the one hand, and selfishness and hardness on the other. But, on the whole, it is well always to cultivate a persons acquaintance before attempting to form any estimate of his or her disposition.—New York Weekly.

Lady's Privilege on Second Meeting.

It is the lady's privilege, if so inclined, to first recognize and salute a gentleman upon next meeting him after being introduced. This prerogative is reserved to ladies, in order to protect them from annoyance; as in company, many casual introductions are made to persons with whom it may not be desirable to keep up an acquaintance. If the lady is disinclined to continue the acquaintance with persons so introduced, she will, of course, make no recognition upon next meeting. Bupt if it should happen to be otherwise, she must take care not to omit the duty incumbent upon her, as politeness and etiquette debar the gentleman from making and advances.—New York Weekly.

The Nursery Breakfast.

The bacon, which is one of the most popular nursery dishes in English households, is quite different from that usually eaten here. It is not smoked and is home cured, sweet and delicious. It is sliced very thin, cooked very quickly, to be just done through, and is eaten hot, but not dried up, on slices of bread. English physicians consider this the best of food for growing children, and as valuable as cod liver oil in tissue building. A typical nursery breakfast in a well to do English household is oatmeal porridge with rashers of bacon, marmalade and cambric tea and coffee made with much rich milk and very little sugar.

Black Eye.

There is nothing to compare with the tincture or strong infusion of capsicum annum mixed with an equal bulk of mucilage or gum arabic, and with the addition of a few drops of glycerine. This should be painted all over the bruised surface with a camel's hair pencil, and allowed to dry on, a second or third coating applied as soon as the first is dried. If done as soon as the injury is inflicted, this treatment will invariably prevent blackening of the bruised tissue. The same remedy has no equal in rheumatic stiff neck.

He—"Carrie, do you know you are the first woman I ever loved?" She—"So then that is what accounts for your greenness? But to think that I should run a kindergarten courtship school!"

Robert Morris, the head of America's treasury during part of the days of the Confederation, is estimated to have been worth about $500,000 in 1790, and was then the richest man in the United States.

SPRING CATARRH MAKES PEOPLE WEAK AND NERVOU

MISS ANNA BRYAN OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss Anna Bryan, a favorite cousin of William Jennings Bryan, is well known socially in Washington, D. C., where she has a host of friends. Miss Bryan recently studied music at Fairmount Seminary, of Washington, D. C. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, she says:

1459 Florida Avenue, N. W., Washington, D, C.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"At the solicitation of a friend I began some weeks ago to take your Peruna and I now feel like a new person. I take pleasure in recommending it to all who want a good tonic and a permanent cure for catarrh."—Anna Bryan.

MRS. BERTHA KOCKLER, 177 Guinett street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"Peruna and Manalin have done me very great service, and I recommend them with pleasure to all who suffer with nervous catarrh of the stomach as I did. Should such a disease ever attack me again I shall immediately take Peruna. I now feel very well and have a good appetite all the time. I have gained in weight. I recommended Peruna to an acquaintance of ours and he is making remarkable progress. I looked so badly for a time before I began your medicine, that now when I meet some of my friends they say: 'I was very much worried about you, but now you are looking so well.' I shall always keep Peruna and Manalin in the house as family medicines."—Mrs. Bertha Kockler.

Thousands of Fair Women Never Without Peruna, The National Catarrh Remedy.

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Appleton, W...

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Miss Marie Coats

Mrs. Al. Wetzel, 21 South 17th street, Terre Haute, Ind., writes:

"Peruna is the greatest medicine on earth. I feel well and that tired feeling is all gone. When I began to use your medicine I could not smell or hear a church bell ring. Now I can smell and hear. When I began the treatment my head was terrible, all sorts of buzzing, chirping and other noises. Three months ago I dragged around like a snail; now I can walk briskly as ever. I am going to go and see the doctor that said I was not long for this world, and tell him what Peruna cured me."—Mrs. Al. Wetzel.

If all the tired women and all the nervous women, and all the women that needed a tonic would read and heed the words of these three ladies who have spoken right to the point, how many invalids would be prevented and how many wretched lives be made happy.

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Peruna puts right all the mucous membranes of the body, and in this way restores the functions of every organ.

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by using inferior soap. Maple City Self Washing Soap gives the best results. Try it. All good grocers sell it.

The prosperity of fools shall destroy them.—Solomon.

When your liver is out of order do not dose yourself with poisonous drugs that harm and never cure, but take Garfield Tea, the HERB remedy that CURES.

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Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

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MAM-M-MA!!
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The summer's heat kills babies and little children because their little insides are not in good, clean, strong condition.

Winter has filled the system with bile. Belching, vomiting up of sour food, rash, flushed skin, colic, restlessness, diarrhoea or constipation, all testify that the bowels are out of order.

If you want the little ones to face the coming dangers without anxious fear for their lives, see that the baby's bowels are gently, soothingly, but positively *cleaned out in the spring time, and made strong and healthy before hot weather sets in.*

The only safe laxative for children, pleasant to take (they ask for more) is *CASCARETS.* Nursing mothers make their milk mildly purgative for the baby by eating a *CASCARET* now and then. Mama eats a *CASCARET,* baby gets the benefit. Try it! Send for a 10c box of *CASCARETS* to-day and you will find that, as we guarantee, all irregularities of the little and big childrens insides are

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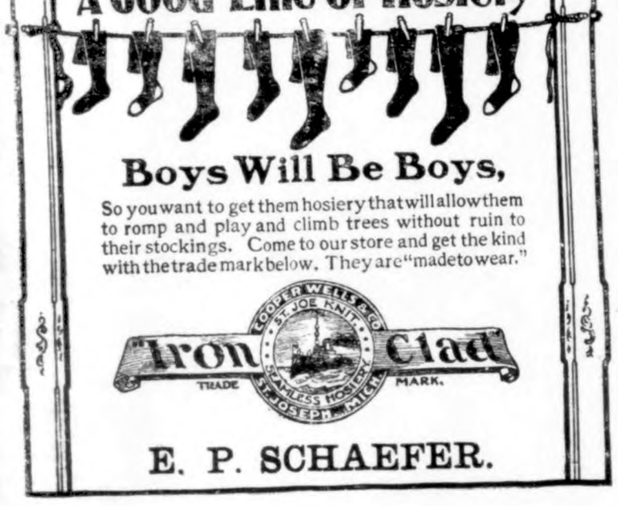

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By Chas. P. Ell.

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Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries, yet to be called.

A. M. DEYOE,
Britt, Ia.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primary election.

H. V. REED.
Garner, Ia.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Hancock Co., subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

W. L. MITCHELL.
Corwith, Ia.

I here announce myself as a candidate for re-election for second term to the office of Sheriff of Hancock County subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

HERB. GARTIN,
Garner, Ia.

I beg to announce that I and a Republican candidate for the office of county Supt:—and to solicit the cooperation of all my friends whom my school duties may prevent me from personally calling upon before the primery elections.

J. D. G. HOUGHTEN,
Goodell

Local Mention.

And now it is May.

How about fire protection.

Fine weather in these parts.

Wm. Guth did Klemme Monday.

Wm. McGuire spent Sunday at Belmond.

Ed Sheffield was up from Belmond Monday.

Corn planting is occupying the farmer's attention.

Lap Dusters from 25c to $2.50 at F. Gruetzmacher's.

Klemme's base ball team is ready to play a match game.

The L. A S. met yesterday with Mrs. G. W. Kluckhohn.

Henry Schoper's new kitchen is beginning to look real homey.

"Jim" Kreg is the name of F. Gruetzmacher's shoemaker.

Joe Carney returned Monday from a visit to one of the Dakotas.

Mr. Buzeman is going to build a large barn on his farm south of town.

The Republican State convention will be held in Cedar Rapids in August.

Chris Lau and Oscar Carlson had a foot race Monday. Chris is best man.

Gophers, the renowned corn destroyers, are greatly in evidence this year.

Jake Sawyer shipped his herd of steers to Chicago the fore part of the week.

Harry Dyers, wife and children, of Garner were visitors in Klemme Sunday.

Don't forget to go to Gruetzmacher Bros for buggies, bicycles and planters.

Have you seen those pretty slippers for women and children at F. Gruetzmacher's.

James McCormick, of Garner, did some work at the creamery Tuesday—well digging.

We wonder if Bro. Shelfholder would condescend to belong to the human race.

John Baumgartner stopped a runaway Monday morning. No damage nor loss occured.

The big Schlieusner barn west of Garner. two miles, burned to the ground last Thursday.

Frank Gruetzmacher has hired a shoemaker that can do your work neat and prompt.

Chas. Baumgartner, of Rowan was in Klemme Monday visiting his brother John, the barber.

It's about time for a good soaking rain. It will help the crops, the grass, the roads. and will purify the air.

I have on hand a few second-hand plows in good repair that are for sale cheap.

Henry Peitzke.

Miss Rosa Hartz, of Garner, was visiting with the Misses Huldah and Esther Gruetzmacher Tuesday.

Joe Fatheringham, F. Yorsch. W, S. Merten and 'Wig' Stowe, of Garner, called in Klemme on business Friday.

The extension to the W.R.Bloom elevator is going up rapidly. Whenit is completed it will be one of finest along this line.

The agents of the B. C, R & N., railway will soon take to wearing uniform such as are in vogue on the big trunk lines.

The six and one-half foot foundation of our new school house is laid and the carpenters have started on the frame work.

Aug. Lau shipped a car load of hogs Wednesday, and Jake Nunweiler shipped 1 car load of cattle from Hayfield and 4 from this point on the same day.

Harvy Sweigard and Wm. Cashman were up from Goodell on business last Thursday. Mr. Cashman dropped $8.20 into our till making us feel like shoutin'.

John Huston went on the Saturday afternoon passenger to Wisconsin, where he was called by telegram to the funeral of his aged mother. He will be gone about a wee'k.

A small boy and a match caused a fire that almost cost the town of Sibley it's elegant Congregatic nal church last week The same old story "a boy and a match."

Bert Crawford spent Sunday in Twin Lakes township, Julius Henschen was at Kanawha Sunday, Ed. Ell Sundayed in Avery township, and—Chris Hanson was in town Monday.

C. F. H. Suckow, who has been in Klemme the past years as Jeweler, went Friday to Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he has accepted a position as watchmaker with L. J. Libbing & Co.

Mrs. J. Ridder, mother of Aug. and Fred of this place, who has been staying here the past winter, goes Saturday to Fenton to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. E Koelstadt.

Chris Lau can smile just as loud as anybody. A fine looking, fat, little baby boy is the cause of it all. He came last Wednesday morning to be a permanent fixture in the Chris Lau family.

O. H. Cummings has bought back the horse known as Black Diamond and will be around to see his old patrons. Diamond will be at Klemme on Thursday and at Garner on Saturday of each week.

Mr. Gast, of Germantown, who is going to build a large barn, instituted a "hauling bee" on Monday, came to town with 13 teams and took out every piece of lumber that belongs to the new structure

Rev, Koerner, who has charge of a pastorate at Chas City arrived Monday for a few days visit withhis children of this place. Mr. Koerner has an interest centered in the firm of Koerner Bros.& Co., of Klemme.

The pharisee of the Topic at Titonko is making a vigorous 'speil' to organize a base ball club in his town. Get into the costume and game yourself Bro. be Napolean; and play the game according to Cannibal rules "man eat man."

Over at Whittemore, the merchants have purchased the catalogues of Montgomery Ward & Co., Sears Roebuck. and several other mail order houses, and are duplicating all orders. It is said they are doing a good business with fair profits.

The next little store-house of information, the Iowa official Register, is again on our table for 1901. It's the best little book published in the state for general information in regard to Iowa. It is the compliment of W. B. Martin, secretary of state.

We are requested to announce that the executive committee of the Sunday School convention, German and Ell townships is re-to meet at the Eng. M. E. church on Saturday, May 4th 1901 at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of arranging a program in the near future.

James Young, of Garner, was in town Thursday last looking around and informing the people that he is now practising as a veternery surgeon. He is able to treat any of the ills, aches or pains of your horses and cattle. His advertisement is in this issue of the TIMES.

We neglected to mention in last week's issue that a bright new baby girl, nine pounds in weight, is what has made so much happiness in the Peitzke home of late and caused Henry to smile so broadly. For the present it might be christined Henry-etta Peitzke.

The Woodmen lodge held another of it's famous suppers last Saturday night. oysters being made the most delicious diet. The major part of the order's members were present to participate in the festivities of the evening and all report an excellant evening's entertainment.

Some newspaper men achieve success by telling the truth all the time; some by telling the truth occasionally, and others by never telling the truth. We have been unable to discover exactly, but think perhaps, the latter way is in strict keeping with the 'Willie' Bracket's success.

A pleasant family re-union occured Sunday at the G.W.Kluckhohn, home when his mother, brothers, and sisters were all present. Mrs. Chas. Kluckhohn of Garner, Chas Kluckhon Jr. of Minneapolis, Arther Kluckhohn wife and children, Ed. K., his wife and children of Garner, and Mrs. Emma Washburn of Algona, are those who enjoyed a chat about a family circle.

H. E. Peitzke was at Clear Lake th largert part of last week attending the death bed of his dying mother, Mrs. W. Peitzke. He returned home Monday and reports that she passed away on Friday at the age of 79 years and was buried in the Clear Lake cemetery on Sunday. She was known to a number of Klemme people having lived here with her son H. E. The sympaty of this community is extended to all those who are effected by her sudden departure.

DIED:—On Saturday at 9:27 o'clock p. m. at the home of her son Mr. S. Day, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley passed away. She had been sick since the fourteenth day of last November, and confined to the bed all this time. Her passage from this world into the next was one of notable calm and quietnesse; having endured the pangs of illness for so long when death called it was her happy lot to calmly sleep from life unto death in this world, and life in the next world of eternity. She died at the the age of 74 years. 6 months, and 27 days. leaving behind three children, Morris and Steve Day of this place and Mrs. Mary Hockley of Pennsylvania, to mourn her departure. Mrs. Kelley was born in washingtor Co. Pa, Sept 27th 1826; has lived in Klemme the last ten years of her life and won many friends who regret her death. The funeral services were held at the house at 2:00 p. m. and the interment took place in the Klemme cemetery on Monday with Rev. Bell of Garner officiating. The undivided sympathy of the communitg goes forth to pacify the disturbed feelings of all those who are called into mourning by this sad event.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE. One Steam Threshing rig complete, Terms to suit the purchaser.
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Sale and hand bills, Letter and note heads, Calling and business cards, Checks, etc, can be gotten at this office.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

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American Field and Hog Fence. Best on earth at J. H. Queal & Co.

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Now is the time to get your Bicycles repaired, bring them to Koerner Bros & Co.

No Loss Of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and suger than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther. and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Okla. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by J. L. Harr, druggist.

Glasgow has a smallpox sc 240,000 of its 600,000 inhabitan been vaccinated already.

A Month's Test Free.

If you have Dyspepsia, write Dr. Shoe Wis., Box 143, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop' tive, express paid. Send no money. Pay $5.5

Peking now has a newspap lished in German.

Ask your grocer for DEF STARCH, the only 16 oz. pack 10 cents. All other 10-cent contains only 12 oz. Satis guaranteed or money refunde

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Mr. Jones was an Ellington caller Sunday.

Tom Marshall rides in a new top buggy now-a-days.

James Young made a professional call here last week.

Mr. Barz has painted his barn a bright coat of red paint.

Doc. Fatheringham was a business caller here last week.

The Misses Hubbard spent Sunday with their sister in Garner.

Mrs. J. L. Pomppin spent a a couple of days with her parents here last week.

Mrs. John Christie and Mrs. Erwin Dow, of Garner visited at Harry Rice's last Sabbath.

J. W. Allen was called to Franklin Co. last week by the sericus illness of his sister.

Frank Gallery has improved the looks of his place by painting both his house and barn.

A refreshing shower Sunday and Monday morning helped the small grain and grass wonderfully.

John Louden has re-painted his barn and added a durable woven wire fence around his garden.

About half a dozed of Klemme's young folks were hospitably entertained at T. Gauley's Sunday during the storm.

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School Notes.

Ralph Elder has left school.

Examinations come this week.

We are looking for our library very eagerly.

On account of rain Monday a good many pupils were absent.

Hot weather is coming on and tne little boys are going barefoot.

The B class in Prof. Suckows room has finished to compound proportion.

Jennie Williams has been absent from school a few days but returned Monday.

The library has been moved to to Mr. Suckow's so that no books would be lost or mislaid.

The racket coming up from the street is something terrible and the seats are bad but we are thankful as the teacher that school begun again this year.

The new school house is well under headway, but there is no work being done on account of the rain. We are all glad that it will be done by next year.

The May flowers are coming and May basket time is past. My! just think, not enough flowers to make May baskets with then, but plenty now. Oh, the scholars are sorry.

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Deceased with her husband and four children came to America in 1845 settling near Burlington, Wis., where they resided about five years, when they came to Stacyville, Mitchell Co, Ia, remaining there about five years from there moving to Riceville of the same county, where soon after the husband and father died, on Jan. 25, 1870. Since the death of her husband she continued living at Riceville, Iowa, until the last few years she has made her home with her children.

Mrs. Peitzke was converted to God about twenty-five years ago and joined the Evanegelical denomination and lived a consistent christian life. She often said she was prepared to die She was very patient during her last illness.

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Thou'lt wake with glad surprise.

Soon, soon, from out the dust
shall all come forth and sing,
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But brightly shines the spring.

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It is all right to plant with plenty of hope, but at the same time it pays to employ skill and good judgement The lazy man has good right to hope for good crops without work as the industrious man. Hope belongs to all, but hope alone will not bring the reward

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DEATH OF HON. L. R. BOLTER.

One of the Best Known Men of the State Passes Away.

Logan, April 30.—Senator L. R. Bolter died at his home in this city at 5:45 last night, after an illness of but a few days. His illness was of an acute nature from the beginning, but all the relief that medical aid could give was of no avail.

Senator Bolter was born July 27, 1834, in Richland county, Ohio, and came to Iowa, locating in Harrison county in 1863. In 1865 he was admitted to the bar, and soon worked his way up high in his profession and even when a young man his opinions were sought by men whose age in the profession would lead one to believe them to be his superiors, and he has ever since been a leading light in the legal practice throughout the state.

In the fall of 1865 Senator Bolter was elected to the house of representatives, being for the Eleventh general assembly. He also served in the same capacity in the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth general assemblies. Following this he was elected state senator, serving in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth general assemblies, making almost a continuous service in his state for a third of a century.

In 1876 he was the democratic nominee for congress and in 1899 was prevailed upon to take the nomination for governor, but would not accept. In 1896 his name was placed upon the ticket for supreme judge, and although defeated, succeeded in running far ahead of his ticket.

OIL COMPANY FORMED.

Clay County People Will Investigate the Lead at Greenville.

Sioux City, May 3.—Clay county people have faith in the recently reported oil discoveries there and they have filed articles of incorporation for a company which controls the supposed oil lands at Greenville, and which will sink several wells at once. The company will be known as the Clay County Oil and Mineral company. The incorporators are A. W. Greene and O. A. B. Newton of Spencer, and W. A. Darley, C. E. Conklin, H. B. Collins, N. S. Whistler, S. S. Truman, N. C., H. C. and George Harvey, C. Barglof, A. Younger and Byron Jones. Their authorized capital is $100,000. At present they will issue $50,000 worth of shares. When the $50,000 worth have been disposed of it will give the company an income of $5,000, with which work on the oil land at Greenville will be started. Officers are not selected as yet, but will be as soon as the stock is sold.

PROPERTY OWNERS RESPONSIBLE

Can Be Made Defendants in Sidewalk Damage Suits.

Dubuque, May 3.—A new departure has been made by the city authorities in regard to suits brought against the city for injuries sustained by parties owing to defective sidewalks. A. A. Cooper has been notified to appear and defend suit brought by J. C. Baner for $3,000 damages. Baner fell on the Cooper sidewalk and sustained serious injuries. The notice served is in conformity with section 1053 of the code of 1897. If Mr. Cooper fails to comply with the notice, the city will hold him liable in whatever sum may be awarded plaintiff against the city. The latter claims Cooper is responsible for the condition of the sidewalk. This is the first time that a notice to defend a suit for damages was served by the city under the code.

FIFTEEN MONTHS FOR FORGERY.

Quincy H. Edwards, Detected by LeMars Postmaster, Is Sentenced.

Dubuque, May 2.—Quincy H. Edwards, the man who entered the postoffice in South Dakota, where his mother is postmistress, and forged a money order for $72.40 payable at LeMars, Iowa, and who was detected by the postmaster at that place after the order had been cashed, was sentenced to fifteen months in the penitentiary by Judge Shiras. When the forgery first came to light the report was circulated that the postmaster at LeMars was the guilty one, when in fact he was the one to detect the real criminal.

Reinbeck Saloons Closed.

Cedar Falls, May 3.—Three saloons of Reinbeck have been enjoined and closed. They are the places of Carl Steinmeyer, Peter Clausen and Link Hickson. They have been operated for some time because the public raised no objection. The 65 per cent petition did not carry, and the places were being run under the old law. For some time they have paid no license but $40 a month to the city, claiming they could not be held for mulct tax, as they did not run under the act. Several women of the town have been holding prayer meetings in the places and they have been aided by H. H. Abrams of the Anti-Saloon league. The cases will come up for a hearing before Judge Platt of Waterloo.

To Recover for Lost Cattle.

Creston, May 5.—An interesting damage suit has been started by John S. Black, a well known Adams county farmer and stockman, against Mr. Widener, of Corning. The plaintiff asks for $11,000. He says that in 1898 he purchased of defendant 200 head of cattle, and that they were shipped to him from New York. Shortly after the arrival of the cattle, it is claimed, pneumonia made its appearance and destroyed 84 of the original herd, aside from inoculating other cattle, and in all Black claims to have lost 149 head. He brings suit to recover. The points involved are interesting, and the termination of the suit will be watched by stockmen with interest.

Treasurers May Assess.

Council Bluffs, May 4.—Judge Wheeler has handed down an opinion in the case of August Beresheim vs. County Treasurer Arnd, holding that the treasurer had the right to assess personal property which had been omitted from the assessment for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900. There are a number of similar suits pending and this decision practically covers the points involved in all.

Boone County for Cummins.

Boone, May 3.—At the county convention the delegates chosen to the state convention were instructed for Cummins.

Kansas Orator Won.

Des Moines, May 3.—Robert Lootbourrow, of Baker university, Kansas, won the twenty-eighth annual contest of the Interstate Oratorical association held at the Auditorium last evening. His subject was "The Orient and the Occident." W. R. Davis of Ripon college, Wis., took second place, and C. M. Cavanee of Iowa Wesleyan university, third. Davis spoke on "Hamlet," and Cavanee on "True Republicanism."

If a woman has a mirror in her room, there's where the carpet will wear out first.

GEORGE D. PERKINS WITHDRAWS.

Is No Longer a Candidate for the Nomination for Governor.

Sioux City, April 30.—George D Perkins, in the Journal, prints the following announcement of his withdrawal from the republican gubernatorial contest:

To the Republicans of Iowa: Hon. Edwin H. Conger, upon his return to the United States, having reiterated his assurance that he would accept the nomination of the republicans of Iowa for governor, if they should decide to tender the nomination to him, I withdraw my name from further consideration in connection with that office.

These considerations influence me: I am anxious to contribute to the unity and good name of the republican party of this state. I have confidence in the republicanism, ability and integrity of Major Conger, and believe he would fill the office of governor with distinction. I do not desire to be a source of division and contention to the republican party of the Eleventh congressional district. It is not important that I should hold a public office.

I greatly appreciate the kindness of many friends at home and over the state. The question of preference with them, since my name is withdrawn, I am content to leave to their intelligent judgment as citizens and republicans. Geo. D. Perkins.

The announcement came as a great surprise in Sioux City, Mr. Perkins having given no intimation that he had any such intention.

BRAINED CHILD WITH HATCHET.

Insane Deed of Mrs. George Rankin, of Highland Park.

Des Moines, May 6.—Mrs. Rankin, wife of George Rankin, a nurseryman living on North First street, directly south of Highland Park college, assaulted her daughter, aged 12, striking the girl several times with a hatchet. Brains and blood were strewn all over the kitchen floor. The girl died a few hours later.

Dr. Scott was called when the tragedy first became known to a neighbor, but deep gashes in the head and the immense flow of blood were too great for medical skill to combat.

The insanity of Mrs. Rankin is supposed to have been due to a long siege of sickness which she has undergone. The commissioners of insanity adjudged Mrs. Rankin insane and ordered her committed to the asylum at Mount Pleasant. A deputy sheriff placed the demented women under arrest and left at once for the asylum. The mother of Mrs. Rankin died in the asylum some years ago. She was considered an incurable. Examination by the commissioners developed the fact that Mrs. Rankin has never been considered of unsound mind, this being her first attack. When taken in custody by an officer she did not seem to realize what she had done and was apparently unable to understand the action of the officer in placing her under arrest.

CONGER WOULD ACCEPT.

But He Will Not Make a Fight for the Nomination.

Des Moines, May 6.—The Register prints the following statement from Minister E. H. Conger regarding the gubernatorial nomination:

"Des Moines, May 4.—Ed. Register: In reply to hundreds of letters from all over Iowa, which I can not answer personally urging me to accept the nomination for governor by the republican party, I ask the Register to say that I repeat the statement first made that I can not be a candidate, but will accept the nomination if it is tendered to me. Very respectfully submitted.

"E. H. Conger."

Minister Conger leaves the city tonight for Washington, D. C. He will not return to Iowa until after his speech before the American-Asiatic association in New York City, May 16.

Mr. Conger was asked if his attitude toward the nomination would interfere with his plans to return to China.

"No," he replied. "It will in no way affect my plans on going back. I expect to return to China at the expiration of sixty days, the period for which I obtained leave of absence."

PARNELL POSTOFFICE SCANDAL.

Cedar Rapids, May 2.—At the preliminary hearing of Miss Rosa P. Duffy the court room was packed. It developed that Postmaster Ryan, who is also charged with defrauding the government, is trying to shift the blame upon Miss Duffy.

Postmaster Ryan admitted that he found $384 in a purse in the office and had taken the money and deposited it with his individual funds in the bank, not making any report of the same to the government or saying anything about it to Miss Duffy. When asked if he did not build a $2,000 block in the city of Parnell, where he is postmaster, he admitted hat he had built a block costing about $1,700, but that it was with his own funds. Other evidence against Miss Duffy was so strong that at the end of the hearing the defendant was bound over to the federal court under $1,000 bonds.

MRS. BAILY GETS THE PLUM.

Des Moines Woman at Head of Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs.

Council Bluffs, May 4.—Mrs. W. H. Baily of Des Moines was unanimously elected president of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Flora Barclay of Boone was elected vice president and Mrs. Nellie F. Cooke of Algona corresponding secretary. Delegates at large to the general federation at Los Angeles next March: Mrs. W. H. Baily, by virtue of her office; Mrs. J. G. Hutchinson of Ottumwa, Mrs. Illick of Burlington, Mrs. Garst of Coon Rapids, Mrs. Peck of Davenport and eight others representing different sections of the state. Mrs. Hallam of Sioux City was elected recording secretary of the federation; Mrs. J. P. Davis of Council Bluffs, treasurer; Mrs. O. Burlison of Webster City, auditor.

POLK COUNTY FOR CUMMINS.

Gave the Right to Name the Delegation to Cedar Rapids.

Des Moines, May 6.—The Polk county republican convention authorized A. B. Cummins to name the sixty-four delegates and the same number of alternates from this county to the state convention. These delegates were also instructed to vote for Judge C. A. Bishop for judge of the supreme court. Resolutions were adopted commending the national administration and favoring the re-election of Senators Allison and Dolliver.

The Foster delegates filed a protest against the manner of selecting delegates and named six delegates to contest for seats from the Fourth supervisorial district.

Story Instructed for Cummins.

Nevada, May 6.—The county convention of Story county resulted in the instruction of the delegation for A. B. Cummins for governor. The delegation was instructed for Judge Weaver for judge of the supreme court.

Looks Like Murder.

Ottumwa, April 29.—William Menee, a junk dealer, was found floating in the river with an ugly wound in his head. Indications point to a murder, but there is no clew. His wife recently left him.

Cummins Carries Story.

Nevada, April 29.—A. B. Cummins carried every precinct in Story county but one in the city of Nevada at the county primaries. The weather was clear and a normal vote was polled.

The world loses faith when a doctor gets sick.

CONGERS ARE AT HOME

THEY RECEIVE A HEARTY WELCOME AT ALL POINTS.

Banquetted at Council Bluffs and Cheered All Along the Route.

Council Bluffs, May 2.—Major and Mrs. Edwin H. Conger, Miss Laura Conger and Miss Mary Pierce stepped upon Iowa soil at 9:05 yesterday morning. Long before that time a surging, cheering crowd had blocked the platform at the new station and for half an hour there had been cries of "Here they come," as strained eyes saw a speck of smoke in the distance. While the band was playing "The Star Spangled Banner" the party from Peking stepped from the car to be literally devoured by their friends.

The scene was one never to be forgotten by those who witnessed it. In the intense excitement for a moment formal arrangements were forgotten and every one rushed upon the Congers.

Major Conger was visibly affected as strong men rushed up and threw their arms about him.

"You'll never, never know what this home-coming means to us," said Mrs. Conger in a choking voice as she stepped into the carriage. All along the way from the Northwestern to the Grand hotel it was a march triumphant. In front of the hotel an immense crowd had gathered and there was general handshaking before the party started for the drive about the city.

A fifth member of the party and the marvelous admiration of Council Bluffs is a strange little black and white dog which Laura Conger brought from Peking. It was found in the private bedroom of the empress dowager of China. To a party of friends in the lobby of the Grand hotel this morning Major Conger said:

"I want to return to China, and I know no reason why I cannot. I have received a letter from Secretary Hay saying there is nothing in the stories of unpleasant feeling of the administration toward me; that everything is entirely satisfactory."

Mrs. Conger says she is thankful they did not return to America immediately after the siege. "It would be much more terrible to remember if we had," she said. "As it is the memory of the past winter, which was a delightful one, has softened it."

All four members of the party appear in excellent health and jubilant spirits.

The Des Moines delegation to the Conger reception did not arrive in Council Bluffs until 12:05, the train being one hour late.

MINISTER CONGER AT HIS DESK IN PEKING.

One hundred and fifty plates were laid for the banquet, which was served from 1 to 4 p. m. The speeches given were all characterized by sincerity in their welcome of Minister Conger and family.

Mayor Jennings eloquently welcomed Minister Conger and his family to Council Bluffs.

Governor Shaw then, in eloquent words, presented Major Conger, who responded to the toast, "Our Guest." Major Conger was visibly affected by the warmth of his reception, and when he first commenced to speak his voice was broken with emotion. Toward the close it became stronger, especialy when he spoke of the responsibility of the imperial government of China for the seige of the legations. Major Conger in substance said:

I shall find it impossible to give expressions to the feelings which your welcome inspires. It was indeed good when I looked out of the car window this morning and saw the sun shining on the green hills of Iowa. No language is strong enough to tell of the deep gratitude of myself and family to be home again. I can only say I thank you with all my heart, in behalf of myself and those who have shared perils with me. From their hearts and mine shall forever gush out a stream of gratitude immeasurable and unmeasured. But great as your demonstration is, I do not consider it my own. It shows rather the interest you have felt in an extraordinary situation. History does not record a parallel to the events of last summer. To you we were dead. To us it seemed a resurrection when we came up out of the valley of the shadow of death, and now that we stand on the summit of real life once again it is good to be alive.

I am glad to be a citizen of a state which at the ballot box supports our present splendid national administration and sends to congress so magnificent a delegation. It is three years since I left Iowa. We were then somewhat in the dumps. The clouds of depression still hovered. How great has been the revival of trade and industry, aided by the intelligence of the president and his advisers! Three years ago a wave of feeling was beginning to go over the land, demanding the relief of Cuba. The work of the delivery, how grandly was it accomplished. But not only was Cuba freed, but the war started this country on a new pathway. The Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico, are now ours. We have become a world power, at least with reference to the east. Only forty years ago in China began the march of the missionaries and since great has been the growth of American interests. The trade we now have is but a beginning. Ever growing are the means of communication. A new line of steamers now plies from Hong Kong to San Francisco, stopping at Manila, and another has been established between Hong Kong and Australia, also stopping at

It is proper that the intelligent citizens of this great republic should begin to feel an increased concern about the orient. The future will doubtless prove that the siege of Peking was the turning point. Out of those dreadful days good is likely to come. At present our trade with the east has been lessened, but it is only a temporary staying.

I wish I had time to tell you the story of the siege. But doubtless you know all I do and perhaps a great deal more. (Laughter.) But I will stop long enough to say that the attacks on the legation were made by imperial troops, led by Chinese princes under the Chinese flag. We were in no danger from the Boxers. Every cannon pointed against us was an imperial cannon. The whole responsibility rests upon the Chinese government. I know reports have gone out to the world that the imperial government found it impossible to suppress a formidable insurrection and was not guilty beyond supineness. This is not true. The fault was with the recognized Chinese officials. I am glad to add, however, that those responsible for the attacks have been punished or are on the way to punishment. I am persuaded that the more progressive Chinese in southern China are glad that there has been punishment. The imperial government itself is glad, and there will never be a repetition of such scenes. The lesson has been taught and will never be forgotten. I prophesy good for the future. The saddest thing is that we cannot bring back the devoted and heroic missionaries who perished to the number of 200, but they will be satisfied with the knowledge that out of the seed of their martyrdom has come advancement and progress.

Mr. Conger closed his speech by telling of a message sent by his secretary and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bainbridge, to their old friends in Council Bluffs. Mr. Conger sat down amid prolonged handclapping.

John N. Baldwin reviewed briefly the career of Mr. Conger and paid him a glowing eulogy.

C. G. Saunders spoke of the policy of the United States in the east, and Senator Dolliver on the service Iowa has rendered the nation.

A. B. Cummins eloquently responded to the toast, "Westward the Star of Empire Takes Its Way."

C. M. Harl spoke of the work done by the women of the Conger party, and Judge Given on what the return of the Congers meant to Iowa.

Des Moines, May 2.—The speeches at the Council Bluffs banquet were over at 4:40 o'clock, and the Des Moines contingent, accompanied by Major Conger and family, hastened to the Rock Island train to take the "Conger special." Before the train started, Governor Shaw called the group on the platform together and introduced Judge Given, who delivered an address of welcome in behalf of Des Moines. Mr. Conger replied briefly, after which the train started for Des Moines. The trip to Des Moines was a grand ovation. People all along the route were out to welcome the returning minister, and at Atlantic, Stuart and Dexter the major was compelled to make short addresses. An immense crowd met the train at Des Moines. Amid the cheers of the great crowd the party was driven to their home on Fifth street.

CHINA APOLOGIZES TO FRANCOIS

Consul Warmly Greeted Upon His Return to the Chinese Post.

Paris, May 1.—The foreign office has received a dispatch from Meng Tzee announcing the arrival there of M Francois, the French consul, on his return to his post. M. Francois says that, according to the demands of the French government, he was met by Chinese troops ten kilometers from Meng Tzee, who rendered him honors and high mandarins proffered the official apologies of the government for the events of last June.

The French consular party, under M. Francois, consul at Yun Nan Fu, was attacked June 10 on leaving Yun Nan Fu and was forced to return to the town. All the baggage was rifled and the missions and railroad buildings were burned. M. Francois gathered his countrymen at his residence and defended the place with rifles. The Francois party was allowed to start for Tonquin June 24 under the protection of the viceroy of Yun Nar Fu.

Some of the scales for weighing diamonds are so accurately adjusted that a speck of dust or an eyelash will affect the balance.

Mrs. Besant now wears Hindu dress and has proclaimed the belief that she was a Hindu in a former stage of her existence.

Blue bonnets and all other kinds have the right of way in Texas.

Cecile—What would you give to have such hair as mine? Jeannie—I don't know—what did you give?

The entire book of Genesis was written on gold plates by a committee of the "Fathers of the Church" in the year 400 A. D.

Fully one-third of the sick people in New York City are treated gratuitously in the dispensaries. Many of those who seek free treatment are persons in comfortable circumstances, who can well afford to pay for medical attendance, and who don shabby garments and conceal their jewelry and other evidences of prosperity when they visit dispensaries.

A man is not sick unless a doctor visits him twice a day.

"For my part," remarked the Chicago woman, "I would be satisfied with a divorce."

A toper in Montezuma county, Colorado, sought a divorce because his abused wife retaliated by making things unpleasant for him, throwing lamps and crockery at him, hiding his clothes to keep him in the house, mixing emetics in his food, and otherwise annoying him in various ways to force him to renounce the use of stimulants. The court decided that she has a right to ill-treat the husband who is a slave to liquor.

Hollow Ash... Hall

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

CHAPTER VI.

When the good ship "Fort Philip" came sailing home from Australia to England many an anxious parent or over or friend awaited her arrival upon the harbor pier, eager to welcome those who had been so long absent, and who were now returning to leave their native land no more.

Most of these wanderers had left their home and friends in search of gold. Some had been successful, and were returning in the first flush of victorious pride, some had failed and were coming back like the prodigal son of old, willing to eat even the crumbs that might fall from the paternal table, so that the diet of the empty husks in a far land should be theirs no more. Some were strong and happy, some were ill and sad; but for all alike a welcome was waiting the moment they touched the land.

For all, did I say?

There was one on board for whose arrival no friend was watching, one who came unnoticed and unknown to the land of his birth, one for whom no home more genial than an inn would open wide its doors. Among the eager and excited throng who talked to themselves and each other of the friends they hoped to see, he stood a silent listener, with no story of the kind to offer in return. When they landed at last, his late companions were lost to his view among groups of relations and acquaintances, but not a hand was outstretched, not a voice was raised to welcome him. He stood a few moments watching the interchange of greetings, the prayers, the tears of grateful joy, then turned away with quivering lips and moistened eyes.

"Shall I never be missed, never be mourned over like that?" was his thought as he passed from the pier to the busy streets, and made the best of his way to a hotel, to which he had been recommended by the captain of his ship. "Three and twenty years old, and the world before me! That sounds well, but when I know that the world contains no love, no home, no happiness, that I may honestly claim—Ah, well, never mind! I'm not going to be a baby, and cry for the moon; so, adieu to sentiment of every kind, while I drop anchor in this bustling town. Here is the 'Eagle' right before me, and for the sum of one guinea I can purchase smiles without number from the worthy host."

So saying, he entered the "Eagle" and ordered his dinner. But sad thoughts still seemed to haunt him, and when the repast had been cleared away he sat brooding over the fire, biting rather than smoking his cigar, and pulling the ends of his moustache with a frown. At last some memory of the past touched him too keenly. He broke into a bitter laugh.

"The fool I was when I was young!" he thought to himself. "How well I remember the wild dreams that kept me company when I began the race! What wonderful things I was to accomplish then! How soon I was to build my fortune! How I was going about doing good, comforting the sad, relieving the poor, raising up the oppressed. Howsoon I accomplished all those schemes! How much better the world must be to-day because I have lived in it!"

His face grew still more sad as he mused.

"I laugh at these things now, and yet it makes me unhappy. That would have been a beautiful life if I could but have lived it. Iwould rather have the heart of those days that could plan the scheme than this I must now own that can only ridicule it! But the young romance has gone. It haunts me no longer. My nature is as barren and worldly as—as even she could desire."

There it was you see. That irrepressible "she" who is sure to be at the bottom of every perplexity and trouble a man can know.

He tugged at his moustache fiercely, and flung his cigar in the grate.

"I can see the place now as if in a dream," he groaned. "Those hills and distant mountains; that calm sky, so 'darkly, deeply, beautifully blue,' the sheep upon the hill side, and the cattle in the pasture chewing the cud lazily, and lying still to feel the warmth! And that other day, a week later, when the sky was heavy with rain. A chill, raw wind blew from those hills, the roadway wet and sodden; so was the glen, through all its fallen leaves. Yet she stood there, bright and gay, and restless and happy. She let the wind blow through her curls, she lifted her face to catch the fallen rain. Great heaven! how beautiful she was! And I have lost her—I shall never see her again!"

He groaned, and covered his face with his hands. Five minutes passed—then he started from his seat.

"This won't do," he ejaculated. "Byron says:

"'Man, being reasonable, must get drunk.'

I agree with him; but one can't well get drunk before the orthodox hours of 10 or 11 p. m. Then no one minds it. It is now 6 o'clock—four hours before I can carry out the Byronic theory. I know what I'll do. I'll go to town and see my uncle and my little pet, Rose."

He rang the bell for a time-table—found that an express train started for London at half past 6. At that time to a minute he was on his way to Mr. Cowley's house in Mecklenburg Square.

CHAPTER VII.

"Tea is ready, if you please, Mrs. Magnum."

At that announcement, made in a very clear yet pleasant voice, Mrs. Magnum started out of her nap, which she had been enjoying in the depths of her velvet chair, rubbed her eyes, and looked up at a young lady who stood on the hearth-rug, a few paces from her.

"Eh? What did you say, Miss Marjorie?" she asked, sharply.

"Tea is ready," replied Miss Marjorie, taking her seat at the head of the table as she spoke.

"Humph," muttered Mrs. Magnum, eyeing her with a sour look of dissatisfaction. "Well," you may pour me out a cup. But where is Mr. Magnum and Julius, and dear Kate? It is really extraordinary, that when I am so punctual myself, everyone belonging to me should be perfectly unable to understand the value of time, or come to their meals at the proper hours. I am sure, when I was a girl, my mamma would have—"

What her mamma would have done in a similar state of things Miss Marjorie never knew, for at that moment the door opened, and a corpulent, red-faced, good-humored looking man entered, closely followed by a stupid-looking boy of 12. The young lady subsided into a graceful attitude upon the sofa; the boy established himself at Miss Marjorie's elbow, and began an indiscriminate assault upon the eatables; but Mr. Magnum dutifully supplied his wife with a cup of tea and plate of bread and butter before beginning his own meal, which he took at the small table which always stood beside her easy chair.

"Well, my dear," he said, cheerfully, "how has the world used you to-day?"

"As usual," was the whining reply.

"The neuralgia any better?"

"No, my dear."

"And the headache?"

"As bad as ever."

"Dear! dear!" said Mr. Magnum, sympathizingly.

Mrs. Magnum sighed and leaned her head upon her hand.

She was the invalid of the family. From early morn to dewy eve she sat in her velvet chair; and during nine months of the year, before a fire hot enough to roast an ox. The atmosphere of the parlor was so stifling as to make a stranger feel faint after breathing it for five minutes at a time; but Mr. Magnum and his son and daughter inhaled it contentedly enough. Miss Marjorie, indeed, was constantly troubled with giddiness and determination of blood to the head; but she was only a companion, and no one paid much attention to her ailments, unless they were of an obstinately intrusive kind. So, through the sharp winter the double windows of the parlor were closed and padded, and list was nailed around the doors, and sand bags laid at every crack and crevice, lest a breath of cold air should by any chance steal through; and the invalid, basking before the piled-up grate, dozed and ate, and drank, through the short days and long evenings, till the light and heat of summer forced her to live a little less like a salamander and a little more like an ordinary human being.

Mr. Magnum was a retired ironmonger, who had made money enough out of his pots and kettles to leave them forever in his fifty-fifth year. It had been his father's business before him, and he had started therein at the age of 21 with the snug sum of one thousand pounds as pocket money, to say nothing of a trade connection extending half over the Black County. Yet, in speaking of the earlier part of his life he was accustomed to allude to himself pathetically as a "poor orphan," and to hint mysteriously at terrible hardships undergone by him—leaving you to infer that those hardships had been surmounted by him alone, without the slightest aid. The story had a somewhat ludicrous effect when you gazed at the face of the narrator, and heard the puffing sighs with which his obesity compelled him ever to interlard it. Certainly no one looked less like a "poor orphan" than he.

Tea was at length over. Mrs. Magnum nestled herself into the easiest corner of her easy chair, Julius went out; the fair Kitty began to crochet, and Mr. Magnum read the daily paper laboriously aloud. If any one listened to political speeches and stock lists it was not Miss Marjorie. She sat in a far corner of the room, ostensibly engaged in correcting a French exercise of Miss Kitty's, but really thinking of a time and a person far, far away.

At last Mr. Magnum put down his paper and turned to his wife, with the air of one who has a secret of importance to reveal.

"My dear, who do you think I met at the works to-day?"

"How should I know?" replied Mrs. Magnum, somewhat testily. "Some horrid ironmaster, I presume."

"No, my love—quite a different person. A banker. You must remember hearing me speak of him. Mr. Cowley, of Mecklenburg Square."

Miss Marjorie looked up, flushed and agitated, from her drawing, but no one heeded her.

"Mr. Cowley," replied Mrs. Magnum, slowly. "Yes, I remember hearing you speak of him. What is he doing here?"

"You would never guess, my love. He has a house."

"In this neighborhood?"

"Yes, within a mile of us."

"But what house can there be to let so near? I know of none. Do you, Kitty, darling?"

"No, mamma."

"Yes you do, both of you," replied Mr. Magnum, triumphantly. "Only it is just the last house any one in their senses would think of taking. It is Hollow Ash Hall."

"What!" exclaimed Mrs. Magnum, from among her cushions.

"It is true, my love. Cowley has taken it."

"Is he mad?"

"No—quite sane."

"How long is he to stay?"

"I can't say, my dear. I only saw him a moment."

"Who is with him?"

"His wife and two daughters."

"Then they must be mad!"

"So I should say," replied Kitty darling from her sofa.

"I never heard of such a thing, Mr. Magnum."

"Nor any one else, my love. All Banley is wild about it."

"Quite likely."

"Cowley says it will do good."

"How?"

"He thinks that people will not be afraid of the place after any one has lived in it."

"Stuff and nonsense!"

"So I say, my dear."

"How long have they been there?"

"Nearly a week."

"Have they seen anything?"

"Well, to tell the truth, I asked him that."

"What did he say?"

"Just what you said a moment ago."

"What?"

"Stuff and nonsense!"

"Ah, but did he mean it?"

"I think so. He was quite short with me because I asked."

"What did he want at the works?" inquired Mrs. Magnum, after a moment's pause.

"A shovel and a pickaxe, and two or three other tools."

"Then he has seen or heard something; and he is going to pull the hall to pieces in order to find it," replied the lady, with unusual energy.

Mr. Magnum shook his head.

"I wonder if the place is haunted?" he observed, in a musing tone.

"Good gracious! How can you doubt it?"

"People often tell such ridiculous stories about all places like that. What if all the sights and sounds should be nothing but—rats!"

At this heresy Mrs. Magnum held up her hands in horror.

(To be Continued.)

GROWTH OF GERMAN CITIES.

Prosperity Seems to Have Gained a Foothold in the Fatherland.

Consul-General Mason's figures giving the population of German cities by the census of December 1, 1900, furnishes interesting figures for comparison with our own census taken in June last. There are thirty-three German cities of over 100,000 inhabitants as against thirty-nine in this country. Berlin, with a population of 1,884,84 is considerably larger than Chicago and about the equal of that part of New York included in Manhattan borough, or old New York city without the Bronx additions. Berlin has doubled in population within thirty years and by annexing its populous suburbs could obtain a total of 2,500,000. In five years its percentage of gain has been 12.3, while in the last ten years the New York territory has increased 37.15 per cent and Chicago 54.44 per cent. The most rapidly growing cities of Germany at the present time are Nuremberg, Frankfort, Halle, Mannheim and Posen, all of them manufacturing towns. Of the cities above 100,000 Crefeld alone shows a decrease, said to be largely due to the loss of the American market for its textile goods, now supplied by our own factories. Hamburg, the great seaport of Germany, is the second city with 704,669 inhabitants and a rate of gain almost the same as that of Berlin. We have no city of the same approximate size, for it is a curious fact that there is no American city between St. Louis, with 575,238, and Philadelphia, with 1,293,697. There is a great gulf, indeed. Munich, Leipsic and Breslau are all between 400,000 and 500,000 in the order named, and of these only Munich shows a gain in the five years of more than 20 per cent. Munich approaches closely to Baltimore in size, having 498,503 to 508,957 in the Maryland metropolis, but it falls short of both St. Louis and Boston, the latter being less than 15,000 behind St. Louis. Dresden and Cologne are near together in the list, with 395,349 and 370,685, respectively, which puts them in the class with Cleveland and ahead of Buffalo, San Francisco, Cincinnati and Pittsburg, there being eleven cities above 300,000 in this country and only seven in Germany. Frankfort, with a population of 287,813 and a growth in five years of 25 per cent, is almost tie with our slow-growing New Orleans. Nuremberg, with 260,743 people and the phenomenal increase of 60 per cent since 1895, is pushing closely after Detroit, Milwaukee and Washington. These are all the cities in both countries of over 250,000 inhabitants. Evidently the German cities are prosperous as a rule, and the rate of growth of a few of them is certainly remarkable. In spite of temporary depressions like that at present existing it is reasonable to expect that the young German empire will take a rank very close to the top of the list of nations in wealth and material progress, as well as intellectual advancement long before the end of the new century.—Buffalo Courier.

White Ants in Rhodesia.

An interesting description of the ravages of white ants, or termites, in Rhodesia is furnished by Rev. A. Leboeuf to the Zambesi Mission Record for January. The special interest for the contribution centers in the account of the damage done to property by white ants in Rhodesia, which seems to be even greater than in India. It is no uncommon thing, says the writer for the colonist on returning from his day's labor to find the coat he left hanging on a nail of his cottage wall and the books on the table absolutely destroyed by these tiny marauders. Nor is this all. "On awakening next morning," writes Mr. Leboeuf, "you are astonished to see in the dim light a cone-shaped object rising from the brick floor a short distance from your bed, with two holes on the top like the crater of a minature volcano. On closer examination you discover that the holes have just the size and shape of the inside of your boot, which you incautiously left on the brick floor the night before. They have given form and proportion to an ant heap, and nothing is left of them except the nails, eyelets and, may be, part of the heels." And as the same dismal story—with variations—has to be told about every other article of apparel and all perishable objects, it must be admitted that there are drawbacks to the lot of a settler in Rhodesia.—Nature.

Fashions in Wearing Horns.

If the question were asked, why do the rhinoceri grow their horns upon the nose, instead of on the head, like other animals? the answer would probably be that they require them for rooting digging and such like purposes as well as for war, and the nasal position renders them more generally useful than if they were fixed on the top of the skull. At present the rhinoceros is the only quadruped which has a horn of this kind, but a study of fossil mammals shows that he is the sole survivor of avast number of creatures whose natural weapons were built on the same general plan. In fact, in the days of the rhinoceros' early forefathers horns of this kind were probably much more common than those such as we see on the heads of oxen, antelopes and sheep. In the course of ages the fashion in wearing horns has undergone a radical change, but the rhinoceros who is essentially a conservative beast, has stuck to the older method.—Pearson's Magazine.

Latest Feminine Fad.

The latest feminine fad is the collecting of individual butter dishes, which has become a source of worry to the proprietors of hotels and fashionable cafes. It is said the dear girls get their male friends interested in the wrinkle and persuade them to bring away the little plates as souvenirs every time one of them dines at a hotel or restaurant. If the little dishes have the monogram of the house on them so much the better, but if not the donor is asked to write the name of the place and the date across their face. When the collector gets duplicates they trade off for others, and in that way secure dishes from hotels and prominent cafes all over the country. Hotel keepers have a hard time of it with the souvenir fiends.

The truth is usually that which every man should be too polite to tell.

If You Have Dyspepsia

Send no money, but write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Box 143, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative; express paid. If cured, pay $5.50—if not, it is free.

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Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Ambition causes a fool to jump at the moon and fall in the mud.

Are You Using Allen's Foot Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Praising your rival may be good Christianity, but it's poor politics.

Indigestion is a bad companion. Get rid of it by chewing a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti after each meal.

The plumber isn't the only man who is addicted to pipe dreams.

Garfield Tea is the most used, the best liked, and is the original herb tea for the cure of constipation and sick headache. It strengthens the digestive organs.

Beware of the friend that advises you to go to war or get married.

Russ' Bleaching Blue makes Brown muslin white in a day. All grocers sell the genuine Russ. Refuse imitations. Sold by all grocers.

It is the ambition of every woman to live up to her photographs.

Hamlin's Blood and Liver Pills cure constipation and all the ills due to it; 25c at your druggists.

You can't make light of your troubles by burning up the gas bill.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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PERIODS OF PAIN.

How Three Women Found Relief.

While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to have been the plan of nature that woman should suffer so severely. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition which produces so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors.

The three letters here published should encourage every woman who suffers:

Aug. 6, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — I have suffered since the age of sixteen with painful menstruation. I have been treated for months, and was told that the womb had fallen a little. The doctor says that is now in place again, but I still have the same pain. Please tell me what to do."— MRS. EMMA KUEHL, 112 Trautman St., Brooklyn, E. D., N.Y.

Jan. 19, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — After receiving your reply to my letter of Aug. 6 I followed your kind advice, and am glad to tell you that I have been cured of the severe pain at time of menstruation through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken six bottles of it, felt better after the first bottle, and after a while had no more pain or womb trouble.

"I had doctored from the age of sixteen to twenty-six, and had lost all hope, but your medicine has made me well.

"I would like to have you use my testimonial, so that others may see, and be inspired with hope, and take your medicine."— MRS. EMMA KUEHL, 112 Trautman St., Brooklyn, E. D., N.Y.

Feb. 20, 1900.

"I saw your medicine so highly recommended I thought I would write to you for advice.

"My menstruation occurs every two weeks, lasts a week, and is painful. I have been troubled in this way for some time. I suffer from sick headache and backache all the time, appetite poor, sick at stomach every morning, everything I eat hurts me, am very weak, thin, and sallow.

"I have tried a doctor, but he did not seem to do me any good."— MISS MAGGIE POLLARD, 319 So. 4th St., Richmond, Va.

April 23, 1900.

"Since receiving your answer to my letter I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, and it has done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken. My menses are all right now, and appear once a month, and I feel so much stronger. I shall always praise your medicine."— MISS MAGGIE POLLARD, 319 So. 4th St., Richmond, Va.

"I was troubled with female weakness, irregular and painful menstruation, and leucorrhœa. The doctor's medicine did me no good. I have taken one bottle and a half of your Vegetable Compound, and thanks to your medicine, my pains are gone. I advise all women suffering as I have to use your Vegetable Compound."— EMMA J. PRIBBLE, Indianola, Ill.

If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

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Good Health comes to those who take the great herb blood purifier, Garfield Tea; it cleanses the system and cures digestive disorders. All the druggists sell it.

If your watch is irregular in its action, it doesn't necessarily follow that it is keeping rag-time.

A Poor Woman

has just as much right to good health as a rich woman. Dr. Greene offers free of charge to every woman, the advice that leads to health and strength. Write to him at 35 W. 14th St., New York City, and tell him all about your weakness. The special advice of the discoverer of Dr. Greene's Nervura cannot be bought for money, but it will be given to you free if you will write.

A M'KINLEY STORY.

He Had No Thought of Reaching the White House 12 Years Ago.

The second inauguration of President McKinley suggested the following to a former western congressman who is visiting New York:

"I was in Washington on the day of the inauguration of President Harrison. Major McKinley, as he was then called, was in the lower house of congress. Anyway, he was in Washington on the day referred to. He was staying at the Ebbitt House and so was I.

"After the procession I went into the dining room rather late. Major McKinley was alone at a table and beckoned me to it. Naturally, we talked of the event of the day, and I said among other things that I presumed he would be in the same place as Harrison some day. He replied in these words as nearly as I recall them:

"'It is the one thing which would always make me hesitate to be president.' (Meaning the parade.) 'I suppose we must all have an inaugural parade, and address from the east side of the capitol, and review. But I would dread them if I were president. And then there is the inaugural ball.

"'If I had my own way about it I should dispense with that unless the date could be changed as it ought to be. The inaugural address should be delivered in the lower house. Few of the people who assemble in front of the building can hear the address. They go there to see the president. They could see him much better along the line of the parade.

"'Some of these days, unless we change the date of our inauguration, a president will die from the effects of exposing himself by appearing as he is now required to do first as a speaker and afterward at the reviewing stand in front of the white house.'

"While he was talking I was listening. He talked and ate at the same time, and I remember distinctly that his ability to do the latter left me without any nuts and raisins. He hogged the whole layout, and I told him so, in a joking way. He replied:

"'Well, if I ever get to be president you come over to the white house and I will give you all the nuts and raisins you can hold.'

"I have never seen him since he became president, but if ever I go to Washington while he is in the white house I am going to hold him to his promise. But I shall want the first whack at the stand for McKinley can eat nuts faster than any man I ever saw."

Thousan s Going to California.

Everything points to the extreme likelihood that at least 25,000 people will take advantage of the low rates to San Francisco which have been made for the Epworth league meeting in that city in July.

Never has a better opportunity of visiting California presented itself.

Think of it! For $45 you can buy a ticket that will take you from Omaha to San Francisco and back again, giving you a chance to see the wonderful mountain scenery of Colorado and Utah, all the famous cities and resorts of the west, at the time of year when they are at their best. Correspondingly low rates from all other points.

Write to J. Francis, G. P. A., Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb., for folder giving full information. It's free.

Be like the promontory against which the waves continually break.

The bicycle maid may wear breeches, but she doesn't go to any great lengths.

We should endeavor to avoid extremes—like those of wasps and bees.

A horse will eat in a year nine times his own weight, a cow nine times, an ox six times, and a sheep six times.

The first street lighting in this country was done in New York in 1697.

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He who is unwilling to face failure can never secure success.

If you wish to have beautiful, clear white clothes ask for Russ' Bleaching Blue. Refuse imitations. Sold by all grocers.

Willingness to be God's slave is the way to become his son.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

The bore who is looking for nobody in particular should look in the mirror.

Largest proportion of ills to which females are liable is the direct result of an irregular menstruation. Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill., guarantee "Dr. Le Due's Female Regulator" to keep the diseased parts regular and bring them on promptly $2.5 for $5. Retail and wholesale of J. R. Hurlbut Co., Des Moines, Ia. Legitimate rubber goods carried.

Don't try to fool a smart man with a thin game; he will catch you at it.

STORIETTES.

When Morgan county, Illinois, was first organized a certain farmer was selected for a justice of the peace. When the county was added to a circuit and a supreme court justice came down to hold a court this justice of the peace, with the county attorney and others, called on him. The justice of the peace said: "Judge, I want to ask you a question of law." "Ask your county attorney and these other lawyers of your county," said the judge. "Oh, I know as much law as those fellows. I wait to ask you." "Well, what is it?" said the judge. "Can a justice of the peace grant a divorce?" "Certainly not; he has no jurisdiction," said his honor. "Well, judge, you're wrong," said the justice of the peace. "He can, for I granted one myself yesterday, and the gal's gone back to Missouri, and the man's working down there in that field."

A young fellow employed in one of the downtown offices came to work late one morning recently and looked as if he had left his boarding house in a hurry. He explained it in this way:

He had the bad habit of sneering at the mental abilities of women. On the morning mentioned he remarked, shortly after arising, that women were the only animals extant known to be devoid of mental power. The dispenser of viands for the establishment, who is a woman, inquired if he really believed that.

"With limitations, yes," he replied. "The human body is so constructed that it must have a governing influence for the muscles of locomotion in the female as well as the male, hence the presence there of the cerebellum. The cerebrum in woman is a great deal like the third eye with the aborigines are supposed to have had. Having fallen out of use, it has disappeared."

He left the house hastily and without breakfast.

"He was a softish sort of a chap, but played a tolerably fair game of seven-up," said ex-Sheriff Warren K. Ridgway of Pike county, Pennsylvania. "We were sitting in, up at Lackawanna, playing for a quarter a corner. I knew he was dead gone on a girl up at the Narrows, and so remarked, casually, early in the game:

"'Every time a fellow gets the jack of trumps in seven-up it's a sure sign his girl is thinking of him.'

"Then I sort o' watched the young fellow, and the very next hand he picked up I noticed his eyes light up and a nice flush of pleasure spread over his face. So I led out, and, sure as pollywogs! I caught his jack, as I thought maybe I would. And it worked so well all the evening that I had a whole lot of quarters when he quit. But he seemed pleased and went up to the Narrows on the next train."

A DOCTOR THIS TIME.

Portland, May 6th.—Dr. E. A. Rose, a practising physician, formerly of Yates Center, Kans., was on what everyone supposed was his death bed. He had Diabetes, and six of his brother doctors were in attendance and consultation at his bedside They had done everything that medical skill could suggest to save his life, but they were at last reluctantly forced to tell him that he must prepare for death.

His aunt had been summoned to his dying bedside. After the doctors had given her nephew up, she insisted that as a last resort, he be given a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

From the very first dose, the tide turned in his favor. His life was saved, and he is hale and hearty today.

This case and its cure has amazed the physicians, and is the sensation of the hour. It is interesting to note that while many others are being cured this great discovery in medicine, the physicians themselves are among the first to benefit, and that while the simpler and more prevalent forms, such as Rheumatism, Sciatica, Bladder and Urinary Trouble and Female Weakness disappear before it, the more malignant forms, such as Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Dropsy, which have always been regarded as incurable, are yielding just as easily.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are fast superceding all other treatment for Kidney Disease, and as nearly all human sickness and suffering has its origin in the Kidneys, the use of this wonderful medicine is becoming almost universal.

Near Attica the other day, when the neighbors went over to congratulate Grandpap and Grandma McDaniel on the 62d anniversary of their marriage they found gandpap out in the field planting corn, while grandma was claning up the breakfast clutter in the kitchen. When the good folk told grandpap the object of their visit, he said: "Lordy, Lordy, how time does fly!"

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There is no profit in religion where there is no loss.

PLAN TO TOUR THE WORLD.

President McKinley Said to Contemplate a Great Trip for 1905.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 3.—Captain Blackburn B. Dovenor, congressman from the First West Virginia district, who, with Senators Elkins and Scott, enjoys the confidence of President McKinley and his advisers to an unusual degree, is quoted in a special telegram from Washington as saying the president has plans on foot for a tour of the world at the close of his present term that shall completely eclipse that of General Grant in 1877

The tour of the world will begin in the summer of 1905 and will cover the civilized globe. It is to be undertaken to gratify Mr. McKinley's desire to see the world and to spread the greatness of the American nation. The president then hopes to settle down as his party's adviser and not as a silenced ex-president.

JACKSONVILLE STRICKEN

Fire Covers Over One Hundred and Thirty Blocks.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4.—The most disastrous fire in the history of the city began yesterday shortly after noon in a small factory from a defective wire, according to the best belief, and burned for nearly ten hours. In that time property damage in the city estimated at from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 occurred.

According to the city map 130 blocks were burned, many of them in the heart of the business and residence sections of the city. The estimated houses to the block is ten, hence 1,300 of them went up in smoke. Many of the finest public and private buildings were destroyed, including hotels, theaters, churches and residences.

The casualties cannot be accurately estimated. That there were several seems to be well authenticated. Among them was the fire chief who sustained a bad fall. The mayor ordered all the saloon closed and has impressed help to clear the wreckage.

The mayor at a late hour said that he estimated the loss at $15,000,000 and that 10,000 to 15,000 people were homeless. At 1 a. m. the situation is one approaching desolation in a large section of the city.

The burned district reaches from Burbridge street on the north to the St. John's river on the south, a distance of not quite two miles. The width of not quite two miles. The blocks. Within this space practically everything is blackened ruins. On Bay street, the principal mart of trade, the Western Union Telegraph company's building is the first building standing gong west. Everything east of Laura bay is gone. At 10:15 o'clock p. m. the fire was under control, having burned itself out. The suburban settlements in the direction of La Villa are intact. The railroad depots have been turned into temporary lodging houses and hospitals.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—Jacksonville's great fire has burned itself out One hundred and forty-eight blocks of a beautiful city have been laid waste. The loss will not be known even approximately for a week, but it is believed will amount to $10,000,000.

There are many rumors afloat of loss of life, but as every undertaker in the city was burned out it is impossible to obtain an official report. One story which is persistently reiterated is to the effect that a party of men and women driven to the docks by the fire were compelled to jump into the water and that several of them were drowned. Mrs. Hogan, a negro woman, was burned in her house and her charred remains were buried by friends.

IMPORTANT MOVEMENT IN KANSAS

Organization Is Formed to Purify the Politics of the State.

Topeka, Kan., May 3.—Mrs. Nation's crusade against the saloon has resulted in a movement to purify Kansas politics that promises to be more far-reaching than anything of the kind ever before attempted in the sunflower state.

An organization called the Grand Chapter of the Law Enforcement League has been effected, whose object is to purify the politics of the state and to promote its interests. The league is to be thoroughly organized by the establishment in every city, town or hamlet in the state of a local chapter. The league is the outgrowth of the stirring scenes in Topeka incident to Mrs. Nation's saloon smashing. The women first organized the Home Defenders, under the direction of Mrs. Nation, and the auxiliary lodge now formed by the men is to have a broader field of operation.

The meeting of the Law Enforcement league to perfect plans for a state organization was secret and very few of the details of the organization have reached the outside.

Kansas City, Mo., May 3.—The police commissioners have refused the request of the special committee of the Law and Ordinance Enforcement league to close the saloons on Sunday, and the league called a mass meeting to take the first steps toward petitioning Governor Dockery to relieve these officers.

BRYAN GOES AFTER M'LAURIN.

Attacks the South Carolina Senator for His Alleged Flop.

Lincoln, Neb., May 3.—In a statement made yesterday W. J. Bryan takes Senator McLaurin of South Carolina to task for what he declares is his political flop. At the same time Mr. Bryan admits Senator McLaurin's action marks the beginning of a movement in the south which will have an influence upon the politics of the nation. He says:

"It is not likely that Mr. McLaurin will be the leader of the movement, because he is handicapped by the fact that he is using his official position to misrepresent the views and interests of his constituents, but some leader will arise to give direction and force to the aristocracy and plutocratic element for which Mr. McLaurin speaks. There is such an element in every community and now that the race question no longer unifies the white people of the southern states, it will doubtless manifest itself.

"Senator Tillman has already taken up the gauge of battle thrown down by Senator McLaurin and will doubtless be able to marshall a considerable majority in that state, but the same influences are at work in other states where there is greater danger of their success.

"The democratic sentiment is strong enough to resist and overcome the McLaurin movement, but those who believe that the man is more important than the dollar will have to bestir themselves."

Orders McLeavy Brown Away.

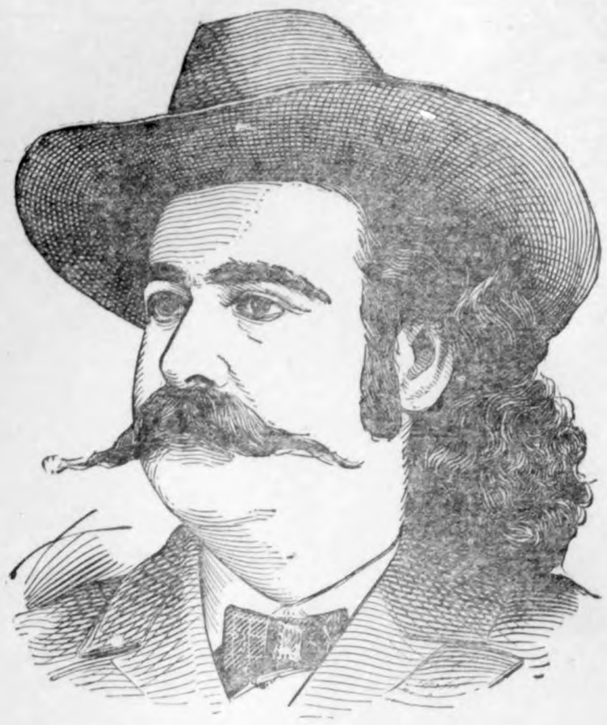
Seoul, Korea, May 5.—The Korean government has revised its action in the matter of McLeavey Brown and has ordered him to leave his residence and relinquish the control of Korean customs. The representative of Great Britain in Korea is moving actively in the matter.

NEW GOVERNOR IN NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., May 3.—Governor Dietrich has resigned and has been succeeded in that office by Ezra P. Savage. The resignation was sent to the secretary of state and immediately accepted. Governor Savage then took his seat and his first official act was the signing of the senatorial commission for Senator Dietrich. This was done with the pen used by the former governor in writing his veto messages. The pen was formally presented to Senator Dietrich after the commission had been signed.

A UNITED STATES MARSHAL

Thanks Peruna For His Rapid Recovery From Catarrh.



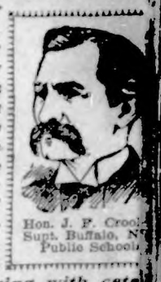
EX-UNITED STATES MARSHAL MATTHEWS, OF MISSISSIPPI.

Hon. S. S. Matthews, ex-United States Marshal of Mississippi, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Company of Columbus, Ohio, written from Hazelhurst, Miss., says:

"I am happy to say that I am cured of catarrh and need no more attention from you. It is a great satisfaction that I am able to write you that Peruna has in my case done all that you claim, and that I will need no more medicine."

The great multitude take this remedy without any other advice than directions to be found upon the bottle and in the pamphlets. There are those who prefer, however, to correspond with Dr. Hartman during their illness. To all such he will make prompt and careful answer without charge.

Hon. J. F. Crooker of Buffalo, N. Y., who was for years Superintendent of Schools at Buffalo, in a letter dated October 16, writes:



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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you valuable advice gratis.

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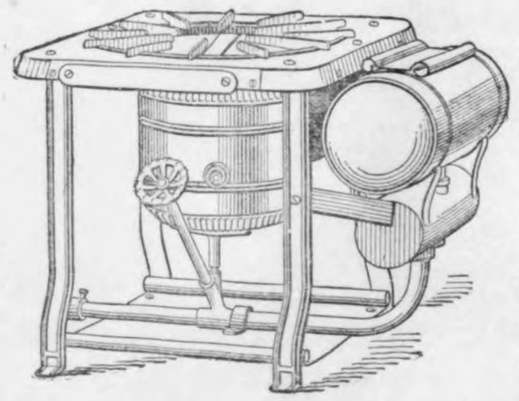

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Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries, yet to be called.

A. M. DEYOE,
Britt, Ia.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primary election.

H. V. REED.
Garner, Ia.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Hancock Co., subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

W. L. MITCHELL.
Corwith, Ia.

I here announce myself as a candidate for re-election for second term to the office of Sheriff of Hancock County subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

HERB. GARTIN,
Garner, Ia.

I beg to announce that I and a Republican candidate for the office of county Supt:—and to solicit the cooperation of all my friends whom my school duties may prevent me from personally calling upon before the primery elections.

J. D. G. HOUGHTEN,
Goodell

Local Mention.

This is the ninth.

Pasturing will be good.

MRS. Harr is improving.

It's all over town — mud.

The small crops look fine.

Fruit trees are blossoming.

Grass is about four inches up.

The United States is in Greenland.

Fred A. Arnold has them—mumps.

"Luke" Schuldt was in town Monday.

Ellwood Garden Fence.
NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

The school house is up two stories high.

Got some job printing to do? We can do it.

Myron Peck was down from Garner Friday.

The fishing season opens the 15th of this month.

The pantry is the place where pants are made.

Ellwood Hog Fence.
NORTHERN LUBER CO.

Ridder Bros. have an ad. in the TIMES. Read it.

Lap Dusters from 25c to $2.50 at F. Gruetzmacher's.

R. M. Day, made a business trip to Goodell Saturday.

M. S. Braga, of near Meservey was in Klemme Saturday.

FOR SALE:—A house and lot. Inquire of H. S. Schwartz.

The city solons met in regular session last Monday night.

The democratic state convention will be held in August.

Tax ferretts are to begin work in Cerro Gordo county soon.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

G. W. Kluckhohn and wife were at Garner Tuesday p. m.

A number of the hustling 'sons of toil' have their corn planted.

Eli Schaefer has a bran new awning up in front of his store.

Oscar Colby, a machine man, of Burchinal, was here Monday.

"Jim" Kreg is the name of F. Gruetzmacher's shoemaker.

The recent rain laid up the work of the carpenters for a few days.

The writer was in Goodell on Saturday afternoon. The town was busy.

L. W. Fuller has put up a coal and cold storage house back of the hotel.

American Field and Hog Fence. Best on earth at J. H. Queal & Co.

Don't forget to go to Gruetzmacher Bros for buggies, bicycles and planters.

E. A. Reamer, of Mason City was an over Sunday guest at the Rev. Brenner home.

Have you seen those pretty slippers for women and children at F. Gruetzmacher's.

A. Lembgen came down from Garner the fore part of the week and will help E. P. Schaefer.

I have on hand a few second-hand plows in good repair that are for sale cheap.

Henry Peitzke.

Monell Gillman went to Chicago Thursday on a stock pass given to him to him by W. R. Bloom who shipped three carload of hogs and cattle.

"Bash" Nissen had the misfortune to hit and break one of his fingers with a hatchet Saturday.

Frank Gruetzmacher has hired a shoemaker that can do your work neat and prompt.

Clarence Cassill, of Garner, came down Wednesday to take Fred Arnold's place while he fights the mumps.

MRS. John Vincel, of Russell, Ia., and her little son arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister MRS. J. L. Harr.

See our line of Wheeler Self-Fitting Screen Sash.

J. H. QUEAL & CO.

G. Yahnke, one of Avery townships wealthy farmers, left Tuesday for South tor South Dakota on a land seeking tour.

This is the time of year when women are real flowery; they have flowers on their hats, in the garden and some on their hands on bake day.

It rained a good rain Sunday and Monday. A rain is just exactly what the farmers have been looking for for the benefit of small crops.

The body of a boy who left his home in Mason City last winter was found dead in a slough near Plymouth last week. It is thought he froze to death.

Every now and then a local fisherman comes in with a long strings of bull heads that were caught in the Iowa river. Fishing is said to be good this year.

The A. Kirkwood black horse, Devrent. will make the season of 1901, at Steve Day's farm, Friday and Saturday, each week.

A wreck occured on this line of railroad, (B. C. R & N.) Friday in which three freight cars and one stock car were thrown off the track. It happened near Hayfield.

The ladies of the Eng. M. E. church are out with a petition to raise 50 dollars with which to re-paper and paint the synagogue. They are meeting with good success.

In a few days the saws will be sawing and the hammers hammering on the new side walks. About five blocks of walks will be put down which will be a fine improvement.

FOR SALE OR TRADE. One Steam Threshing rig complete, Terms to suit the purchaser.
46. J. A. Wright.

Old settler say there has not been a crop failure in Hancock county for forty seven years that they know of, and we know that surely there was no failure for that length of time before they settled.

Frank Reese, former station agent here, was called from Watertown, S. D. home to Belmend on last Tuesday to attend the funeral of a nephew. On his return he stopped off to visit friends a few hours.

We will be in Klemme once a week with a full line of the latest samples of "made-to-order" Clothing at the right price. Save your orders for cleaning and pressing for us.

RIDNOUR & BAILEY.

It is reported that Mr. Lembgen, clerk for F. B. Cassill & Co. will go to Klemme and clerk for E. P. Schaefer and that Mr. Rinehart formerly with Fred Katter later of Clear Lake will take his place with Cassill & Co. —Garner Signal.

Over two hundred dollars has been raised, by a committee of three appointed by the council, for fire protection. C. Bracher was around Tuesday collecting the money and the apparatus consisting of buckets, hooks and ladders was to be sent for this week.

The Britt Tribune says: Eli Schaefer of Klemme is putting a stock of pianos and organs into it's town. Eli is a rustler and no mistake. he sells his wares to town and country people all around us, has placed several instruments it Forest City, in Britt, in Garner, in Corwith, in Meservey and other places.

Sale and hand bills, Letter and note heads, Calling and business cards, Checks, etc, can be gotten at this office.

Some of the local sports and shooters have been enjoying plenty of target practise of late. A stranger has been running a shoot gallery here the past ten days and feathering his nest in grand good style. A one dollar prize offered will make scores of men spend ninty cents in cash and two dollars worth of time to get it.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and relatives who so kindly lent their aid during the sickness and death of our mother.

S. B. DAY.
R. M. DAY.

"Work has commenced on the new school house. It is being rebuilt on the old foundation.—Klemme Cor., in H. C. Democrat

Yes it "has commenced" four wee'ks ago, and is nearer completion than the beginning. It is "on the old foundation" about 60 feet west and that much north of where it used to stand.

COURT NOTES.

In Jones Hammond & Co. vs August Kikolet, a verdict of $63. was returned in favor of plaintiff. This suit grows out of a purchase of shoes to John Runtzel while running a shoe store here owned by Mikolet.

K. Aarving obtained a judgement on the verdict of the jury against Joseph Dysart for $99. The controversy was over the ownership of nine cattle which both parties claimed to have owned for some time. The case will probably be appealed.—Signal.

Seed Potatoes, the Early Ohios, at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

The ladies of the Eng. M. E, church will give a supper next Tuesday evening in the H. Terhufen new residence, beginning at six o'clock.

Swan Carlson, the terrible swede of Bailey's Grove, went through town to an eight hundred acre farm or tract of land he has bought at Jamestown, S Dakota. Mr. Carlson took a cattle train to Sioux City and will work up through Aberdeen to the land. He will put 12000 dollars worth of stock on the land and perhaps buy some more land in the way of improvement.—Britt Tribune.

There is strong talk of celebrating the glorious Fourth of July in Klemme. The town has never, to our knowledge, celebrated this great day in remembrance of the past noble men. Our merchants should get together and figure out something both good and grand for that event and do justice in the way of proving patriotism beyond a doubt. The question is: Will Klemme celebrate? We say let us make the "canon boom!"

Supper Tuesday night.

I have on hand several bushels of the Early Ohio Seed Potatoes that are for sale at right price.
G. W. Kluckhohn.

Now is the time to get your Bicycles repaired, bring them to Koerner Bros & Co.

H. Robbins. of Deer Creek, Minn., a brother-in-law of S. B. Day came down Friday to spend a week in Iowa. He has not been in this section for nearly twenty years and says things look very different now. Twenty years ago the largest part of Hancock county was "barren waste," so to speak. Trees, fences and farm improvements were not. The town of Klemme was not then thought of. Garner was no larger than the county seat is now but prarie was plenty.

Wall paper very cheap at Shafer & Dow in exchange for butter and eggs.

Local enterprise and push is what makes a city out of a small town. The editor must have a proof for every statement he makes and the business men can help him wonderfully. If the editor says 'this' is the town in which to do your trading and marketing, the merchants, all of them, should chime in and push to the front. The best way to push a town is to advertise it. Use your local paper to do it and you will not regret it. Don't be afraid of crowding the newspaper, the editor can get more paper.

LOST—A week ago April 29, my gray duck coat used for every day wear, containg some letters, a pair of gloves and a day book. It was lost near the Germantown church. Finder please leave same at this office or address, HERMAN KIPP,
Klemme, Ia.

No Loss Of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and suger than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther. and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Okla. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by J. L. Harr, druggist.

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CLEVELAND, O., September, National Encampment G. A. R.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL. July 12-16 National Irrigation Congress.

DETROIT, MICH., July 8-12. Annual Meeting. National Educational Association.

DUBUQUE, IA, June 4-6 Annual Encampment Iowa G. A. R.

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS, First and third Tuesday of each month.

KANSAS CITY, Mo June 11-12. Annual meeting, Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

LINCOLN Neb. May 24-31 Annual meeting, German Baptists.

LOUISVILLE KY, August 27-31 Triennial Convlave, Knights Templer.

MILWAUKEE WIS July 23-25 Grand Lodge of Elks.

RICHMONE, VA June 3-8 Annual meeting Traveler's Protective Association.

SAN FRANCISCO CAL., July 18-21 Epworth League Convention.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D. June 4-6. Annual Encampment South Dakota G. A. R.

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 29-31. Annual meeting, Military surgeons of the United States.

June 1-3 Annual meeting American Academy of medicine.

June 4-7 Annual meeting American Medical association.

June 10-15 Annual meeting, head camp Modern woodmen of America.

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The political arena is getting lively. Especially are the candidates for Governor getting their share of abuse in their ambitions to aspire higher. As yet nothing has been said in the TIMES in reference to whom the votors of this section favor for Governer. Some are for Cummins, and the balance for Harriman; the rest of the candidates being practically out of the question. While Cummins (as portrayed by the press of the state) is a capable man for the office, Harriman is the candidate of this district and the people should remember him, especially as long as he is amply as able and capable of serving in the capacity of as 'good a Governor' as the other fellow.

Notice has been taken by the papers of this section of the state that Bailey runs his paper 'the Britt Tribune' on a very nasty basis at times. Bailey is not so obsene and libelous as some people would like to make him out to be. Because he has the nerve to print some of the *gossip* the is going the rounds is no sign that his paper is spoiled to the core. A little honesty in depicting morals has served as a very good piece of advice in many cases. It makes a person ashamed of himself to read an exact production of his thoughts that he—himself—did not have the gumption to push out, and "that's where the shoe pinches." Bailey is slightly raw, but honest, and propounds some very agreeable logic.

An ancient writer said once upon a time that every man and woman, whether educated in books or illiterate; whether broad or narrow minded, should give their idea about this, that and the other thing. A fools idea can in many cases be widened out by a large preceptive mind until it is a valuable piece of property. When Columbus said there was another country on the other side of the earth he was ridiculed and called idiotic names, and there is many another man like him who proved to be smarter than all the world! Why is it then that the press of the little state of Iowa will call a man deprecatory names because he has an idea of his own?

The commissioners of insanity were called to Britt Monday, on information of the insanity of Mrs. O. N. Emery. In January Mrs. Emery had a slight attack of simple monomania with a second attack in April and the third last Saturday. Her mania grew worse at each succeeding attack and the commissioners decided that she was a fit subject for treatment in the asylum at Independence. This is an unusual sad case as her husband is left with the care of four small children, the eldest about nine years of age.—Hancock Signal.

Sometime between Saturday evening and Monday morning last burglars entered the store of C. A. Hunt & Co. through the front door and very systematically overhauled the stock of goods, appropriating some of very best in the entire stock. So far as the proprietors have been able to determine they lost 20 pairs of shoes, $300 worth of silks, $50 worth of satin, 13 doz. pairs of pants and some ribbons, making in all a loss of about $800. No clue, so far.—Corwith Hustler.

The County Supervisors are now about to begin work on another big ditch. This time the Boone river gets it and has long been needed. With the former successes and failures in view, no mistake should be made this time. Get it wide enough to carry the water off and deep enough to tile into it and the problem is solved. That is the main trouble with the Iowa river ditch it is neither deep enough nor wide enough.—Britt Tribune

Old Soldier's Experince.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes; "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment; but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health. They always do. Try them. Only 25c. Harr's drug store.

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Sam says those Kansas women can't be depended upon. No one knows what they will do next. One of 'em recently called on a neighbor and laid a dozen eggs on the table and left. This is enough to surprise Sam or anybody else.

Some farmers make money by farming and others make it by speculation. In speculation what is one man's gain is another man's loss. In production, what is made is clear gain and the buyer of the product gets something for his money.

During the past nine months we have sent abroad 145,000,000 bushels of corn as against 160,000,000 during the same time last year. It is altogether probable that higher prices have had somethihg to do with this. In the meantime many farmers are now taking advantage of the little boom in prices and are delivering corn.

"I ran across a volume that brought tears to my eyes," said Sam in his easy and impressive manner. Being anxious to learn of this particular work that would do a thing of that kind I asked him what it could be. He calmly remarked "A volume of smoke." So characteristic of Sam. He has a most happy make-up and is a man peculiar in many ways. His face never gets long up and down—but the other way. Sam says the man who knows it all certainly knows a whole lot that is not true. This is gospel.

ELL CENTER NEWS.

Special Correspondent.

Time to go a fishing.

Farmers rre busy planting corn.

John Carothers has returned from his Ohio trip.

John Braund is taking a vacation these days.

Frank Flint visited at Tom Hawkins' near Garner Sunday.

James Brozik, of Hayfield, visited his friends here Sunday.

Joseph Weeks has a nice new family carriage to ride around in.

Joe Lawhorn was on the sick list the latter part of last week.

Elmer Yohn, who has been troubled with a felon on his hand is better.

Peter Gilberts' are trying their luck hatching chickens with a wooden hen.

The Misses Waddingham of near Meservey visited their sister, Mrs. Gilbert Smith, Sunday

John Walker has put a durable fence around his pasture and will soon have a well drilled.

Frank Glanville, who has been working in the coal mines during the winter has returned to his home here.

Mr. Groves was a caller near Webster City last week where he had gone after some of his farming utensils.

Miss Tony Fiala returned from Duncan last Saturday where she had been visiting her sister Mrs Venoskee who returned with her.

Joe Lawhorn had the misfortune to have a valuable colt get mired down in the mud and in getting it out it was injured so that it requires the services of both Doz. Fatheringham and Young to cure it.

Mr. Barz has had a well drilled on his farm here. Now if he would only build a house and rent it to some good man with a nice lot of girls he would gain the everlasting good will of all young men in the community.

A Rabbit Commissioner.

There is talk in Kansas of appointing a rabbit commissioner for the state, the reason being that 40,000 pounds of jack rabbit meat goes to waste annually in the state.

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I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years, says Josh Edger, of Germantown, Cal. I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured and I am happy to say it has not yet returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by J. L. Harr, druggist.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, May 13, 1901.

State Superintendent R. C. Barrett has secured an opinion from Assistant Attorney General VanVleck as to what constitutes a special teacher of music. The opinion will be of interest to every teacher employed in the public schools of Iowa, inasmuch as the law requiring teachers to satisfy county superintendents as to their ability to teach music goes into effect July 1. Necessity for the ruling of the attorney general comes up through a provision which makes exceptions of teachers in districts where special teachers of music are employed, as is the case in nearly all the city schools. In many cases special teachers are termed supervisors of music, and these visit the various schools in the district semi-weekly, weekly, fortnightly or every three weeks. In the interim the teachers have charge of the music and the question arose as to the meaning of the new law and whether it is necessary for these teachers to pass the examination. Mr. VanVleck holds that the supervisors are special teachers and that the regular teachers are not obliged to teach music. His ruling coincides with the law providing that certificates of teachers shall not grade lower because the teachers are unable to sing.

The controversy over the question of furnishing the army post with water has been settled. The Des Moines Water company, through its legal attorney, has agreed to extend the mains from the south corporation limits to the post, a distance of one and a half miles. The company had already been ordered by the city council to extend its mains from their present terminus on South Ninth street to the city limits, and the action of the company now removes all doubt but that the greatest condition imposed upon the city by the secretary of war—the demand for city water—will be complied with. Steps will be taken immediately to comply with the other four conditions, and it is again believed preliminary work on the post, calling for the expenditure of the $200,000 appropriated by the last congress for that purpose, will begin this summer. Persons interested in the work of securing the post are jubilant over the water company's action, as the unpleasant controversy is ended and all danger of losing the post altogether past.

An order has been issued from the office of the adjutant general in regard to the school of instruction in small arms practice for this year. It will open at the state range, near Cedar Rapids, June 10, and will continue for five days. Col. Thomas F. Cook of Algona, general inspector of small arms practice, will be in charge. A detail of three men from each company will be sent to the range and instructions will be given in firing the Springfield and the Krag-Jorgenson rifles.

It is said that the fire insurance companies doing business in Iowa have decided to go into politics for the purpose of securing the repeal of what they believe to be unfavorable legislation and the enactment of favorable legislation. A meeting of representatives of seven large companies, some Iowa and other foreign, was held at the Savery hotel, at which a preliminary plan of campaign was adopted. The state was divided into districts and a special agent assigned to each. Between now and election the companies will go into every county in the state and endeavor to convince the prospective members of the legislature, through the citizens of the various districts, that extensive changes are needed in Iowa fire insurance laws. Most of the work will be done by means of the local solicitors, who will be asked to participate in the campaign. In every community the companies intend to make a clean, frank fight for what they believe they are entitled to. They intend to organize, among other things, a bureau for the dissemination of information, which will inform the public what the companies want, why they want it, and what they believe the effects will be if their requests are complied with or refused.

The governor has named the following gentlemen to represent Iowa at the national conference on taxation to be held at Buffalo, May 23 and 24: John Herriott, Stuart; John Cownie, Des Moines; W. I. Babb, Mt. Pleasant; W. W. Witmer, Des Moines; A. W. Baldwin, Burlington; George D. Perkins, Sioux City; N. M. Pusey, Council Bluffs; R. L. Chase, Des Moines.

GILBERT PUT OUT FOR HERESY.

Prominent Theologian Ousted From the Seminary.

Chicago, May 9.—Dr. George H. Gilbert, professor of New Testament literature and interpretation in Chicago Theological seminary, has been removed from his position by the directors, who yesterday "found that Dr. Gilbert's published teachings are hysterical."

The storm center is understood to be just where it was a year ago, in the doctrine of the ideal pre-existence of Christ. The earlier volume entitled "The Revelation of Jesus" made the issue which the new volume on the "Teachings of the Apostles" expresses more clearly. It is still the clause in the confession of faith as to Father, Son and Holy Ghost, "the same in essence and equal in every attribute, are the one infinite and true God," and the clause as to the inspiration of the old and new testaments, which Prof. Gilbert is said to have left behind.

It is understood that Prof. Graham Taylor of the seminary and of Chicago Commons, has in his possession a number of documents and papers bearing on the disagreement, which he will make public in Prof. Gilbert's behalf in case the decision requires his resignation.

Kitchener Blames No One.

New York, May 9.—Lord Kitchener's long dispatch, dated March 8, describing in detail his futile endeavors to catch De Wet, apportions neither blame nor praise to any commanding officer of the British troops in the operations, says the Tribune's London correspondent. A careful perusal of the dispatch does not impress one with the idea that hostilities in South Africa are rapidly nearing a conclusion.

Cancer Germ Got Eisen.

San Francisco, May 7.—Dr. Joseph Eisen, the California scientist, whose discovery of the cancer germ was a notable event in the medical history of last year, has been attacked by cancer. He has submitted to an operation at St. Luke's hospital and the surgeons state that he is rapidly recovering, although nothing can as yet be determined about the final result. Dr. Eisen believes that he became inoculated with the cancer microbe while studying the germs through the microscope.

But he who knows, and knows that he knows, is a wise man; follow him.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

PACKING HOUSE NEARLY READY.

Killing on a Small Scale to Begin at Des Moine in a Few Days.

Des Moines, May 9.—The work of putting the Agar packing house in shape for opening has been nearly completed. The cattle killing department is ready to put in operation and the runways connecting the Vincent stock yards have been completed. It is thought that the pork packing department can be put in shape in about ten days, but because of the unsatisfactory condition of the hog market which has caused most of the houses to run on short time, there is no disposition to hurry this work.

The probabilities are that within the next week or ten days the house will be started up on a small kill in both departments and kept in operation for a few days on a small number of hogs and cattle to prove that the machinery, the chill rooms, etc., are in working order. Then if it is found everything is satisfactory, the local market will be opened and the operation of the house continued up to the supply of the stock offered.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Des Moines Captures the Presidency and Cedar Rapids the Next Convention.

Sioux City, May 13.—Cedar Rapids readily captured the next annual convention of the Iowa State Federation of Labor, at the closing session, defeating Council Bluffs, Keokuk and Burlington. Council Bluffs made a hard fight for it, but lost on account of its location in the extreme western part of the state. Officers were elected as follows: President, Arthur E. Holder of Des Moines; vice president, L. M. Jaeger of Burlington; secretary-treasurer J. H. Strief of Sioux City; legislative committee, J. H. Stewart, A. Holder and H. U. Keasey, all of Des Moines; delegate to the American Federation of Labor, Carl S. Evans of Muscatine. The convention transacted less important business than for years, due to the general prosperous condition of labor and its interests.

ACT OF A CRAZY MAN.

Leaps From a Window of a Flying Fast Express Train.

Austinville, May 9.—An insane resident of Rockwell City while in the custody of the sheriff and his father, en route to the insane asylum at Independence, took a flying leap from the Chicago Express here, landed head long on the road bed and when found was standing beside the track, bleeding from several scratches, but comparatively uninjured from his terrific leap.

The young man was about 35 years of age, weighing perhaps 250 pounds, intelligent and companionable, and while on the train chatted freely and coherently with the passengers. The sheriff was sitting on the outside of the seat, when suddenly, when just out of Austinville, while the train was running at the rate of sixty miles per hour, the man raised a window and made a leap.

NEW WASHINGTON LINE.

Illinois Central Proposes to Build From Cedar Rapids.

Washington, May 11.—A corps of engineers in the employ of the Illinois Central is now working on a survey for a new line of that road to extend from Cedar Rapids south through Western, Chippen, Kalona and Washington, and thence to Coppock, where it will connect with the Iowa Central, now controlled by the Illinois Central interests. When this line is built it will give Washington two more roads besides the Milwaukee cut-off and means much for the city. When thus constructed, Washington will be connected with the outside world by the Rock Island, Milwaukee, Burlington & Northwestern, the Illinois Central and the Iowa Central.

RUMORS ABOUT CONGER.

Chicago Inter-Ocean Says Rockhill Is the Iowan's Successor.

Chicago, May 9.—The Inter-Ocean prints the following special dispatch from Washington:

The freedom with which Minister Conger discusses the Chinese question in his public utterances convinces state department authorities that he has no intention of returning to his post, and in all probability Commissioner Rockhill will be appointed minister to China when the president returns from the west. Secretary Hay has faith in Mr. Rockhill's ability and experience with the Chinese, and he will recommend him to the president for the delicate and responsible mission.

ROBBERS LOOT STORES.

Nightwatch Bound and Gagged and a Big Haul Made.

Muscatine, May 10—The Fair, owned by Schiller & Scholnik, at Lone Tree, was entered by four unknown men at 2 o'clock a. m. and the night watchman, Joe Vetek, bound and gagged, while the burglars ransacked the store and made away with about $500 worth of merchandise. They made their escape by breaking open the handcar house of the B., C. R. & N. railway and stealing a car. They are supposed to have gone west.

Shot in the Lung by a Playmate.

Shenandoah, May 10.—Roy Rounds, the 15-year-old son of Cyrus Rounds of this city, was accidentally shot by his playmate, Charles Arnold, at Arnold's home while the boys were playing in the kitchen. The weapon was a thirty-eight caliber revolver. The Arnold boy took the weapon from the shelf and, pointing it at his comrade, pulled the trigger, not thinking it was loaded. The bullet took effect in the neck of young Rounds and lodged in the center of the left lung.

Aged Farmer Hanged Himself.

Decorah, May 11.—James Matthews, 76 years old, residing in the southwest corner of Burr Oak township, committed suicide by hanging. Mr. Matthews had a quarrel with his wife and after dinner went to the barn. When he failed to return in a reasonable time search was made for him and his lifeless body was found hanging to a tree some distance from the house.

Changes in Iowa Faculty.

Grinnell, May 11—The trustees committee on faculty has accepted the resignations of Prof. R. G. Cole, head of the musical department; Mrs. C. G. Cole, of the piano department; Miss Hall, of the same department; Miss Grace Henderson, preceptress of the academy, and Miss Haines, instructor of the academy. Prof. Cole will spend the coming year in Europe.

Discus Record Broken.

Cedar Rapids, May 13.—At a dual field meet between Coe and Cornell colleges, the state college record for discus was broken by Earl Barnell of Coe, with a throw of 106 feet 2 inches. Coe won with 72 points to Cornell's 47.

Medical Examiners Must Explain.

Des Moines, May 9.—Judge Bishop has issued a writ of certiorari in the case of the two students from the Barnes College of Medicine against the state board of medical examiners and the latter must certify to its proceedings in refusing to grant the students a certificate to practice medicine in this state.

Brakeman Killed.

Hampton, May 8.—E. C. Yuong, a brakeman on the Algona branch, was run over and instantly killed here making up a freight train, his foot being caught on a guard rail. He was a single man 30 years old.

NEW POINT IN MULCT LAW.

Valley Junction Saloonkeeper Says "Contempt" Is Unconstitutional.

Des Moines, May 13.—John Fairgraves, the Valley Junction saloonkeeper, has taken a shot at the Iowa statutes governing contempt proceedings for violation of liquor injunctions. He has filed an amendment to his motion for a discharge of the case against him on the grounds that the statute under which the proceedings were brought is unconstitutional and therefore void.

Fairgraves holds that inasmuch as the courts are created by the constitution of the state, the power and jurisdiction inherent in the courts is wholly derived from the constitution, existing for the purpose of protecting the judiciary. It is further held that the legislature has no power over subjects of contempt coming under a judicial branch of the government save that it makes reasonable repulations concerning procedure in cases of contempt; that the act is an invasion by one of the co-ordinate branches of the government and of exclusive province and jurisdiction of another branch.

The statute is attacked from another point on the grounds that it attempts to authorize an injunction where none could issue at common law, to forbid acts which the law denounces and punishes as crimes, in order to punish the repetition thereof as a contempt of court. It is claimed this method deprives the accused of a chance to prove his innocence by jury trial.

DELEGATES FOR IDAHO.

Will Represent Iowa at the National Mining Conference.

Des Moines, May 13.—Governor Shaw has appointed thirty delegates from Iowa to attend the international mining conference to be held at Boise City, July 23. The following is the list of appointees: William J. Miller, West Liberty; W. E. Ballard, Des Moines; James W. Miller, Des Moines; James A. Campbell, Ottumwa; John Verner, Oskaloosa; Floyd Davis, Des Moines; Alex. Dargavel, Centerville; H. L. Waterman, Ottumwa; P. C. Buxton, Muchakinock; S. T. Meservey, Fort Dodge; J. M. Christy, Des Moines; J. E. Stout, Des Moines; John Owens, Beacon; J. N. Lewis, Hiteman; H. L. Byers, Lucas; Prof. Samuel Calvin, Ames; W. H. Norton, Mt. Vernon; Thos. A. Haroing, Des Moines; H. Foster Bain, Des Moines; James Wilson, Centerville; Dr. W. J. Miller, West Liberty; Calvin W. Doop, Adair; John L. Tilton, Indianola; J. A. Green, Stone City; Frederick C. Semmek, Davenport; Henry A. Collin, Worth county; H. H. Canfield, Boone.

HOG CHOLERA CURE.

Omaha Man Agrees to Eradicate All the Cholera in Iowa.

Des Moines, May 13.—Governor Shaw has received a proposition from John H. Moore of Omaha, who is willing to furnish the farmers of Iowa a hog cholera remedy provided the state will give him a quarter of a million dollars. An additional requirement is that the governor shall lay the matter before the federal authorities when in Washington again and seek to have $500,000 added to the amount. He thinks his remedy is of such unquestionable merit that the governor would be justified in turning him over $250,000 out of the treasury. Major Fleming, the governor's private secretary, has replied to Mr. Moore expressing his doubts as to the legal authority of the governor to do this sort of a thing and suggesting that the matter be laid before the general assembly.

Slot Machines at Des Moines.

Des Moines, May 13.—Slot machines are still out of sight in Des Moines and will probably remain so until the grand jury has taken action on the cases now before it. An effort is being made to have the grand jury serve notice on the machine operators that they will be indicted if the machines are further operated and this will have the effect of closing them permanently. The case against Jesse Hammond, the Fifth street cigar salesman, is still undecided and Justice Duncan will not render an opinion on it until the grand jury takes some action on the matter.

Ten-Year-Old Boy Confesses.

Cedar Falls, May 10.—Lee Fox, a 10-year-old boy of Riceville, has confessed to the burning of several barns and two dwelling houses. For several weeks fires have occurred there in rapid succession and young Fox was suspected, but no evidence could be obtained which would hold him. When confronted with the charge of the burning of the last barn of M. Monholan he confessed. He will be sentenced to the reform school.

Sugar Beets at Onawa.

Onawa, May 11.—Some of the farmers in this vicinity have gone in the culture of sugar beets this year. James Crawford has just planted ten acres, Mr. Moss twenty-five acres and Dan Fairchild five acres. Other parties have smaller amounts. This is the first experience in the raising of sugar beets in Monona county, and is attracting considerable attention. If successful quite an acreage will be planted next spring.

Adams for Towner.

Corning, May 13.—The Adams county republican convention was held in this city Saturday. It was aparent that the republicans of this county have only one interest to serve in the struggle over the nomination of a state ticket—that is, to do whatever may be to the advantage of Judge Towner in his candidacy for the nomination for supreme judge.

Young Man Badly Mangled.

Creston, May 11.—M. I. Bishop was killed two miles east of Stanton. He attempted to board an east bound freight train that was going twenty-five miles an hour when he was thrown under the wheels and frightfully mangled. He was 18 years old and his parents reside in Stanton.

Burglars Rob a Convent.

Cedar Falls, May 11.—Burglars entered the convent of the Sacret Heart and stole $26 and all the valuable deeds and documents belonging to the Sisters of Mercy. There is no clue to the robbers.

Drake Wins State Meet.

Ames, May 13.—Drake university of Des Moines won the triangular intercollegiate field meet here, competing with Grinnel and Ames. The points won were: Drake, 54; Grinnell, 43; I. S. C., 38.

Finds Pearl Worth $1,000.

Davenport, May 11.—John Bailey, a pearl fisher at Le Claire, found a pearl as big as a marble in a clam shell and sold it to Howe Brothers, jewelers at Clinton, for $1,000.

Iowa Defeated by Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., May 11.—Wisconsin university defeated Iowa in a debate on the "Construction of the Nicaraguan Canal." Wisconsin favored the canal.

Found Tied to Railroad Track.

Corning, May 7.—About 11 o'clock p. m. Theodore Gerard, a merchant of this city, was found tied across the rails on the track about half a mile west of the station. The attention of a near-by resident was called by his frenzied cries for help. It appears that he had been struck senseless in his store about 9:30 o'clock, just as he was in the act of closing the safe. He recovered consciousness just long enough to be rescued from his perilous position when he again swooned away. He is now in a precarious condition. The robbers secured about $100.

THE SASKATOON DISTRICT.

ONE OF THE NEW WESTERN CANADA DISTRICTS.

The Great Advantages of Settlement Where the Soil Is of Unexampled Fertility.

During the past year or two a large number of American settlers (those going from the United States to Canada), have made homes in the Saskatoon district in Western Canada. They have found the climate all that could be desired and their prospects are of the brightest. In writing of it a correspondent says:

The lands for sale are choice selections from a large area, and every farm is within easy distance of a railway station. Experience has shown that this district enjoys immunity from summer frost, from cyclones and blizzards. The South Saskatchewan, flowing through the tract, is one of the finest rivers in the country, being navigable and having an average width of stream of 1,000 feet.

The agents of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in your paper and who will be pleased to furnish full information, tell me that within the limits of the tract there are two distinct varieties of soil. One is a rich black loam, and the other is a somewhat lighter loam, containing a small admixture of sand. There appears to be no appreciable difference between the fertility of these two kinds of soil. Both are alluvial in their characteristics, both are marvelously productive, and both rest upon a subsoil of clay. The advantage of this formation is that it retains the heat of the day during the night, and is favorable to the early maturity of crops. Every kind of crop will here attain the highest perfection of quality. The land is admirably adapted for stock-raising and dairy farming, as well as growing grain. Some idea of the richness of the natural grasses of the prairie may be formed from the fact that more than 200 tons of hay were gathered within a short distance of Saskatoon and stored up for use during the winter. A growth so luxuriant demonstrates beyond all possible question the suitability of the land for pasturing cattle, and no doubt this important industry will be largely carried on.

Nature has been lavish in her gifts to this territory. Not only is the soil of unexampled fertility, but the climate is delightful and healthy. Such is the testimony of every settler, and this testimony is confirmed by enthusiastic opinions from every traveler, explorer, missionary or newspaper correspondent who has ever visited this far-famed Saskatchewan Valley. In former years vast herds of buffalo came here to winter from the elevated storm-swept regions south of the United States boundary line, proving thereby the adaptation of these rolling prairies to the purpose of raising stock. The land is dry, with sufficient, but not excessive rainfall, capable of early cultivation in the spring, and free from summer frosts. The configuration of the country renders artificial drainage unnecessary, and prevents the accumulation of stagnant pools; mists and fogs are seldom seen. The days of summer are full of sunshine, under the genial influence of which crops rapidly ripen. Autumn is characterized by an almost unbroken succession of fine weather, during which the crops are safely garnered. In winter it is cold, but extremely exhilarating and pleasant, owing to the wonderful dryness and bracing qualities of the air. The winter is a source of profit as well as enjoyment to the people, being far healthier than a humid climate.

Water and fuel—these two prime necessaries of life are plentiful throughout the district.

Here is the latest story of Judge Henry E. Howland, one of the most popular after-dinner speakers of New York: "There was a little boy who was badly puzzled over the theory of evolution. He went to his mother and asked: 'Mamma, am I descended from a monkey?' 'I don't know,' she answered; 'I never met any of your father's people.'"

DOUGLAS FACTORY

To Be Enlarged Before the First of July. Will Make 6,000 Pairs Daily.

Advertising pays.

W. L. Douglas is going to increase the capacity of his factory to 6,000 pairs of shoes per day. The addition will add 16,000 square feet of space for manufacturing purposes. At the same time a new 400 horse-power engine and an additional 150 horse-power boiler will be installed, which will afford adequate power for the present and another addition to the factory, which will no doubt be necessary later on.

When the factory starts up the first of July it will be on an output of 500 dozen or 6,000 pairs of shoes per day, and the weekly pay roll, exclusive of office help, superintendent, foremen etc., will be $22,000 per week. The Douglas salesmen on the road are selling 25 per cent more goods than last season. The increased sales is the direct result of good shoemaking and extensive advertising. The advertising expenditure of Mr. Douglas is now larger than at any period of his business, and this is to be still further increased. Beginning this week half-page advertisements of the Douglas shoe will appear in all the principal newspapers of the large cities, as well as such papers as the Youth's Companion.—Brockton, Mass., Times.

Former Judge Henry E. Howland has a deservedly high reputation as an after-dinner speaker. It is his practice to connect five minutes of serious talk with twenty-five minutes of story-telling. All of his stories are apropos, and, most of them are new. At the dinner of St. David's society the other night, the judge was in a happy vein. The anecdote which was received with the greatest laughter was that of the little boy who was considerably puzzled by the theory of evolution. One day he said to his mother:

"Mamma, am I descended from a monkey?"

"I don't know," she answered: "I never met any of your father's people."

Another of Judge Howard's stories had to do with the old Maine farmer who had been married four times. Shortly after the death of his fourth wife, a neighbor stopped him and said:

"Mornin', Cyrus. How's the wife this mornin'?"

"Wal, to tell ye the truth," replied Cyrus, "I'm kinder out of wives jest now."

A leading Cincinnati minister recently prayed for those in his congregation who were too proud to kneel and too lazy to stand.

NEWS IN GENERAL

TRIED TO SELL OFFICIAL PAPERS

Trusted Employe of the War Department Summarily Dismissed.

Washington, May 12.—An attempt to sell confidential communications between the attorney general and the secretary of war in the Neeley case has been unearthed by Chief Wilkie of the secret service. Information had been obtained from Judge John Lindsey, counsel for Neeley, in New York, who had received a letter signed John B. Dickenson, offering him copies of the correspondence. Judge Lindsey turned the matter over to the attorney general. The latter called in Chief Wilkie and placed the matter in his hands. An officer was sent to the general delivery of the postoffice, and when a man presented himself and asked for mail for John B. Dickenson, he was followed. He went direct to the insular division of the war department.

Shortly afterward a conference between the secretary of war, Solicitor General Richards, of the department of justice, Colonel Edwards, chief of the insular bureau, and Chief Wilkie was held, and it was discovered that the man representing himself as John B. Dickenson was William Davis Williams, the stenographer of Colonel Edwards, a position which he has held for a year past. He formerly was private secretary to Congressman Brumm, of Pennsylvania. Williams volunteered to turn the correspondence that he had endeavored to sell to Judge Lindsay over to the authorities. As the sale had not been completed, no charge was made against Williams, but he was summarily dismissed by the secretary of war. Williams came here from Mineersville, Pa.

The papers which Williams desired to sell to Mr. Lindsay consisted of the draft of an opinion of the attorney general upon questions submitted by Mr. Lindsay relative to requisition testimony in the Neely case. The opinion was prepared by an assistant attorney familiar with the Neely case. The opinion was prepared by an asssistant attorney familiar with the Neely case, and was submitted to Secretary Root for consideration and observation. There also was a letter from Secretary Root to the attorney general. These papers Williams offered for sale for $200.

PENSION "SHARKS" AFTER SOLDIERS

Returning Soldiers Beset on Every Hand by Lawyers.

Washington, May 11.—Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evans is hot on the track of pension sharks who beset the soldiers now returning from the Philippines. These attorneys or "grafters," as they are called, have congregated in San Francisco, Washington and New York. The commissioner has a number of special agents at these points, who are watching their movements and disbarment proceedings are likely to follow in many cases. It is said that the attorneys pursue the soldiers on the trains, so greedy are they for fees.

A report from one of the special agents says: "I find that generally no matter under what head their discharge may come, the soldiers, both regular and volunteer, are cocked and primed on pension matters and all eager to secure pensions. Whether this is due to pension literature that has been circulated in the Philippines or merely the natural desire of the soldier to step from the pay roll of the army to the pension pay roll, I am unable to say. However, the fact remains that they are most willing subjects of the pension attorneys. These solicitors are paid $2.50 for a gunshot wound case, $2 for a straight disability case on surgeon's certificate of disability and from that the prices range down to $1 according as the element of uncertainty may enter the case."

MILLIONAIRE BOILED IN BEER.

Tragic Death of a New York Brewer in His Own Brewery.

Troy, N. Y., May 11.—Samuel Bolton, Jr., a millionaire brewer and one of the most prominent and influential business men of this city, has been found dead in a vat of boiling beer in his brewery. His body literally was cooked and death must have been instantaneous.

Much mystery surrounds the circumstances, which the authorities are trying to unravel. One singular feature of the case is that Mr. Bolton's hat and watch and chain were found on the floor near the vat. Despite this, friends of the dead millionaire are of the opinion that his shocking end was due to an accident.

Mr. Bolton arose in his usual condition of health and went to his place of business, the Bolton brewery, at the customary hour. Later in the day he was found in the vat of boiling beer on the second floor. Nobody about the brewery seems to be able to throw any light on the circumstances and apparently none saw him go to the second floor of the building.

FIX CLAIMS ON CHINA.

Ministers to Send Joint Note Asking for 450,000,000 Taels Indemnity.

Peking, May 10.—The foreign ministers decided to address a collective note to the Chinese government informing it that a joint indemnity of 450,000,000 taels would be demanded and asking what method of payment is proposed. A reply is expected at the end of the week, which will probably propose to meet the indemnity by raising the customs tariff.

It is considered likely that the powers will assent to some such measure in return for concessions on the part of China in the shape of a total abolition of the likin, the placing of import duties on a gold basis, really free navigation of Chinese waters and the removal of impediments to navigation and the tax at Woo Sung.

Found Dead at Home.

Ottumwa, May 13.—The body of Fred Bowen, a well-to-do farmer living two miles southwest of Chillicothe, was found lying fully dressed upon his bed. He had been in Ottumwa and is said to have left here late at night in an intoxicated condition. Death is said to have been caused by alcoholism.

Kitchener Reports.

London, May 13.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office as follows:

"Since May 5, 28 Boers have been killed, six wounded and 130 taken prisoners, and 183 have surrendered. Nine thousand rounds of ammunition, 210 wagons, 1,500 horses and large quantities of grain and stock have been captured."

Lord Roberts May Be Ousted.

London, May 7.—It is stated on excellent authority that great friction exists between Lord Roberts and Sir John Broderick, the secretary of state for war, to such an extent that Lord Roberts' reign as commander-in-chief may terminate very suddenly.

Umbrellas were unknown in this country until a few years before the revolutionary war.

La Follette Flays Legislature.

Madison, Wis., May 13.—"A mockery of platform pledges and judicious legislation alike" is the way Governor LaFollette sums up his opinion oof the Hagemeister primary election bill, which he has vetoed. The governor's veto message was read at the opening of the senate by Chief Clerk Houser. At the conclusion of the reading an effort was made to pass the bill over the veto. The stalwarts held together and came within two votes of accomplishing this by the necessary two-thirds majority, the vote being 18 to 11.

SALISBURY IS FAILING FAST.

Alarming Reports About His Condition Are Prevalent.

New York, May 10.—A dispatch from London says alarming reports about Lord Salisbury's condition are prevalent.

A. J. Balfour, the government leader of the house of commons, and a nephew of Salisbury, had a private audience with the king, which is understood to have been caused by the prime minister's health. There has been complete silence on the subject for three weeks, the only indication that he was not recovering being afforded by the postponing of his return from Beaulieu. He was to have been in London by this time, but he has not yet left his Riviera residence. The attack of influenza before Easter left him extremely enfeebled and nervous. News received in London shows that his debility is resisting all treatment. The World correspondent asked Lord Hugh Cecil, M. P., one of Lord Salisbury's sons, if it is true that the premier is seriously ill. He replied: "I know of no ground for such a statement." The possibility of Lord Salisbury's retirement had been freely canvassed in political circles. His death would not dissolve the ministry, but would lead to its reconstruction. The World correspondent hears that King Edward would first ask the Duke of Devonshire to take the premiership and if he should refuse he would then ask Mr. Balfour to accept it. Mr. Chamberlain is now regarded as quite "out of the running."

MANY REDUCED TO RUIN

Appalling Result of War in Northern Pacific Stocks.

New York, May 10.—Bitter stress developed in Wall street by the second hour of trading on the stock exchange yesterday. The violence of the commotion had spent much of its force, at least for the time being, when the chairman's gavel fell announcing the close of the day's proceedings. The casualities were great and the field of battle was strewn with the wounded and may be with the dying. But of actual fatalities none was recorded of importance during the day. During the height of the panic rumors of insolvencies were handed about more quickly than they could be reported. But no confirmations could be had of the intimations of financial wreck. Those against whom the rumors pointed refused even to show any sign of distress, and professed themselves ready to meet all obligations. Notwithstanding these assurances, the fact was too obvious from the crash of values on the exchange, that credits and borrowing power were shrinking at a too prodigious rate, not to leave the mind of the whole financial world in a condition of intense strain. But the indications at the close of the day were strong that the principal damage had been wrought upon the speculative class, or upon holders of securities on margin for whatever purpose.

The shrinkage of collateral made it necessary for the banks in many cases to exact an additional collateral during the day, and this added much to the distress for a time. But in the late dealings the principal banks in the financial district agreed to form a pool and raise a fund to loan the money rate down to 6 per cent on the stock exchange. The bid for money had been run up to 60 per cent and was threatening to keep alive the panic. The dozen banks quickly came to an agreement to raise $16,000,000, with implied willingness to raise the sum if necessary. There were heavy loans placed also by individual banks, ranging in some cases to $25,000,000 and $30,000,000. Through the early part of the day bankers exacted the market rate for loans. But with the growing need to suppress the panic they offered the rate down to 6 per cent.

The real stress of the occasion came upon the men who were shut up in either their private offices or those of brokers who were struggling and even fighting on the floor of the exchange.

In the brokers' offices sat many men who were reduced to absolute ruin as a result of fifteen minutes' proceedings on the stock exchange. Some of these have been made opulent within a few weeks past as a result of the unparalleled rise of prices. With the true gambling spirit they have replaced all their winnings in new ventures on each successful turn. Yesterday's drop, therefore, wiped them all out. In many cases one could see the gamblers' fortitude with which the chances of gain were accepted. But the glittering attraction of this market has brought into it a constantly increasing assortment of more staid and experienced speculators; men and women who have brought long standing hoards from secret places and from savings bank deposits with the determination to make one successful stroke and then retire with the proceeds.

The extent of the decline during the day was as great in some cases as has taken weeks to attain on the advance. The figures alone suffice to indicate the proportions of the drop. In Delaware & Hudson the extreme decline was 59 points, Manhattan 38⅝, Rock Island 35½, Union Pacific 38, Atchison 34½, Atchison preferred 32, Southern Pacific 29¾, United States Steel preferred 26½, while a range of 5 to 30 points would cover the collapse in nearly every active stock on the stock exchange.

In the outside market the stress of the demand for funds was shown by the perpendicular drop in the price of Standard Oil 171 points over night.

WALL STREET STEADINESS.

The Storm Having Been Weathered, No Further Apprehension Is Felt.

New York, May 11.—Wall street emerged from its gloom yesterday morning with growing confidence in the day and with something like buoyant elation. Prices of stocks went up with a rush at the last, closing at about the top, and with the net losses left after Thursday's session largely recovered. There were some clouds remaining on the situation yesterday morning and some natural trepidation lest the violent collapse of Thursday should have left some casualties which would not be disclosed until the clearing house sheets of the stock exchange had been made up. Early in the day the official announcement was made that the sheets of all the members of the exchange had been cleared perfectly and that all their checks had been honored. This relieved the last feeling of apprehension and the feverish and earnest signs which were manifest to the stock market during the first hour disappeared. Things quieted down to a steady condition of business such as had not been witnessed in Wall street for many weeks. It is estimated the shrinkage in values on Thursday amounted to $30,000,000.

Some people seem to have a grudge against all mankind.

Turkey's Reply Not Liked.

Constantinople, May 11.—The German, Austrian, French and British ambassadors promptly sent back the porte's reply to their representations on the subject of Turkish seizure of the foreign mails, owing to the offensive allegations that the foreign post-offices facilitated smuggling. Pending a settlement of the question embassy couriers are taking the European mails to and from the Bulgarian frontier.

Men are deathly afraid of women; railroads are deathly afraid of legislatures.

PRESIDENT ON A JOURNEY

Phoenix, Ariz., May 8.—The presidential party spent an interesting day in Arizona yesterday. The beautiful turquoise sky, bright sunshine and invigorating air afforded the party much relief after the hot and dusty ride of Monday. The two hours in the morning at the Congress Gold mine up in the clouds of the Blue Tank mountains were replete with incidents and were thoroughly enjoyed. A large American flag was draped across the tunnel through which the president passed, and after he emerged he told the little group of miners who congregated about the train that he had seen Old Glory floating from tower and state house and warship in many different places, but that he never before during his life had seen the American flag 1,500 feet under the ground. At five o'clock in the afternoon the party resumed its journey. The departure was so timed that the Colorado desert and old basin of the Gulf of California, below sea level and barren of all vegetation would be traversed during the night.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 9.—Yesterday the president and his party had their first taste of the hospitality of California. The introduction to the land of sunshine, fruit and flowers was like a dream of paradise after three days spent in the alkali deserts of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Governor Gage and the California congressional delegation met the president at Redlands and welcomed him to the state. Through an avenue lined with palms and Venetian masts the president was driven over beds of roses, beneath a triumphal arch of flowers and fruit to the Casa Loma hotel, on the balcony of which the exercises took place. A drive through the orange groves and parks followed. All along the route of the drive ladies showered the president and Mrs. McKinley with flowers, and through the streets they bombarded him from the windows with confetti until the air was a perfect maze of color. From Redlands down to Los Angeles it was one continuous ovation. Every station was crowded with children with wreaths of flowers in their hands, and with cheering men and women. Minute stops were made at Colton, Ontario and Pomona, and at 2:30 o'clock the train drew into Los Angeles. Great preparations had been made for the arrival of the party in Los Angeles and the reception was a splendid one. Last night the president and Mrs. McKinley stayed at the home of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 10.—From a broad, blue canopied pavilion, surrounded by the members of his cabinet, the governor of Ohio and notables from many states, President McKinley yesterday reviewed the floral parade of the Los Angeles carnival. The streets of the city were literally jammed with people. Pasadena, Santa Monica and other neighboring towns in southern California were almost entirely depopulated. The scene on Broadway, where the reviewing stand was located, resembled Pennsylvania avenue in Washington on the day of the inauguration parade. Mrs. McKinley did not witness the show, but she drove along Broadway and received the plaudits of the multitude just before the procession appeared. The president rode at the head of the parade in an open carriage drawn by six spirited milk white horses.

San Luis Opispo, Cal., May 11.—The route of the president's train northway from Los Angeles yesterday lay through the Santa Clara valley, where it ran for hours along the edge of cliffs overhanging the Pacific ocean. At every stopping place today there was a flower show rivaling in beauty the floral parade which the president witnessed at Los Angeles. At Ventura and Santa Barbara the president was simply overwhelmed with flowers. The carriages in which he rode were lined with them and the streets over which he passed were paved with them. As the president approaches his destination at San Francisco the programs at the different stops are more enjoyable and less fatiguing. A drive through the city was in each case the principal feature at the places where he stopped today. The president was much interested in the old Spanish missions, filled with historic relics, which he visited both at Ventura and Santa Barbara. San Luis Opispo, the last stop of the day, was reached at 7 o'clock last evening. The party will spend today and Sunday at Del Monte.

ELEVATION TO THE CARDINALATE

Mgr. Martinelli Receives the Insignia and Is Installed in Office.

Baltimore, May 9.—Sebastian Martinelli, titular archbishop of Ephesus, and cardinal-elect of the Church of Rome, yesterday received at the hands of Cardinal Gibbons the red beretta, and donned the robes which will hereafter mark his rank. The ceremony, which is the necessary step in his elevation to his new position, was marked by all the pomp and brilliance usually attendant upon such occasions. It was held in the venerable cathedral, the first edifice of its kind erected upon American soil, and in which the first American priest and the first American bishop were ordained. Among those who witnessed it were men and women prominent in every walk of life, diplomats, legislators, educators, journalists and ecclesiastics, the latter including half a score of archbishops, half a hundred bishops, priests, monks and seminarians.

REMAIN IN FORBIDDEN CITY.

American Forces Ignore Objections of the Foreign Powers.

Peking, May 19.—The Americans have evacuated the districts under their control, with the exception of the forbidden city, which they will continue to occupy in spite of foreign objections until orders to the contrary are received from Washington. As it may be impossible to turn over the American districts to the Chinese, who certainly would not be allowed to keep them independently, General Chaffee, in order to prevent chaos, notified Count von Waldersee a week ago that he would evacuate those portions adjoining the British which were assigned to them and the remainder portions assigned to the Germans.

Minister Is Guilty of Rioting.

Topeka, Kan., May 13.—Rev. F. W. Emerson, pastor of the principal Christian church here, and Dr. M. R. Mitchell, a well known physician, have been found guilty of precipitating a riot. The two were members of a mob that broke into a saloon in North Topeka at the time the Nation agitation was at its height.

Butler Instructs for Harriman.

Allison, May 8.—The Butler county republican convention adopted resolutions favorable to the candidacy of Senator Harriman for governor.

McKinley May Not Receive Kruger.

London, May 7.—The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that President McKinley has informed Mr. Kruger that he cannot receive him, either officially or unofficially.

Italy Will Reorganize Its Fleet.

Rome, May 7.—After a prolonged debate and much opposition on the part of the socialists, the chamber decided to reorganize the Italian fleet. On the motion of Signor Sonnino, centrist leader, it was agreed for six years into a yearly expenditure of 123,000,000 lire ($23,739,000).

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Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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"Gonova" Tablets are guaranteed by the Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill., to cure all diseases and inflammations of the urinary system, bladder, etc. Internal with injection. Per mail $5, or 2 for $9. Retail and wholesale of J. R. Hurlbut Co., Des Moines, Iowa, who carry a full line of syringes, no water bags, etc. Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill., Importers.

Memory is the tax-gatherer of the past.

California Rates Open to Everyone.

The low rates to San Francisco which the Burlington Route has made for the Epworth League meeting in that city in July are open to everyone. They are the lowest ever known. From Omaha, for example, the round trip rate to San Francisco will be only $45. Return limit, August 31. Through cars will be run and stopovers allowed, going and returning.

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BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"Rats, Mr. Magnum! Do you pretend to be wiser than the whole country side?"

"By no means, my love."

"Well, every one says the place is full of ghosts!"

"Yes, my dear."

"What every one says must be true."

Mr. Magnum did not dare to say no.

"And so the place is haunted," replied his better half, triumphantly.

"Ugh! I would not live in that old house for the whole world," said Kitty, shrugging her shoulders.

"Does Mr. Cowley like it?" asked Mrs. Magnum.

"No—I think not."

"Then why does she stay?"

Mr. Magnum coughed and looked embarrassed.

"My dear, Mr. Cowley is a very peculiar man—very. I am afraid he generally does what he likes, without consulting his wife."

"And she lets him?" exclaimed Mrs. Magnum, shutting her lips, viciously.

"I am afraid she does."

"Well, if women will be fools, they must. But I only wish I was Mrs. Cowley! Do you feel tired, Miss Marjorie? You don't look quite well."

"I am rather tired," replied the governess, very quietly.

"Then pray don't sit up longer than you like."

Miss Marjorie took the hint, put away her work, said good-night, and left the room. Two pairs of eyes followed her with anything but loving looks.

"Nasty, proud thing! I hate her!" said Kitty, in a low tone.

"And so do I!" replied her mother, with emphasis. "But she will be going next month, so we need not trouble ourselves about her."

CHAPTER VIII.

Miss Marjorie did not, however, go to her own room. She took a cloak from its peg in the hall, threw it over her head, opened the front door softly, and went out. Mrs. Magnum would have been shocked out of all her propriety if she had seen her pacing up and down the garden walks alone; but just at that moment Miss Marjorie cared little for Mrs. Magnum, or anything she could say.

The night was dark and starless, the air chill and raw. But after that heated room it was a positive luxury to feel the fresh, damp wind coming from the hills. After those sharp, unnerving voices it was soothing to listen to the leafless trees breathing and whispering of the coming of the rain. Storm and cold and darkness—they were all preferable to that snug parlor and its disagreeable inmates; and so Miss Marjorie paced up and down, up and down, and thought.

Thought of another time which had been far happier than this! A time when she was also a companion, but not Miss Magnum's companion! A time when there was one voice that always softened when it spoke her name; when there were eyes that brightened at her coming—lips that welcomed her as only privileged lips might do! She thought of long, pleasant evenings, spent with books and work and music, around a cottage fire. Of quiet walks and talks by summer moonlight. Alas! where had those blissful moments fled? Why had the dearest, the sweetest of ties failed her? Why, from that wealth of love and tenderness had she been cast out into the cold world alone?

She had been foully slandered; she had been cruelly distrusted; she had been heartlessly deserted! Over and over again she said this to herself. Yet on that night, as she walked up and down the gravel path, the sense of injury and of wrong seemed to die away and in their place came a wild yearning for the olden time—but for one moment of the happiness of yore!

"Oh, that it were possible
In this dull life of pain,
To find the arm of my true love
Around me once again!"

she murmured, as she clasped her hands above her aching heart. Where was he? What was he doing now? Beautiful and bright, he had risen like a star above her lonely path; had won her heart, and worn it for a time; had bound her to him by the most sacred ties; then left her for years, perhaps forever! Where was he—where was he? And she stretched out her arms to the sullen night sky in her vain and passionate appeal to him who would come no more.

The sky grew darker. A drop of rain touched her cheek. She turned to go in, yet, with a strange, uneasy feeling, she lingered a moment beside the gate looking out upon the dark road that led into the village. Then her eyes wandered away beyond Banley, and out towards the hill where the haunted house stood. How strange the unseen and unacknowledged link that bound her to the people there! What would they say when she went to them and told her tale? Would they think her mad or would they take compassion upon her for the sorrow she had undergone, and admit her to their family circle as a welcome and honored guest? Was it likely? Had they ever heard her name? Yet how well she knew theirs; and how much she could tell of their daily life and habits, from the stern banker down to his favorite daughter, Rose! "Cousin Rose! Cousin Rose!" She said it aloud twice, and then started and flushed guiltily, lest any one should have heard her.

Some one had heard! Not Mr. Magnum—not even Kitty, but a tall, handsome young man, who had been walking along the public road, with his hands in his pockets and his head bent down. He had passed the garden gate without even looking that way, but the low voice made him start and turn round. In an instant he had leaped the iron fence, and stood by Miss Marjorie's side.

"Have I found you at last?" he exclaimed. "I have looked for you all over England, and in vain. Now, Marjorie—"

But Miss Marjorie looked in his face, gave a low cry, and fainted.

He caught her in his arms and kissed her passionately.

"Marjorie, my love, my darling, look up and speak to me!"

Slowly she revived. Slowly she came to the knowledge that life was no longer a blank—that he had returned, and that he loved her still.

"Oh," she sighed, "is this a dream?"

"No dream, but truth, my darling."

"Are you sure? I have dreamed so many times."

"But you are awake now. Awake, to hear me say that I wronged you—that I was a jealous, suspicious fool to listen to a word against you; awake to see me kneel at your feet and ask your pardon! Look, Marjorie! I won't rise till you say you have entirely forgiven me!"

"My love—my love!" answered Miss Marjorie, bending over him with a radiant smile. And then the long misery of the past was wiped away and forgotten.

"But where have you been?" she asked, when the first surprise was over. "Where have you been, and how did you know I was here?"

"I have been in Australia, my love. I would not come back till I could lay a fortune at your feet, as some amends for all I have made you suffer; and I can do it now. Thanks to a spade and pickaxe, I am a rich man, and you shall have a new silk dress every day, and eat off gold and silver plate, if you like, Marjorie!"

"As if I cared for that!" she said, kissing him.

"No, I know you are not mercenary; but still, money is one of the best things you can have, my child. Money and love—love and money; any one who can get those two things may think himself remarkably well off in this vale of tears, Miss Marjorie! And you have both; and if you don't feel obliged to me for getting them, you are a very ungrateful young woman, I must say."

"Oh, I do, I do, but how in the world did you know I was here?"

"I did not. This is the strangest part of the story. I came home to England lonely and sad enough. For three years in Australia I have been trying to find you out, through agents and advertisements, in vain. Where have you been?"

"I taught in a school at Brixton for two years after I lost you; and then one of the pupils, daughter of this Mr. Magnum—"

"The gentleman who owns this house?"

"Yes; his daughter was educated at that school, and she thought I would make a suitable companion for her mother, who is ill, or who fancies herself so, at least. I have been here a year. I shall leave the place in a month's time."

"In a week—in a day!" was the impetuous reply. "Do you suppose I am going to have you slaving here now I am home again? You will pick up your traps to-night and be ready to go with me when I call for you to-morrow, which will be as soon after breakfast as I can get over from Banley. Do you hear?"

"Yes, but I must give some notice."

"Not a bit of it. Are they kind to you?"

"Not very."

"Do you like them?"

"Not at all."

"You don't mean to say that they have ill-used you?"

"Oh, no."

"But, in fact, you hate them?"

"Exactly."

"Poor darling! And you have had a year of this drudgery?"

"Never mind; it is all over now."

"That it is."

"But finish your story. Tell me how you happened to find me here."

"Do you know that my uncle Cowley is here?"

"Yes."

"Shut up with all his family in a house full of ghosts?"

"I have heard of it."

"I went straight to his house in Mecklenburg square, only to find it empty. The housekeeper gave me the present address, and, on reaching Banley, I found his name in everybody's mouth. If he had seen half the sights and heard half the sounds villagers relate he must be a lunatic by this time. In the place of waiting till to-morrow to pay my visit, I thought I would go to-night, and see if there was any truth in these marvelous tales. And while I was walking along, thinking of ghosts and hobgoblins, I heard a little voice plainly say in the darkness, 'Cousin Rose!—Cousin Rose!' It was the voice I had been hungering and thirsting to hear for three long and weary years. Now you know the whole. Were you thinking about Rose?"

"Yes."

"You will like her dearly. She is a good little thing, and will make a sister of you the moment I tell her your story. Will you go there with me to-morrow?"

"Will they welcome me?"

"Of course they will, you goose! Oh, Marjorie! My own Marjorie! they will love you for my sake, even as I love you for your own, you wicked, fascinating, cruel little monster!"

"He! he! he! That's prime!" exclaimed a boyish voice in the shrubbery; and Marjorie started from her lover's arms.

"Julius, is that you?" she cried.

"I should rather think it was!" the promising youth replied, standing out upon the gravel path. "I've been watching you for ten minutes at the least, and haven't you been going on kissing and hugging! Oh, my! won't mother go into a tantrum when she hears of it! I shan't have to learn any more Latin lessons! You'll have to pack, Miss Marjorie, as sure as eggs is eggs! Heigho, jeminy, and a rigdum!"

His exulting dance was speedily brought to an end. Mr. Cowley, who had kept silent so far from sheer astonishment, now grasped him firmly by the collar.

"You young scoundrel!" he exclaimed, "how dare you speak in that manner to Miss Marjorie?"

"She's my governess; I'll say what I like to her!" was the impertinent reply.

"And she is my wife! And if you dare to say a word about her—to look at her insolently—to insult her in the smallest way—I'll give you such a flogging that you will never want to utter a lady's name as long as you live! Do you hear, sir?" and he shook him in the air as a terrier shakes a rat.

"Oh, my! let me go! I'll call my father!" said the frightened boy.

"Hold your tongue, you whelp! Where is the key to the garden gate?"

"In the hall, sir."

"Go and get it—and don't let anyone see you! Be quick!"

Julius, thoroughly subdued, ran up the steps, and in a moment reappeared with the key.

"What are you going to do, Charles?" inquired Miss Marjorie, wonderingly, as he opened the gate and held out his hand to her.

"I am going to take you away with me."

"Impossible."

"I don't know what that word means!"

"But I have not even got on my bonnet."

"Never mind, your cloak will protect you, and we have not far to go. Into that house you shall never step again, after the specimen of your treatment I have just seen."

He drew her out upon the footpath, and turned to the boy, who stood with open mouth at the gate.

"Lock it, and go in," he said.

"But what am I to say to mother?"

"Tell her that Miss Marjorie has gone away with her husabnd," was the laughing reply. "Come, my love, draw your cloak well round you. I never ran away with a lady before; but, upon my word, this eloping with one's wife is a very pleasant business!"

And so, while Julius ran in with his wonderful news, and sent Mrs. Magnum into a fit of screaming hysterics, the strangely re-united pair walked on arm in arm right through the darkness towards the haunted house.

(To be continued.)

HIS HORSE STOOD SENTRY.

Great Racer Stood Guard Over His Intoxicated Driver.

This reads like a fairy tale, but it is true. At the sale of the late Marcus Daly's thoroughbreds William Lakeland, one of our well known metropolitan trainers, bought Ogden for $4,200. This is a valuable horse by Kilwarlin—Oriole, foaled in 1894, winner of the Futurity of his year and many other important events and whose family figures show twelve English Derby winners. All this just to show the kind of gentleman he is Lakeland wished him taken down to his Sheepshead stables that night and after a talk with his foreman, Frasch, Ogden was dispatched by road in the care of a colored stable boy, to whom Lakeland gave $5 as an inducement to take extra care of the horse. Blanketed and hooded from hoofs to ear tips, Ogden serenely wended his way through the falling snow, and doubtless wondered if he were going back to Montana and the familiar Bitter Root farm. Later Mr. Lakeland went home and sat up hour after hour waiting for the coming of his new purchase, but none came. His feelings may be better imagined than described. He loves his horses, as evinced by his wonderful success with Tea Tray and other erratic animals which he brought round to a proper state of mind. He sat up all night, sending messengers in all directions until dawn, and by that time he was ready to take up the quest himself. It was not the money that was worrying him; it was the exposure of a good horse to the inclement weather and what the probable results might prove. Just then came a call from the telephone which sent him flying down the boulevard at a rapid gait. The police precinct wanted to know if he had lost a horse and what he was like, reporting that Ogden had been found by an officer standing in the road, with the colored boy drunk at his feet. In other words, the horse was taking care of the drunken lout, as many a horse has done before, and will again, bless them for it! Mr. Lakeland found Ogden safe and sound at the precinct, apparently very much at home, and soon had him in his own stall. As for the stable boy, Mr. Lakeland declined to bother with him. He did not want a justifiable case of assault and battery on his hands. He had Ogden and that was all he cared about.—Spirit of the Times.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Some Startling Ideas Expressed by New York Pupils.

There must have been some brain pressure in the public schools of New York in the examinations that were held early this month. It is only on that assumption that one can explain the unique reading of a famous sentence given by a pupil in a Brooklyn school in the examination in English literature:

Stored in some trouser house of mighty kings.

"The lungs are organs of execration" was a gem combining ignorance with unconscious truth. It belongs to a youth in England. Richmond Burough is responsible for the pupil, hard pressed as was the subject of his discourse, who answered the question as to why Cornwallis surrendered by saying "Because he could not help himself." The same borough owns the young man who defined pig iron as being the iron "that they make nose rings for pigs of." A Borough of Manhattan pupil is the one who declared in a composition that "George Washington, after his victory over King George, went home to Mount Vernon, where great crowds met him at the railroad station." Another Manhattan pupil thinks that excommunication is "when a telegraph wire breaks." It must have been an anti-imperialist who had this to say in an English school the other day about Polynesia: "Polynesia is a group of small islands in the Pacific which are under the protection of the British, otherwise seem very quiet and peace loving." He has a companion in misfortune in the Borough of The Bronx who explained that the Philippine Islands are islands of "fugitive savages, most of whom are democrats and cannibals." "Insulators," said a youth, who evidently has no aspirations toward electricity are "people who insult other people." Llamas, according to a young idea, are "beasts of burden, like camels, only smaller and no hump, used to carry silver and other precious metals, and also as priests of Asia." "King Alfred," said another young student, "was a monark who burned the cakes and made himself generally familiar with his subjects." The crocodile, according to a great light seen by a boy in Brooklyn, "is a hard shell, which eats young virgins who bathe," a definition that really conveys warnings in several directions. A municipality was described by a juvenile sage and observer as being "a city ruled by Tammany Hall." It was another equally acute observer who defined politics as being "a way in which places are got for men who are out of a job."—New York Press.

He that would have fine guests, let him have a fine wife.—Ben Johnson

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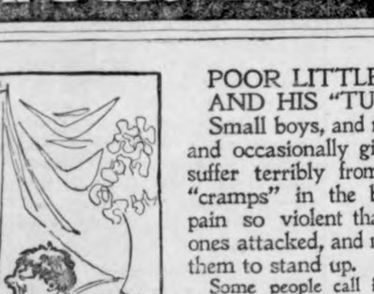

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Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Superintendent of schools of Hancock County, subject to the decision of the republican primaries, yet to be called.

A. M. DEYOE,
Britt, Ia.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primary election.

H. V. REED.
Garner, Ia.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Hancock Co., subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

W. L. MITCHELL.
Corwith, Ia.

I here announce myself as a candidate for re-eleetion for second term to the office of Sheriff of Hancock County subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

HERB. GARTIN,
Garner, Ia.

I beg to announce that I and a Republican candidate for the office of county Supt:—and to solicit the cooperation of all my friends whom my school duties may prevent me from personally calling upon before the primery elections.

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Corn is 33c.

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Tell us the news.

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Bring in the news.

Mrs. Stearns is sick.

Barley is now 30 cents.

Old papers at this office.

Summer Drinks at Kluckhohn's.

Flax is worth $1.50 per bu.

Base balls at Kluckhohn's.

Mason City is to have a 'golf club.'

The fishing season opened yesterday.

Marbles, slates, pencils, tablets, etc, at Kluckhohn's.

Garner is having a new brick block erected.

The man that advertises is the man to patronize.

Straw-berries and fresh vegetables at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Ellwood Hog Fence.
NORTHERN LUBER CO.

The 'Gee Whizz' washers are for sale at Lau Bros.

Wm. Koerner called in Garner between trains Monday.

Seed and table potatoes and garden seeds for sale at Kluckhohn's.

Bloom, the south elevator man drove to Goodell Monday.

Contractor LaCore, Sundayed at his home in Forest City.

The best thing in town is the 7c bargain counter at Kluckhohn's.

Ellwood Garden Fence.
NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

W. R. Bloom did Garner in a business way Thursday.

Lap Dusters from 25c to $2.50 at F. Gruetzmacher's.

W. S. Merten was down from Garner Saturday.

FOR SALE:—A house and lot. Inquire of H. S. Schwartz.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. W. R. Bloom.

"Jim" Kreg is the name of F. Gruetzmacher's shoemaker.

Mrs. Frank Gruetzmacher was calling on Garner friends Monday.

American Field and Hog Fence. Best on earth at J. H. Queal & Co.

The state prohibitionists will hold convention at Des Moines, May 21-22.

A tax ferret company has been organized at Eldora with $10,000 capital.

Don't forget to go to Gruetzmacher Bros for buggies, bicycles and planters.

L. G. Schuldt came down Saturday p. m. from Forest City and Sundayed in Klemme.

Have you seen those pretty slippers for women and children F. Gruetzmacher's.

C. G. Bracher went to Belmond Tuesday on a fishing expedition.

Sporting goods at Kluckhohn's,

Mrs. A. Snyder's nephew, of Elgin, Fayette Co, Ia., is here on a visit.

Frank Gruetzmacher has hired a shoemaker that can do your work neat and prompt.

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John McGrady went to Miller Friday to follow some line of trade, start a butcher-shop we believe.

Aug. Lau is shelling corn out of his big cribs Frank Schuldt and crew, of Garner, are doing the work.

Mae Lovering was in Crystal Lake Friday and Saturday furnishing the ladies with some pretty head wear.

Miss Anna Eichstadt and a friend, and Mrs. Mat Braga of near Meservey were shopping in Klemme Monday.

Miss Lizzie Elder, of Goodell, who teaches the Thieman school district No. 7 spent Saturday under the parental roof.

Mr. Brekke, of Buffalo Center who has been working in the Northern Lumber Co. yard of this place returned home Friday,

H. E. Peitzke and family, drove down a mile and half south of Goodell Sunday to visit Mr. Peitzke's sister, Mrs. Greenfield.

The A. Kirkwood black horse, Devrent, will make the season of 1901, at Steve Day's farm, Friday and Saturday, each week.

George Bailey and Gustavus Forest of Garner were in Klemme Saturday, doing business in the interest of the Garner panitorium.

Henry Beier has the basement for his new barn all finished. He will have one of the finest barns in German township when it is done.

At the supper Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Eng. M. E. church over $17.00 were realized. It is to apply on the preacher's salary.

Wesley Schuldt, son of E. H. Schuldt, begun last week with Koerner Bros & Co, to learn the art making change and tieing bundles—store keeping.

The town of Dumont over in Butler county was wiped out of existance Monday by fire. Both sides of main street were eaten by the flames. Another case of *no fire protection.*

Miss Lottie Kooken visited at Goodell with her sister Edna last Thursday. Edna took sick with the mumps and returned home to Klemme. She was helping one of the dress makers of Goodell.

The "Gee Whizz" washing machine at Lau Bros. is one of the best now offered for sale. We give the customer the privilege of a trial and if machine is not satisfactory the money will be returned.

Marion Elder's brother-in-law, H. Robbins, who has been visiting here the past ten days left the forepart of the week for Clear Lake to visit a few days. From there he will return to his home at Deer Creek, Wis.

It is time to do a little grading on the public highway. Some of the "ruts" need filling in and some of the 'not ruts' need to be smoothed down. And there are some bridges and culverts that need repairing and filling in.

Mr, Schug, an old time resident of Klemme, was in town a few days last week. He is engaged in selling sewing machines and has the whole state of Iowa as territory with eleven men working under his supervision.

The farmers say that gophers are thicker this year than they have been for a number of seasons, It might be well for this county to pay a bounty for gopher tails as it did about 10 years ago when the little pest was almost exterminated.

E. A. Yahnke received an invitation Tuesday to attend the wedding of Mr. Jno. Fischer and Miss Emma Wichersheim, both of Meservey. The ceremonies will take place at the brides home on Wednesday May 22nd, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Wright County Democrat: The girls of today are securing a better common school education than boys. The statistics show that during 1899 the public high schools of the United States graduated 36,123 girls and but 20,344 boys. The new women is going to be a brainy woman.

L. G. Hess, who left Klemme about two years ago to take in charge the station of Otteson on the B. C. R & N main line, came in Saturday to visit this week with relatives here. He deposited the where-with-all to place the date on this paper a year in advance. He looks hale and says Otteson is a lively place.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTIOO.

The republican voters of Hancock county will meet in delegate convention at Garner, Iowa, on Saturday June 1st, 1901 at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting 12 delegates to the State Convention to be held at Cedar Rapids on August 7th and to select delegates to a Representative convention, yet to be called, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The townships and precincts will be entitled to representation as follows:

Amsterdam	9.
Avery	8.
Bingham	6.
Boone	5.
Britt	19.
Concord	14.
Corwith Precinct	2.
Crystal	7.
Ell	6.

Ellington 9, Erin 5, Garfield 4, German 4, madison 6, Magor 10, Orthel 5, Twin Lake 5.

It was recommended by the central committee that the different townships hold their caucuses on Friday May 31st 1901.

F. E. Blackstone,
chairman.

Republican Caucus.

A Caucus of the Republican voters of Ell Township will be held at the town hall in said Township on May 31st, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting 6 delegates to the Republican County Convention to be held at Garner, Iowa, on the 1st day of June, A. D., 1901.

CHAS. GRUETZMACHER.
Township Committeeman

School Notes.

Wayne Harr has entered school.

All out doors is much more tempting to the little folks these bright days than the four walls of the school room. And we feel like saying with Caslton: "Them's my sentiment's too."

Mrs. Dow visited the primary room one morning last week. We enjoy visitors in the morning.

Fern Henry is the last one reported having the mumps.

The local ball players got out onto the grounds Tuesday and enjoyed a nice practice game. The regulars played the 'scrubs' and the game resulted in a victory for the former. Score 6 to 3.

Now that Alexander Kirkwood has moved out onto a farm his presence in town is minus He was in town last Thursday and a pleasant chat was indulged in by him and the writer. He says he likes farming first rate, because, says he, "I can turn the grass-hoppers out to grass, watch the straw berries grow on the straw, and the goose-berries grow on the geese!"

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CLEVELAND, O., September, National Encampment G. A, R.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL. July 12-16 National Irrigation Congress.

DETROIT, MICH., July 8-12. Annual Meeting. National Educatioinal Association.

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LOUISVILLE KY, August 27-31 Triennial Convlave, Knights Templer.

MILWAUKee WIS July 23-25 Grand Lodge of Elks.

RICHMONE, VA June 3-8 Annual meeting Traveler's Protective Association.

SAN FRANCISCO CAL., July 18-21 Epworth League Convention.

SIOUX FALLS, S, D. June 4-6. Annual Encampment South Dakota G. A. R.

ST. PAUL, MINN., MAY 29-31. Annual meeting, Military surgeans of the United States.

June 1-3 Annual meeting American Academy of medicine.

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It is about time for the democratic party of the state and of the county to begin operation. Our columns are open to democratic uses as well as republican. Partiality to either party is not practiced by the TIMES.

Did you ever stop to think how great an enterprise that billion and a half dollar steel trust really is? And to think that a man only thirty-five years of age is president of this great combination makes us beleive we are 'simply foolish.'

The dailies are floating articles about the Younger brothers liberation from the Minnesota penatentaries. These fellow are a remniscence of the notorious Jesse James gang, and what the object is in turning them loose upon the public one can only guess at.

It is rumored that President McKinley will visit the people of Hawaii, Porto Rico, Cuba and the other newly acquired territories soon. If he observes to do in 'Rome as the Romans do' or in Turkey as the Turkeys do of course he will have a nice visit. The vice presinent will act as president pro tem.

Klemme is a small town in size, but is as big as any of them for it's size, and a whole lot bigger than some of the bigger places when it comes to getting there in a hurry in business. Since the first of this year 55 car loads of lumber have been unloaded and 7 are on the track awaiting removal. 62 total. Is there a town in the county that can beat it?

The Chicago Great Western has changed it's course and will not come through Klemme as was predicted. It will run from Hampton west to Rowen: a station will be planted three miles south of Alexander, another between Rowen and Clarion or four miles north of Galt. This will make the towns so thick down in that country that it will be difficult to determine whether the towns are towns or just well improved farms. Whereas one town gets fair trade now, all of them, will only get a bite while our town is getting a square meal. Perhaps it is just as well that the road does not come to this place.

The race for Governor is getting scortchingly hot! The wily pollyticians are sifting it down to a fine point. The are all—the canidates—every mother's son of them as smooth as glass; as affable as an orator, as shrewd as a railroad magnet, and certainly as courteous as a society doctor; these things—high and mighty as they are—make the choice so much easier than it—the choice—would be under ordinary circumstances. They are all—the candidates are—angels without wings but fit for heaven—we are sorry they cannot depart by wire—too good to be on this side of the pearly gates, so they are! It's an easy matter to pick your man now-a days.

Mr. Carnegie sold out at the top notch of the market presumably to disply the philanthropical side of life; spend his money and die poor. And now because he does not hasten to waste his fortune and shorten life there seems to be a "weeping and wailing and gnashing" on the part of some people. Mr. Carnegie, in all probability, made all of his money himself, and is, perhaps quite able to spend it of his own accord and free will; does not inquire after the advice of people who are toiling under the mortgage bond. If Carnegie's money is not Carnegie's money it would be well to know whose money Carnegie's money is. If he sees fit to furnish the United States with libraries and make contributions to educational institutions it is, most assuredly his privilege to do so. If Mr. Carnegie, however, sees fit not to do these things he can likewise exercise his privilages. If Mr. Carnegie cannot do as Mr. Carnegie pleases one would like to know if some one could induce Mr. Carnegie to do diffierent than Mr. Carnegie pleases to do!

ELL CENTER NEWS.

Special Correspondent.

Next Sunday is Memorial Sunday.

O. H. Cummings was in Garner Saturday.

Clarence Pomplin and Lloyd Lawhorn were Garner callers Sunday.

E. P. Dow and family and Mrs Shafer called on J. W. Allen's Sunday.

R. Burman and Myrtle Braund visited at Joe Karr's at Clear Lake Sunday.

Ira Robbins goes scortching down the road like a Kansas cyclone on his new bicycle.

John Braund is employing his spare time painting his mother's house and barn this week.

Jessie Green accompanied Rev. Phelps out to his charge at Pleasant Mound Sunday.

J. W. Allen's gave a party at their home last Thursday evening for the young folks who seemed twenty themselves realwell.

That dread disease 'pink eye' is threatening the horses in some parts of the county but has not yet made it's appearance here. However it will be well to be on the look-out for it.

Next Thursday May 30th is Memorial day. Let every one who can turn out and pay their respects not only to the gallant heroes who laid down their lives for their country but also the living who done so much for the country.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY PRIMARIES.

The republican County primary election for the purpose of nominating County Treasurer, Sheriff, Supt. Schools, Coroner, Surveyor, and Supervisor District No. 5, will be held in the different townships and pricincts in Hancock County, Iowa, on Saturday June 22nd, 1901. The names of all candidates for the offices, who have paid their assessments, will be placed on the ticket at a meeting to be held in Britt, Ia. on June 12 1901 at three o'clock p. m. under the the direction of the chairman and secretary of the central committee. The county central committee will meet at Garner, Ia. on June 25 to 'canvass the returns. The rules governing the primaries will be substantially as those previously adopted.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, May 20, 1901.

The Union Pacific Railway company has filed its amended articles with the secretary of state. The capital stock is increased $100,000,000, making the total capital $296,178,700. Secretary Martin received the fee demanded, $2,000, this amount being prescribed by law according to the opinion of Attorney General Mullan.

The total real and personal taxable valuation of property in the city of Des Moines, according to the new assessment which is now practically completed, will be something over $15,000,000, and may go over $15,250,000. This means that, in the judgment of the assesssors, the real and personal property in the city listed by them is worth over $60,000,000.

At a meeting at the Savery house forty agents of Union insurance companies and special agents and officers of state companies discussed the plan of organizing Iowa for educational and political purposes. The plan adopted contemplates a divisi of the state into districts and t assignment of a special agent to each district. The propositions were discussed in all their phases and unanimous support was assured from every man present. It was announced that the platform should be one broad enough for American underwriters to stand upon, and that the legislation sought should be to end that equal rights to all and special privileges to none would be guaranteed. Monday, May 30, was set as the day when district chairmen should go to their fields and begin active operation. The success of the plan seems assured.

The May report issued by the board of control contains a census of the various institutions as compared with that of a year ago. In the two penitentiaries there has been a decrease of 55, of which 32 are at Anamosa and the balance at Fort Madison. In all other institutions business has been exceptionally good, especially in the insane asylums, where there has been a total increase in patients of 102. These are divided as follows: Clarinda, 32; Independence, 21, and Mt. Pleasant, 40. The natural increase in insane patients in the state for a period of one year is in excess of 200. This number includes those at county and private institutions in addition to those at the state hospitals. In the industrial institutions there has been a growth of population of 26 boys at the reform school at Eldora and 63 girls at Mitchellville.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Iowa Agricultural society it was decided to engage F. M. Barnes of Chicago to furnish the amusement features at the state fair this fall. His entertainment will be of the nature of a vaudeville performance and will be given on a stage to be erected directly in front of the amphitheater. Different attractions will be put on between races. There will be no Midway this year and the performance will be free to all those in the amphitheater.

The United States grand jury returned true bills against the persons charged with complicity in the Marion county alleged election frauds of last November. Cases against John H. Stubenrauch and John Reuvers, both of Pella, were docketed. The charge against them is subscribing to a false affidavit for the purpose of securing the issuance of naturalization papers. No other cases were docketed, but it is understood that other indictments were returned, some of them against prominent people of Marion county, but that they will not be docketed until arrests are made. In a general way it is charged that by false affidavits and by a conspiracy in which several persons were concerned, parties at Pella secured possession of naturalization papers that has been dated back two years by means of which they secured final citizenship papers for thirteen Hollanders who voted in the November general election for all the national, state and county officers. This condition was developed by a contest over the office of county attorney, in which proof came out that thirteen votes cast for Strong, democrat, were thrown out and Metzger, republican, was declared elected. It is not likely that the trial of these cases will be reached at this term.

The long pending Vincent case has been withdrawn from the railroad commission. J. F. Vincent, until recently owner of the Des Moines union stock yards, visited the office of the railroad commission and asked that the controversy be dropped. He gave as his reason for not desiring to press the case further that the control of the stock yards had passed out of his hands into the possession of the Agars. He said further that an understanding had been reached between the Agars and the Rock Island and other roads whereby there would be no furthmer difficulty about the shipments of live stock to the yards here.

FORTY-EIGHT PERSONS DROWNED

Not a Soul Survived from Two Ships Wrecked Off Australian Coast.

Victoria, B. C., May 18.—News has been received here by the steamer Moana of the loss of the steamer Federal off the Australian coast during the heavy gale at the end of March. Thirty-two persons perished with her. Six bodies were recovered with the boat, but no other wreckage was found and it was believed that the vessel foundered near the const. When the bodies were found dingoes were eating them and were driven away with difficulty. The bodies were badly mangled by the wild dogs and only a few were identified, including Captain Coult and Engineer Hills. The ship Louise Lamont was lost during the same storm, with sixteen souls, and nothing was heard of any of them.

CARNEGIE GIVES $500,000.

Makes a Generous Donation to His Old Home Town.

London, May 17.—Andrew Carnegie has given 100,000 pounds to establish district libraries in Glasgow.

In making the gift to Glasgow, Mr. Carnegie wrote a letter, in which he recalled the fact that fifty-two years ago he sailed for America from Glasgow. He had done so much for other places that it was a pleasure to do something for her.

Turks Show Great Brutality.

Sofia, Bulgaria, May 14.—It is reported from Tikvesh, a vilayet of Salonica, that the Turkish police in that district are acting with great brutality toward the unfortunate inhabitants. Many Bulgarian residents in the Tikvesh district have been arrested and cruelly tortured.

M. J. S. Guechoff, Bulgarian diplomatic agent at Constantinople, has made strong representations to the porte with regard to these charges, and has also drawn the attention of the foreign diplomatic corps in Constantinople to the matter, for the purpose of having an end put to such atrocious proceedings.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

RECALLS AN ACT OF HEROISM.

Railroad Abandons Bridge Made Famous by Kate Shelley.

Boone, May 30.—Kate Shelley, the Moingona heroine, has been railroaded into obscurity. Years ago she left her bed and in a howling storm crept over the big bridge crossing the Des Moines river, which had been damaged by the flood, and signaled an approaching train about to plunge into the raging torrent.

A generous public contributed $1,000 in recognition of the brave act, and in past years train hands on the Chicago & Northwestern road have been accustomed to point out a little vine-clad cottage which the girl built with the money. The place is near the eastern approach to the bridge, the scene of her courageous act, and in plain view of all the trains as they swing around the curve.

Commencing yesterday, however, Kate Shelley's place will be seen but semi-occasionally, for the trains are to be run over the new cut-off, which will leave Kate Shelley and Moingona miles to the south. No more will admiring passengers and trainmen get a wave from her hand, for the old road will be practically abandoned.

BANK ROBBER ARRESTED.

Bankers' Casualty Company Makes a Capture at Council Bluffs.

Centerville, May 18.—The Bankers' Casualty company of Des Moines reports that a man giving his name as Charles Green and filling the description of Charles Hart, wanted in this county for bank robbery, has been arrested at Council Bluffs.

Charles Hart and Sol Davis attempted to rob the McDonald bank in Cincinnati on the night of November 2, 1898, and were captured near Mystic by Sheriff Climie and a posse the next day. They were lodged in jail and the grand jury indicted them. Their trial came up the first week in December and after the evidence was in and while the jury was deliberating on a verdict, on the night of December 8, 1898, or the morning of the 9th, they broke jail. Davis was captured and returned to Centerville on January 21, 1899. The jury had found both guilty on the indictment, and on Monday evening Judge Roberts, who had heard the case, came here and sentenced Davis to nine years in the penitentiary, where he was safely landed the next day.

PUBLIC PERIL IN PHTHISIS.

Dr. Conniff Urges Necessity of Hospital for Poor Consumptives.

Davenport, May 18.—That hospitals for the tuberculosis poor are more necessary to the protection of the public than insane hospitals and penitentiaries was the statement made in the annual address of President R. A. Conniff of Sioux City at the annual meeting of the Iowa State Medical association. The association will probably urge on the Iowa legislature the founding of such an institution. A lively discussion followed the motion of D. C. Brockman of Ottumwa that marriage of criminals and degenerates be prevented by legislation. The matter was referred to the legislative committee. The election of officers resulted: President, J. R. Guthrie, Dubuque; vice president, S. Bailey, Mount Ayr; secretary, V. L. Treynor, Council Bluffs; treasurer, G. L. Skinner, Cedar Rapids.

NEW ASSESSMENT PLAN.

Step Rate System Is Adopted by the United Workmen.

Marshalltown, May 16.—At the meeting of the grand lodge A. O. U. W. the graded assessment plan proposed at the last meeting of the grand lodge was adopted. Council Bluffs was selected as the place of holding the meeting next year, and the following officers were elected: Grand master workman, W. M. Narvis, Muscatine; grand foreman, W. H. Berry, Indianola; grand recorder, B. F. Rehkopf, Des Moines; grand overseer, J. K. Townsend, Burlington; grand guide, F. M. Connelly; grand receiver, B. F. Carroll, Bloomfield; grand inside watchman, E. Tolman; grand outer watchman, J. R. Haines, Marshalltown; grand trustee, A. Hartung, Des Moines; supreme representatives, W. M. Narvis, R. L. Tilton and A. W. C. Weeks.

HALF A DEPOT WRECKED.

Freight Runs Into Switch Engine With Disastrous Results.

Villisca, May 18.—The east half of the C., B. & Q. freight depot here was torn to pieces by way freight cars being pushed through it. The wreck was caused by an extra running into a switch engine with four cars attached. The switch engine was on the main line when the engineer saw the extra coming in and reversed the lever and jumped, which, together with being hit by the extra, sent the switch engine and cars into the depot with terrific force. Both engines were badly damaged and four cars practically destroyed. No one was injured.

Great Western Extension.

Sioux City, May 16.—Information at hand here indicates that the Chicago Great Western extension to Sioux City from Fort Dodge, the present terminus of the Mason City & Fort Dodge, is to be as follows: From Fort Dodge to Somers, thence to Rockwell City, Sac City and through Ida county to Anthon, Woodbury county, where it will follow the survey already made by the St. Louis, Iowa & Dakota (proposed). The Omaha extension will be southwesterly through Calhoun, Carroll, Shelby and Pottawattamie counties. Keen interest is felt here, as news of the progress indicates that the road will be surveyed and partially constructed before snow flies. Rapid work is being done, five engineering corps being in the field. The announcement is made here authoritatively that the trains will be run into Sioux City over the Chicago Great Western rails next summer.

Sac County Cummins.

Sac City, May 20.—The Sac county republican convention requested its delegation to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of A. B. Cummins for governor and Warren Garst for state senator. The convention was strongly for Cummins and Garst and none but their friends were placed on the delegations.

Union County Anti-Cummins.

Creston, May 20—Union county convention convened Saturday and selected thirteen delegates to the state convention. The convention was without incident and without resolutions upon the subject of governor. Paul MacLean is one of the delegates. The delegation is against Cummins.

Mrs Vptil Acquitted.

Toledo, May 17.—Frances Vptil, the aged woman who was indicted by the Tama grand jury for murder in the first degree, and whose trial for the murder of her husband at Chelsea has been progressing in the court here, has been acquitted.

O'Brien County for Brown.

Sioux City, May 16.—The O'Brien county republican convention, assembled at Primghar, endorsed the candidacy of E. C. Brown of Sheldon for railroad commissioner. No reference was made in the convention to the governorship, but it is stated the delegation is solid for A. B. Cummins.

Bob Durkin in the Toils.

Ottumwa, May 17.—Robert Durkin, one of the Eldon bank robbers, who served a term in the penitentiary at Fort Madison after pleading guilty to the crime, was arrested in Chicago, charged with being implicated in cracking a safe in Peoria.

HITS SUICIDE CLAUSE.

Judge McPherson Says Insurance Company Must Pay.

Des Moines, May 15.—Judge McPherson of the federal court handed down an opinion in the case, Josephine Kelley vs. the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York. This is an action in which the planitiff sued to recover the amount of two insurance policies held by her husband and in which she was named beneficiary. The policies were secured in 1893. Ed Kelley died by his own hands two years later and when demand was made by Mrs. Kelley for payment it was refued on the grounds that the holder of the policies died by his own hands while in a fit of insanity, and that according to the contract payment could not be enforced. On the back of the policy the following contract was drawn up and signed by Kelley: "I warrant that I will not die of my own hands during a period of two years, while insane."

It was contended by the company that Kelley died while insane and by his own hands, therefore, failing to carry out his part of the contract. The court holds that any contract entered into between a man and insurance company, in which the former agrees that he will not die by his own hands while insane, is null and void for the reason that he does not know whether or not he will be able to carry out his contract. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount of the two policies aggregating $7,500.

CHURCH IS NOT LIABLE.

Trustees' Contract With Lyceum Bureau Not Legal.

Des Moines, May 20.—In the case of the Lyceum Bureau vs. Asbury M. E. church et al. Judge Bishop rendered a decision for the defendant. Plaintiff is engaged in the management of a number of amusement enterprises and made a contract for a series of entertainments for the benefit of Asbury church. John Gibson and E. B. Evans, trustees for the church, made the contracts. Later the church elected not to give the entertainments and plaintiff sued for the consideration named in the contract. The defense was that the trustees exceeded their authority in entering into the contract and that the articles of incorporation of the church did not authorize it to engage in amusement undertakings. The court held to this defense, giving it as his opinion that the trustees of religious organizations, unless it is especially provided in the articles of incorporation that it may engage in this business, cannot contract for amusement ventures.

DOG WAS TRUE TO MASTER.

When the Boy Was Drowned He Informed the Family.

Waverly, May 20.—At Shell Rock, Harry White, aged 17, was drowned while bathing in the river. His faithful shepherd dog ran up to the home of the boy's parents and acted so strangely that the family were immediately alarmed, though not aware that Harry had gone swimming. A member of the family followed the dog to the river, where the drowned boy's clothes were found. The river was dragged and the body recovered.

Mystery in Suicide.

Burlington, May 18.—The man who shot himself dead in Crapo Park proves to be Frank Shepard, a resident of Buffalo, N. Y. It is said he has a brother living there. There is considerable mystery about the man's life, he having claimed to have been at one time a cowboy on the western plains. It is known he had considerable money previous to his death, but not a penny was found on him or in any of his effects. No trace of his money or his jewelry can be found, and the fact that a strange woman was with the man a day or two before his death, and has utterly disappeared, lends color to the theory of foul play in some manner. It was for a time intimated that the man was murdered, the park policemen declaring they heard more than one pistol shot. This, however, is refuted by several eye witnesses who saw the man shoot himself.

Suicide of an Unknown.

Oelwein, May 17.—An unknown man came into town last night and registered as J. Byo, Calmer, Iowa, at the Mealy hotel. He paid for a bed and breakfast in advance and went to bed. He was called three times this morning but did not answer. The last time the hotel clerk entered the room and found him dead. The coroner was summoned and pronounced his death due to an over dose of morphine. Telegrams have been sent to Calmer, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque and other places, but no one knows him. There was no evidence on his person indicating his residence and he will be buried here if the body is unclaimed.

Railway Officers Fined.

Cedar Rapids, May 18.—P. A. Murphy and John Tenney, officials of the B., C. R. & N. railway, were found guilty of assault and battery in justice court, the complaining witness being one of the strikers. Murphy was fined $25 and costs, Tenney $50 and costs. About twenty-five men were shipped in by the company and two of the strikers attempted to dissuade them from going to work. Murphy and Tenney pushed them away. The evidence did not show that any blows were struck.

To Pay State Treasury.

Mt. Pleasant, May 16.—Judge Smyth has signed an order in court directing the executors of the estate of the late William G. Saunders to pay to the state treasurer the sum of $2,581.05 as the collateral inheritance tax due from the estate. This is one of the largest sums to be paid into the state treasury since the collateral inheritance tax law was deemed a necessity.

Ottumwa Toughs Sentenced.

Ottumwa, May 17.—Lewis Jones was sentenced to five years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Fort Madison and Henry Mongoven was sentenced to three years and six months by Judge Fee in the district court. The men will thereby pay the penalty for the part they took in the Pasnau assault at Crips Bros.' livery barn April 11.

Two Are Held for Murder.

LeMars, May 20.—The grand jury for the May term of court has returned indictments against Henry Steffen, William Beaver and Peter Peterson, charging the first two with murder and the third for manslaughter for the killing of John Jessep some time ago during a quarrel.

West Des Moines High School Wins.

Grinnell, May 20.—The State High School meet was won by the West Des Moines high school by the narrow margin of one point. The scores of the schools securing the first three places were as follows: West Des Moines, 27; Grinnell, 26; Correctionville, 25.

Library for Travelers' Use.

Des Moines, May 18.—The Iowa Masonic library of Cedar Rapids, which is now under the direction of N. R. Parvin, the deputy grand secretary and librarian, is establishing a new and interesting department called "Around the World by Pen and Camera." This is a collection of railway literature about various points of interest. It is intended to make it as nearly complete as possible and furnish a storehouse of information for prospective travelers and for everyone who may desire such information.

MRS. M'KINLEY VERY ILL

President Abandons Proposed Trip to the Northwest.

San Francisco, May 16.—Owing to the very serious character of Mrs. McKinley's illness, the president has definitely decided to abandon his contemplated northwestern tour and to return to Washington direct as soon as Mrs. McKinley is able to stand the journey. The gravity of Mrs. McKinley's condition has been known to the members of the president's immediate party for several days, but had been concealed in the belief that she would rally as she had done so frequently in the past when suffering from one of her periods of depression, and, with a few days of absolute quiet and rest, be restored to normal condition. But her present illness has been attended with entirely new complications, which have not yielded to treatment, and the president concluded that it was time the public should be apprised of the true situation. He is also anxious that the citizens of the cities and towns along the planned route on his return trip who have made such extensive preparations for his visit should receive prompt notification of the circumstances which impelled his decision.

The members of the cabinet are very apprehensive that Mrs. McKinley will not rally. Her physicians have not yet been able to check the bowel trouble, and her enfeebled condition mitigates against her. But at the Scott residence it is stated that there is no immediate danger, although a change for the worse would not be unexpected.

San Francisco, May 17.—Mrs. McKinley is in the valley of the shadow of death and may pass away at any moment. Yesterday morning shortly before dawn she sank rapidly, and it was feared she would die before restoratives could be administered. But she responded to the powerful heart stimulants which were given her, and during the day improved to such an extent that hope of her recovery, slight thought it was, revived. The new treatment for low vitality, salt injections into the veins, was administered to Mrs. McKinley and she responded to the treatment. But her life hangs by a thead. She has taken no solid food since she reached here on Sunday, and the physicians do not believe she can survive another sinking spell such as she experienced yesterday morning. She suffers little and bears up bravely. During her periods of consciousness yesterday her mind has been clear. The president is constantly at her bedside, and though worn by his long vigil, is standing the awful strain with remarkable fortitude.

Every banquet and public function planned in his honor here has been abandoned and the city with heavy heart is watching Mrs. McKinley's battle for life. If the end should come the president and his party will be ready to start back with the remains within twenty-four hours.

San Francisco, May 18.—President McKinley described the marked improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition yesterday as a transformation. But, perhaps even the president of the United States may over state the case in his elation at the prospect of his wife's recovery. Certain it is, however, that Mrs. McKinley's condition improved to an extent that fairly nonplussed the doctors, brightened the anxious and devoted husband and filled the city with joy and thanksgiving.

The sinking spell that was feared in the early hours before dawn when the tide flows out and the vitality of the world is at its lowest ebb, did not come.

San Francisco, May 19.—Mrs. McKinley rested easily yesterday and seemed so much stronger and so cheerful that President McKinley and the physicians believe that she will rapidly improve from this time on.

AN AMASING STATEMENT

Balfour Tells of British Military Weakness in 1899.

London, May 17.—In winding up the debate on the army bill in the house of commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, made a sensational statement that, at one moment toward the end of 1899, there were in Great Britain only 3,300 rounds of small arms ammunition, with no reserve of artillery ammunition except what was actually with the guns retained at home.

Mr. Balfour made the revelation in an attempt to fasten on the liberals negligence in the matter of military supplies, pointing out that the last liberal government went out of office as a result of the conservatives revealing the insufficient supply of small ammunition, which was then 92,000,000 rounds, instead of 146,000,000, which the officials regard as the nominal reserve. He declared that the conservative government had raised this reserve to 170,000,000 rounds before the war broke out.

With reference to the dark period of the war Mr. Balfour said:

"I went through that period and, so far as I am concerned, I never mean to go through a like period nor to throw on my successors the risk of such a strain."

The liberal papers seize upon Mr. Balfour's sensational statement in the house, referring to it as "an amazing indiscretion." The Daily News says:

"This shows how near to ruin Mr. Chamberlain and his colleagues brought the country"

"To such light hearted gentlemen," exclaims the Daily Chronicle, "are the interests of a great empire committed."

BARS OUT TYPEWRITERS.

Government of Turkey Says Machines Cannot Come In.

Constantinople, May 20.—The customs authorities have prohibited the entry of typewriters into Turkey, and two hundred machines now in the custom house have been ordered returned to the consignor. The authorities have taken up the peculiarly characteristic attitude that there is no distinct feature about typewriting, by which the authorship could be recognized, or a person using a machine be traced, consequently anyone is able to put in type seditious writings without fear of compromising himself. Hektographic paste and fluid are also prohibited for similar reasons.

Wanamaker Home Burns.

Philadelphia, May 20.—The country home of Thomas B. Wanamaker at Meadowbrook, Montgomery county, was struck by lightning and destroyed. The loss is estimated at $500,000. The house was adorned with valuable paintings and bric-a-brac, all of which was destroyed. Mr. Wanamaker and his family were at their Philadelphia home at the time. A woman caretaker and her child and a man servant, who were sleeping in the house, narrowly escaped being burned to death.

Postmaster General Tired of Job.

New York, May 15.—A special to the World from Washington says:

The postmaster general, Charles Emory Smith, has given up the lease of his Washington home, No. 1774 Massachusettts avenue, and there are rumors that this portends his resignation from the cabinet the coming year. Those who are close to the postmaster general say he is only retaining his office at the earnest solicitation of the president and that as soon as practicable he desires to return to newspaper work.

Why is it we are always criticising the weather?

Hollow Ash... Hall

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

CHAPTER IX.

To walk straight up to the door of a strange house, with nothing but a plaid shawl thrown over your head, requires a considerable amount of courage and nerve. At every step of the way Miss Marjorie's scruples grew stronger—her sense of outraged propriety more clear. At last she came to a dead stop, just as they reached the outer gate of Hollow Ash Hall.

"What is it now?" asked Cowley, patting her hand encouragingly.

"I really can't go in, Charles!"

"Nonsense!"

"They will think I am mad. Only see! I konw that my hair is half down and I have no bonnet! Don't make me go there, Charles, till I am more presentable—there's a dear."

"Madam, do you intend to obey your lawful husband or not?" said Mr. Cowley, with mock solemnity.

"But, Charles, do hear reason."

"No, I won't! I've had enough of reason in my life. So come along, my love. The moment you enter yonder door you will get a warm greeting for my sake, and no one will stop to think whether you have a bonnet on or not. But that is just like you women! You can't even die comfortably unless you have a fashionable winding sheet to be wrapped in!

"Men never study appearance—that is a fact well known!" said Miss Marjorie, quietly. He laughed, and led her up the avenue.

The shutters of the house were all closed, but through a crevice in one of the low windows came a bright line of light, testifying to the presence of its occupants.

"Now look for it! Look as dignified as you can, Marjorie," said Mr. Cowley, and rang the bell.

A light came rapidly through the hall. The door was opened, and a stout female,with a candle in her hand, peered doubtfully out into the night.

"Is it you, master?" she began. And just then catching sight of the muffled figure of Marjorie, she gave a shrill yell of horror and ran away.

"It's ould Queen Bess herself, and a tall black man with her!" they heard her scream—and then came a Babel of voices from the inner room.

"Shut the door! Lock it! Keep them out!" said one.

"I do wish papa would come! It is too bad to leave us in such a place alone!" sighed another.

"But some one is really at the door," spoke up a third. "It is all nonsense about Queen Bess; I am going to see what they want!"

"Oh, don't, Rose!" cried her mother and sister.

"Indeed, Miss Rose, it is Queen Bess as natural as life!" put in Mrs. Macarthy.

"Nonsense," replied Rose, and taking the candle she went out to the door with a firm step.

"Who is it, and what do you want?" she asked, quietly.

Mr. Cowley stepped in, and let the light shine full upon his face.

"Don't you know me, Rose?"

"Why Charles—Cousin Charles, can it be you?"

"It is really me."

"But I thought you were in Australia."

"So I was till a few weeks ago. Don't be alarmed, Rose; I am no ghost, but solid flesh and blood. And here is some one else, for whom I must crave a welcome—my wife, Rose, whom your servant mistook for the apparition of Queen Elizabeth."

Rose stared, as well she might, when he drew in Miss Marjorie beside him. But Cousin Charles was her great favorite, and she had faith in everything he did—in everybody he loved. So she held out her hand to the bonnetless stranger, with a pleasant smile, and then led the way to the drawing room.

"Mamma, you will never guess who has come!" she exclaimed. "Cousin Charles Cowley from Australia, and his wife."

Greatly bewildered, Mrs. Cowley came forward to welcome her guests. She had the wildest notions about the manners and customs of foreign countries and seeing a tall, stately lady with a plaid cloak doing duty for head and shoulders, as bonnet and shawl, she instantly fancied that it must be the native costume of the land from which she came—the ne plus ultra of all elegance and grace among the ladies of Melbourne and Sydney. It was good to see Mr. Cowley's face as the consciousness of her mistake dawned upon him by degrees.

"Dear me! Charles from Australia, and his wife! My dear, you are most welcome. Will you lay aside your—" She was at a loss how to designate the article of dress, but finally hit upon the word "burnous" as being the most suitable to the purpose. "Will you take off your burnous, my dear?"

At that Mr. Cowley burst out laughing.

"My dear aunt, it is not a burnous, but an old plaid cloak!" he exclaimed. "And my wife never saw Australia in her life. She has been living in this neighborhood for more than a year, and I just found her out by the merest chance in the world to-night, and immediately ran away with her."

Every face, even Mrs. Macarthy's, expressed the most intense interest and curiosity.

"If you will sit down I will tell you the story in a very few words," he observed; and within five minutes he was the centre of a most cosy-looking circle, with Miss Marjorie upon his right hand and Rose upon his left.

"You must al know that my Marjorie is an orphan," he began. "I met her first at a house in London, where, among the gayest of parties, her little pale, sad face caught my eye, and without my knowing it won my heart. It was her uncle's house, but she was not happy there. Her cousins tyrannized over her—her aunt snubbed her—and I soon found that her uncle and myself were almost the only friends she had in the world. No doubt I twisted this fact to my own purpose. I own candidly that I rejoiced when others were rude to her, so that she might see that I was kind. I won her, I do believe, more because she was grateful to me than because she loved me; but the love came afterwards, so that it did not matter. I won her, and made her my wife, in spite of all the sneers of her cousins, and the discouraging coldness of her aunt.

"For a time, we were very happy. Then some unknown correspondent began to trouble my peace. Anonymous letters came to me day after day, which told me that my wife was not what she seemed—that she loved another—that she only waited her time to play me false.

"I was foolish enough to read the slanders—to think of them—at last, to believe them. Circumstances, which looked suspicious then, but which I have seen by a far clearer light since, came up one after another to make me distrust Marjorie still more. At last I felt so convinced of her faithlessness that I deserted her.

"I left a letter saying why I had gone. I left her money, and I have never seen her face from that day till tonight it beamed upon me out of the darkness like an accusing spirit. Aunt—Rose—she has been a school teacher—a governess, a companion, during my absence. But she is one of the best and purest women on earth; and I took her away just as she was, from her drudgery, to come and tell you so. I am sure you will all befriend her. Will you not?"

"Every one of us!" was the hearty reply, and Mrs. Cowley folded the young wife in a motherly embrace, and Rose and Catharine kissed her on the cheek in the most sisterly fashion. Tears stood in Marjorie's dark eyes as they did so; and her husband turned his head for a moment, as if ashamed of the weakness which he could not help feeling and showing at their kindness.

"What the good lady who employs her will say to her elopement, I cannot conjecture," remarked Mr. Cowley after a moment's pause.

"Oh! she never had a very good opinion of me!" said Marjorie, cheerfully. "And she will probably utter a devout thanksgiving when she finds that she is to see me no more. There never was much love lost between us, I am afraid."

"Was she a nice person?" asked Catharine.

"Not according to my definition of the word nice. I can describe her to you in a very short time. She is a stout women, who thinks herself ill when she is only lazy, and who never gets out of her easy chair except to go to bed or to fly into a rage—which she does on an average of twelve times a day. No—decidedly I do not call Mrs. Magnum a nice person."

"I should think not!" said Rose, laughing. "I wish I could see her face when she hears you are gone!"

"Never mind Mrs. Magnum, now, said Mr. Cowley. "I want to hear something about my uncle and this mad freak of his. What could have put it into his head to take a haunted house?"

"Ah!" said Catharine, ruefully; "you must ask Rose that."

"Why?"

"Because she was at the bottom of it all!"

"Is that so, Rose?"

"I am afraid I must plead guilty, Charles. I thought it would be so nice and romantic to live with a ghost. But I don't like it at all. There is a dreadful cradle-rocking in the kitchen every night, and not one of us dares to stop there a moment after dusk. Papa heard it the first night we came, and yet he won't go away. I think he is a little frightened, but he fancies that people will laugh at him if he goes away. And so——"

"And so it will go on till we are all carried off bodily by these horrible cradle-rocking creatures, and then your father will be satisfied," broke in Mrs. Cowley, more in sorrow than in anger.

Her nephew broke out laughing.

"Ah, you may laugh, Charlie; but I can assure you it is no joke to live in a place that gives you the cold shivers every time you stop to think what it really is. And Mr. Cowley actually talks of spending his Christmas here! But nothing shall tempt me to stay, even if he does. At any other time I can stand it; but I will not eat turkey and plum pudding in company with half a dozen grown-up hobgoblins to please any man alive!"

"You are quite right, aunt. But I really was not laughing at your troubles, only at your funny way of telling them. But, joking apart, what is this story about a cradle? Because I have heard something in Australia, which I think relates to this house."

"In Australia? Why, how could any one know of it there?" asked Rose opening her eyes very wide.

"Who owns this house?"

"A Mr. Vernon."

"Exactly so. Do you know what his first name is?"

"Alfred," said Mrs. Cowley. Her nephew looked perplexed for a moment; then his face cleared again.

"Oh, I see! George was his brother. How long is it since they have lived in this house—the Vernons, I mean?"

"Oh, a great many years! Twenty or twenty-two, I think."

"That makes the story clear. You must know that I met a Mr. George Vernon in Australia—a man about forty years old. He drank to excess and gambled desperately; and, in fact, there were a great many queer stories told of him one way and another.

"One night he was in my tent with several of his friends, and the conversation turned upon the reality of ghosts, and the amount of credulity required to believe in them. Vernon said little at first, but later in the evening he suddenly looked up at me and exclaimed, "It is true, every syllable of it. They do come back. I have seen and heard them, too, by day and night, for twenty years past. They can come in any shape. They can turn their hands to anything. Why, I have known one to rock a cradle four-and-twenty hours without ceasing and sing all the while into the bargain!"

"'What a useful ghost to have in the house with a small family,' said some one, laughing.

"I never saw any one turn as pale as Vernon did.

"'Useful! You would not crack your jokes about them if you staid a night alone in my old house at Banley,' he exclaimed. 'Gad! What with the butler's pantry and the turret-room, it's little like laughing you'd feel by morning, I am thinking! Pass me the brandy and let me get it out of my head.'

"And sure enough he did get it out of his head; for it took two men to see him safe home when he left my tent at 10 o'clock that night."

"And what do you infer from that, Charles?" inquired his wife.

"Why, my dear, this is near Banley, and the only house that I have ever heard of where a cradle rocks. To make assurance doubly sure, Mr. Vernon's brother own's the place now. I would be willing to take my oath that the rocking of the cradle has something to do with one of these men; but which of the two I am not prepared to say."

"I saw George," exclaimed Rose, who had been deeply interested in the story.

"And I should like to hear the cradle," remarked Mr. Cowley.

"Oh, don't think of such a thing! It's too horrible!" exclaimed both the girls.

"I only want to convince myself that it does rock."

"But we all heard it."

"Then I confess I am like the young lady whose grandmother told her that she had found out by her own experience that love-making was very dangerous work. I want to find out by my own experience, too. Where is this cradle?"

"In the kitchen."

"Does it rock every night?"

"Yes."

"At what time?"

"It begins about nine."

"And it now wants a quarter to ten. It must be in full swing by this time. Rose, will you do the honors of the ghost to your old friend?"

"Not I."

"Catharine?"

"I must beg to be excused."

"Well, aunt, will you come?"

"No, Charles; I'll never set foot in that awful kitchen again, by day or night, while I have my right senses."

"Then I am sure that good servant of yours——"

Mrs. Macarthy shrieked a quick denial before he had time to finish the sentence, and Rose laughed.

(To be continued.)

DREAMS AND FAIR SEX.

Superstition That Is Rife Even Among Educated Women.

It doesn't seem possible that in this enlightened age, superstition could be rife among the educated, but there are, nevertheless, a number of young women who converse fluently, if not eloquently in three languages, and who read Spencer and Browning and Emerson, but who place a dreambook with their Bible on the table beside the bed and consult it in the morning the first thing. With a credulity worthy a negro mammy, if their sleep has been visited with unusual visitors, they seize this volume as soon as their eyes are fairly opened and look for an explanation. If misfortune is foretold by it, the seeker after knowledge assumes a bravado she is far from feeling. "I don't care," she says to herself, by way of bolstering up her courage, "I'm not superstitious, anyway, and I don't believe in such arrant nonsense." But she's nervous just the same for days, until other troubles have driven this mythical one out of her mind. There's one young woman known to the writer who never dreams of a young child without shivering and shaking for days after in fear of some dreadful thing happening to her. She has not consulted a dreambook on the subject, and so she doesn't know how infants and bad luck became connected in her mind, but nevertheless, after she has had a visitant of this sort while sleeping she says prayers of unusual length and then makes up her mind to be patient under afflictions sore. She is an intelligent woman, mind you, but she doesn't attempt to explain the terror that besets her at this particular dream. She doesn't call herself superstitious, of course no woman does, not even the one who won't walk under a ladder, but her friends do, and make light of her until she exposes some fetich of theirs, when the subject is carefully avoided afterward.—Baltimore Sun.

CUT OFF HIS WOODEN FOOT.

Man Caught in Trap and No One to Help Him.

John McLeod of Milford, Me., employed as a scaler on the lumbering operations in township 31, had a strange experience recently. He was caught in a bear trap, and was obliged to cut off his foot with a jackknife. Fortunately, he had a wooden leg, and the operation was not painful. He was going from one landing to another, and thought to cut off part of the distance by taking the bank of the Athabasca stream. And he got into a bear trap, which closed upon his wooden leg with a snap, and held him in such a way that he could not reach the springs to release himself. The spot was far from the camps or logging roads, and John was in quite a predicament. But the situation was joyful even compared with what it might have been had he been blessed with two good legs, or even if he had been caught by the other. As it was, he whipped out his jackknife, and in a short time had whittled himself clear, leaving a considerable portion in the trap. This he got out without much difficulty, and, taking it under his arm, with the aid of a stout stick as a cane hobbled to the camp. But Mr. McLeod has bitter thoughts and is very angry with himself. After he had told the story to the crew the little French "cookee" observed: "Why you no take off your whole wood laig—ah? You get out um thrap, and no spile you wood laig 'tall—ah?" It never occurred to John that he might have unstrapped his wooden limb, and when he thinks of it he grits his teeth and carves away the more vigorously upon the new leg he is making.

The Growing Tongue.

One of the wonders of the closing century is the immense spread of the English language, as compared with other European tongues. In 1801 the relative order of the prevalence of these tongues was as follows: 1, French was spoken by 31,500,000; 2, Russian, by 31,000,000; 3, German, by 30,500,000; 4, Spanish, by 26,000,000, half of them outside of Europe; 5, English, by only 19,750,000, of whom 5,000,000 were in the United States and 750,000 elsewhere. Now, the order is reversed, so far as English is concerned, for that language takes the lead with 130,000,000, of whom 75,000,000 are in the United States, 40,000,000 in Great Britain and Ireland. German comes next at a respectful distance, closely followed by Russian. French makes a bad fourth, and Spanish comes last.

The Best Hair Tonic.

It is said that frequent sun baths are the best known tonics for a woman's hair. The Greek maidens of old who sat on the walls of the city and combed their hair owed the beauty of their tresses to the sun's rays. When the hair is washed sit beside a lowered window, as the sun shines stronger through glass, and allow the hair to dry as it is being brushed. No bleach has been found so successful as the sun, which strengthens and beautifies generally.

The harbor buoy is a child of the sea.

A FAMOUS OLD HOUSE.

The house of Walter Baker & Co., whose manufactures of cocoa and chocolate have become familiar in the mouth as household words, was established one hundred and twenty-one years ago (1780) on the Neponset river in the old town of Dorchester, a suburb of Boston. From the little wooden mill, "by the rude bridge that arched the flood," where the enterprise was first started, there has grown up the largest industrial establishment of the kind in the world. It might be said that, while other manufacturers come and go, Walter Baker & Co., go on forever.

What is the secret of their great success? It is a very simple one. They have won and held the confidence of the great and constantly increasing body of consumers by always maintaining the highest standard in the quality of their cocoa and chocolate preparations, and selling them at the lowest price for which unadulterated articles of good quality can be put upon the market. They welcome honest competition; but they feel justified in denouncing in the strongest terms the fraudulent methods by which inferior preparations are palmed off on customers who ask for and suppose they are getting the genuine articles. The best grocers refuse to handle such goods, not alone for the reason that, in the long run, it doesn't pay to do it, but because their sense of fair dealing will not permit them to aid in the sale of goods that defraud their customers and injure honest manufacturers.

Every package of the goods made by the Walter Baker Company bears the well-known trade mark "La Belle Chocolatiere," and their place of manufacture "Dorchester, Mass." Housekeepers are advised to examine their purchases, and make sure that other goods have not been substituted.

An attractive little book of "Choice Recipes" will be mailed free to any housekeeper who sends her name and address to Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., 158 State Street, Boston, Mass.

The man who runs for an office usually rides there in his carriage after he gets it.

A grandson of General John C. Fremont, "the Pathfinder," is a first class man at the naval academy at Annapolis.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland has redeemed a promise made to his school girl daughter by purchasing for her a $1,000

A GIFTED AND BEAUTIFUL GIRL

Threatened With Nervous Prostration,

PROMPTLY SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.

MISS ROSE CULLEN, OF BUTTE, MONT.

Miss Rose Cullen, President Young Woman's Club, of Butte, Mont., writes from 921 Galena street, as follows:

"Peruna has many friends in Butte. I cannot say too much in praise of it. While finishing school I became very nervous and exhausted from over-study. I was weak and sick, and could neither eat, sleep nor enjoy life. A couple of bottles of Peruna put new life in me. I find that having it in the house and taking a dose off and on keeps me in fine health.

"A large number of my friends place Peruna at the head of all medicines."---Miss Rose Cullen.

How Peruna Quickly Cures Backache, the Bane of Womankind.

MRS. G. W. HEARD, Hempstead, Texas, writes:

"We have moved recently, and I must have lifted something that was too heavy for me in straightening things up, for I had such a backache and could hardly stand on my feet at all. Beside, I was so tired all the time. My face was spotted and I was very thin. I took one bottle of Peruna and was soon real well. When I feel tired and all run down I take Peruna and feel all right before I finish one bottle. I know it is a wonderful medicine, and both myself and husband praise Peruna.

"There has been a great deal of sickness through this part of the country, but, thanks to Peruna, which we use freely, our own family has escaped with almost no sickness at all.

"Could you but see our baby Ruby, (to whom we gave Peruna for bowel trouble), you would see from her robust looks that you need no better advertisement in this little town. She is so fat and rosy, is nearly five years old now, and is a great believer in Peruna."—Mrs. G. W. Heard.

Given Up to Die—All Doctors Failed—It Proved to be Catarrh of Stomach and Was Cured by Peruna.

W. A. Mitchell, dealer in general merchandise, of Martin, Ga., writes:

"I wrote you some time ago concerning my wife's case. She had tried all of the best doctors, and we got to where we thought all they did was against her. She weighed about 190 pounds when she was in good health. When she commenced with our family physician in April, 1898, she weighed about 130, but kept going down all the time. She went to Atlanta, Ga., and took treatment, but it did her no good. Then she went to Harmony Grove, Ga., and took treatment from the best physician there for three months. She kept going down under his treatment, although he was considered the best physician in the county. She went down from 130 pounds to 68, and we saw she could not live long. She was a skeleton. We consulted an old physician who told her to use Peruna. She gradually improved and got stronger. She has gained 38 pounds since she has taken Peruna, and is gaining every day, and does her own housework.

"She was well known when she was so low, and now everybody wants to know what cured her. She had indigestion and catarrh of the stomach. It is as good for children as for grown people. We haven't had to have a doctor for one of our children since 1898."—W. A. Mitchell.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Learn to do your own duty before you start out to teach other persons to follow the same course.

To be thrice-happy, use Russ' Bleaching Blue. Don't be deceived by fraudulent imitations. Sold by all grocers.

What a calamity a loveless marriage is.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION — CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. 25 CTS.

Is afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

I CURE FITS FREE — A Full-Size 21 Treatment of Dr. O. Phelps Brown's Great Remedy for Fits, Epilepsy and all Nervous Diseases. Address O. PHELPS BROWN, 98 Broadway, Newburgh, N.Y.

IN 3 OR 4 YEARS AN INDEPENDENCE ASSURED

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

If you take up your home in Western Canada, the land of plenty. Illustrated pamphlets, giving experiences of farmers who have become wealthy in growing wheat, reports of delegates, etc. and full information as to reduced railway rates can be had on application to the Superintendent of Immigration, Department of Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to N. Bartholomew, 306 Fifth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

CORNS HURT

What Are They Good For?

Nothing but to aggravate, terrorize and pain. Then why not get rid of them? You may as well.

LEONARD'S Hamburg Corn Remover "Acts like Lightning."

Rids feet of corns, soft, hard or otherwise, on the joints, between the toes or on the soles of the feet. Clean, painless, safe and absolutely certain—so certain that your druggist will refund your money if you follow directions and it does not do all this.

Price 25 Cents, at all Druggists or of LEONARD & CO., (Sole Proprietors) - Chicago

NEWS IN GENERAL

EWO INCIDENT BECOMES GRAVE.

Germany Must Answer to England for Unwarranted Attack.

London, May 18.—The Ewo incident, at Tien Tsin, May 4, when German soldiers guarding a German bridge across the Pei Ho, at the south end of the British concession there, fired on the British tug Ewo, wounding two of her crew, after the vessel had touched the bridge, which impeded river traffic, is assuming a graver character. Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the German commander's explanations, the matter has been referred to the British minister at Peking, Sir Earnest Satow, with a view to diplomatic action being taken.

According to a dispatch from Peking to the London Times, published yesterday, after two of the Chinese crew had been wounded, (they have since died) the remainder were arrested, taken to a German prison and flogged. General Lorne Campbell asked General von Lessel for an explanation of the "unwarrantable act of brutality." Von Lessel's reply which has just been received, promising that the incident shall not be repeated, at least so far as the use of arms is concerned, is considered quite inadequate. The Times, in an editorial, says:

"Apart from the flag which the tug flew, we have no hesitation in declaring that such punishments are out of all proportion to the alleged offense. We would have condemned them if they had been inflicted upon coolies sailing under the German flag, at Kiao-Chau. The flogging proves that the German authorities deemed that something more than two lives was necessary to atone for such a heinous offense of running against a German bridge. We will want to know who the authorities were who took the law into their own hands and executed it in this brutal fashion. The fact that the crew dealt with in this high handed style were under the British flag introduces a serious factor. Von Lessel's apology is an aggravation of the original wrong done us. It is not the sort of satisfaction we are likely to accept. Tien Tsin is not the only place where Germans are disposed to forget that we are their allies and not their subordinates."

The Times concludes with a condemnation of the various German expeditions.

AGUINALDO A PRISONER.

Claims That He Cannot Talk Until Given Freedom.

Manila, May 18.—Aguinaldo, in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press today, expressed the opinion that the American government of the Philippines, in order to be unquestionably satisfactory, should conform strictly to the constitution. Asked whether he considered the Filipinos capable of exercising the privileges guaranteed by a literal interpretation and application of the constitution, he declined to express an opinion.

Concerning the political future of the archipelago, Aguinaldo was reserved. He said it was hardly time to discuss it, while he was in what he considered to be captivity. The military officials say he is kept guarded principally for his own protection. Aguinaldo says that he knows of no enemies, needs no protection and is willing to go out unattended if permitted to do so. He is pleased with the municipal law conferring full local self-government.

Concerning the provincial law, by which the governor is an elective office, Aguinaldo was uncommunicative.

It is not expected that Aguinaldo will continue to be prominent in Philippine affairs, though his friends concede his exceptional abilities for leadership.

Next week the balance of the first infantry will proceed to the island of Samar. Squadrons of the Ninth and Tenth cavalry will also be sent to Samar.

Nine new American judges called on General MacArthur today. The general said their duties were of greater importance than those of any of the officers who preceded them. He recommended the establishment of laws and a just judiciary ahead of the coming commercial activity.

STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Street Car Strike at Albany, New York Is at an End.

Albany, N. Y., May 20.—The street railway employes' strike, which was inaugurated eleven days ago on the lines of the United Traction company in Albany, Troy, Cohoes, Rensselaer and Watervliet, is at an end, and operations on the entire system have been resumed. There have been concessions on both sides, and an agreement was reached at a conference, at which both the corporation and operatives were represented, under which it should be possible to avoid strikes in the future. The company on its part agrees to receive representations regarding grievances from any committee of its employes, representing organized or unorganized labor, that men suspended or discharged by the superintendent shall be entitled to appeal to the executive committee of the company; that in case employes can disprove charges under which they were suspended or discharged they shall be entitled to pay for the time they were idle during such suspension or discharge and that there will be no discrimination against any of the men who engaged in the strike, except those guilty of unalwful or riotous acts. The company reserves the right to employ union or non-union men and to discharge employes for cause.

PHILLIPS RUNS CORN UP TO 60.

This Is the Highest Price Reached Since the Deal of 1892.

Chicago, May 16.—Geo. H. Phillips, who has the supply of corn deliverable on contracts this month cornered, yesterday bid the price up to 60 cents from the opening, which was at 54c. This is the highest price since May, 1892, when the Coster-Martin deal reaching its climax sold at $1. The total amount bought by Phillips during the forenoon did not run over 120,000 bushels, which was sold, mostly in small lots, by people who claimed to have the corn to deliver. It was reported that two houses who were short an aggregate of 500,000 bushels settled privately with Phillips for this quantity at 60 cents per bushel. The average price the "corn king" paid for this was 45 cents, which would indicate a profit of $75,000 on his sales yesterday.

Ninety Boers Surrender.

Pietersburg, Northern Transvaal, Wednesday, May 18.—Ninety Boers, including Barendvorster and Heystek, the former landrost, and many former officials have surrendered. The district is rapidly settling down to the usual conditions.

The Old Boat is Better.

London, May 14.—The Shamrock I beat the Shamrock II by five minutes over a twenty mile course.

Mrs. Nation Convicted.

Topeka, May 15.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Carrie Nation charged with joint smashing, returned a verdict of guilty. The trial was before the district court. The defense endeavored to prove that Mrs. Nation was insane at the time of the raid. The verdict is a general surprise, as it was expected that the jury would disagree or bring in an acquittal. Mrs. Nation was convicted for breaking into Ed Murphy's saloon one Sunday morning last February.

When a woman denies an accusation and wants to prove her innocence she cries.

DEATH OF MRS. LYMAN J. GAGE.

Wife of the Secretary of the Treasury Passes Away.

Washington, May 18.—Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the secretary of the treasury died at her residence last night after an illness of nine weeks duration. For a time before her death Mrs. Gage suffered considerable pain, but she maintained her bright and cheerful demeanor and was conscious to the last. Heart trouble the result of grippe complications was the immediate cause of her death. Mrs. Gage was exposed to the inclement weather for about an hour on inauguration day, but at the time her health did not seem to have been affected. Later she took a severe chill and the illness folowed.

BATTLESHIP IS LAUNCHED

President McKinley Was Present at the Launching.

San Francisco, May 20.—Miss Barber pressed the button, Miss Deshler smashed a bottle of California champagne and at 12:26 p. m. Saturday the big battleship Ohio took her first dip into the sea. Fifty thousand people cheered themselves hoarse. The big guns of the warships boomed out a salute and every steam whistle shrieked its loud tones as the steel monster glided into the water. The noise lasted for nearly half an hour and when it finally simmered down there lay the Ohio peacefully floating in the little cove in front of the Union Iron works. Later she was towed to the dock, where she was tied for a year or more and until finished completely. As the vessel slid in the water, stern foremost, she created a big wave that made even the biggest steamers near by bob uncomfortably up and down. As for the smaller craft, they nearly stood on end. Mrs. McKinley was to have pressed the button that started the Ohio down the ways, but on account of her illness her niece, Miss Barber, acted in Mrs. McKinley's place.

Hon. Irving M. Scott and Henry T. Scott took the president and Governor Nash and their parties for a cursory inspection of the more important sections of the great yards where the ocean warriors are built. Both President McKinley and Governor Nash followed the explanations concerning the works closely and with evident interest.

The president began his speech attending the ceremonies of the launching by saying:

"I am inexpressibly thankful to the ruler of us all for his goodness and his mercy which have made it possible for me to be with you today."

After congratulating the workmen upon their success as shipbuilders he said:

"We ought to have a good commercial line from here to the Philippines, built by American workingmen, and manned by American sailors and carrying the American flag. There is nothing in this world that brings people so close together as commerce. There is nothing in this world that so promotes the universal brotherhood of man as commerce; and we want to encourage commerce. The nations are close together now. The powers of the earth are tied together. We have overcome distance. We not only want a commercial line, but we want a cable line from here to the Philippines. We want it to be an American cable that cannot be cut by any power of the world. They say trade follows the flag. The flag must follow trade.

The president then thanked the iron works employes for their hearty welcome and said:

I am glad to again meet the workingmen of my country. All my public life has been devoted in effort to giving the workingmen the best opportunity, the best chance for good wages and steady employment. When labor is well employed there is contentment and happiness in the homes of the laboring men.

I shall carry this beautiful souvenir of the employes of the Union Iron Works with me and it shall abide with me as long as I live, and it shall be passed along to those of my family that shall follow, as one of the dearest tokens that I have received from my fellow countrymen. (Enthusiastic applause.

STOMACH SUPERFLUOUS.

The Loss Does Not Prevent This Man From Eating.

Chicago, May 18.—Carl Krueger, the third patient in surgical history to survive an operation for the removal of his stomach, ate his dinner with his family at 970 Winnemac avenue yesterday for the first time since he left home to have his stomach cut out at the Illinois Medical college, a month ago.

After a generous meal of chicken soup, malted milk, mashed potatoes and coffee, Krueger said that he felt perfectly well, barring a touch of rheumatism in the left leg. In a month he hopes to recover his strength sufficiently to go back to his work as a florist.

For years Krueger suffered from cancer of the stomach. The malignant growth had spread to such an extent that he was but a short time ahead of death. Dr. B. D. Eads, professor of surgery at the Illinois college, told the sufferer that his only chance lay in having his stomach removed, and that this chance was none too great, but was worth the taking. According to the surgeons there is no reason why Krueger should not live to old age if he sticks to "spoon victuals."

OBSERVATION OF SUN'S ECLIPSE.

Good Views Were Secured at Sumatra, Mauritus and Other Points.

Port Louis, Mauritus, May 20.—The total eclipse of the sun was well observed at the Royal Alfred observatory. The partial eclipse was partly lost through a cloud and the first contact was entirely lost. The last three contacts were well observed. The party included twenty-two observers. Fifty-two photographs of the corona were obtained with the photographs were taken of the servatory, the Greenwich coronagraph, the new Begin telescope and other smaller cameras. Forty-one photoghaps were taken of the smaller phase for the diameter and place of the moon, and eighteen photographs were taken of the spectrum.

Phillips Closes May Deal.

Chicago, May 18.—It was reported in the corn pit yesterday that George H. Phillips had practicaly closed out his deal on May corn. On top of recent heavy sales for current month delivery he sold 1,000,000 bushels yesterday and the price dropped from fifty-four cents at which the marke closed Thursday to fifty cents.

Mr. Phillips refused to say positively that he was out of his May deal, although he did say: "It looks as though it was all off." Brokers in close touch with Phillips said they thought he had sold out practically all of his May corn.

Esterhazy Wrote the Bordereau.

Brussels, May 16.—The Independence Belge publishes affidavits signed by Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy before the French consul in London admitting the authorship of the Dreyfus bordereau and declaring that the bordereau was written with the connivance of Col. Sandhers, exchief of the secret intelligence bureau.

Mascardo Surrenders.

Manila, May 18.—General Mascardo, with 328 men, has surrendered to Capt. Joseph P. O'Neil of the Twenty-fifth infantry at San Antonio, Zambles province.

WHY MRS. PINKHAM

Is Able to Help Sick Women When Doctors Fail.

How gladly would men fly to woman's aid did they but understand a woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities, and peculiar organic disturbances.

Those things are known only to women, and the aid a man would give is not at his command.

To treat a case properly it is necessary to know all about it, and full information, many times, cannot be given by a woman to her family physician. She cannot bring herself to tell everything, and the physician is at a constant disadvantage. This is why, for the past twenty-five years, thousands of women have been confiding their troubles to Mrs. Pinkham, and whose advice has brought happiness and health to countless women in the United States.

MRS. G. H. CHAPPELL.

Mrs. Chappell, of Grant Park, Ill., whose portrait we publish, advises all suffering women to seek Mrs. Pinkham's advice and use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as they cured her of inflammation of the ovaries and womb; she, therefore, speaks from knowledge, and her experience ought to give others confidence. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is absolutely free.

An "M. D's" Open Letter.

Benton, Ill., May 20—R. H. Dunaway, M. D., of this place, in an open letter, makes the following startling statement:

"I had Diabetes with all its worst symptoms. I applied every remedy known to the profession, as well as every prescription suggested in our books. In spite of all, I was dying and I knew it.

"As a last resort, and with scarcely any faith whatever, I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. In one week I saw a great improvement. After I had taken five boxes, I was sound and well. This is ten months ago, and I have not taken any medicine of any kind since, and am convinced that my cure is a permanent one.

"As a practicing physician with years of experience, I most positively assert that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine in the world today, for Diabetes or any other Kidney Disease. Since using them myself, I have used them in many cases in my practice and they have never failed.

"I am making this statement as a professional man, after having made a most thorough test of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and because I feel it my duty to the public and to my professional brethren. The truth can never hurt anyone, and what I have said is the absolute truth."

R. H. DUNAWAY, M. D.

It is no wonder that the public are enthusiastic over this new medicine, when our leading physicians themselves, are being won over to its use.

British naturalists having discovered stingless bees that make honey in the island of Montserrat, are trying to improve the breed with the object of supplanting the kinds of bees that have stings.

Mamma—Why, Susie, you've offered your butterscotch to everybody but little brother. Why didn't you hand it to him? Susie (with innocent candor)—Because, mamma, little brother always takes it.

A Sunday school superintendent, who happened to be a dry goods merchant, who was teaching a class of very little tots, asked when he had finished explaining the lesson: "Now has any one a question to ask?" A very small girl raised her hand. "What is it, Martha?" asked the superintendent. "Why, Mr. Brooks, how much are those little red parasols in your window?" said Martha.

A story is told of a former duke of Hamilton, who invited one of his neighbors, a plain-spoken laird, to stop at his palace for luncheon after the conclusion of a business transaction. The laird was not used to the luxuries of life, and watched with an impatient eye the flittings about of a liveried servant who seemed to be everywhere at once, anticipating the laird's wants in a way that struck the rustic as positively uncanny. At last the guest turned deliberately about in his chair and addressed the servant in a tone of considerable irritation: "What are ye dance, dance, dancing about the room for, man?" he demanded; "can ye no draw in your chair and sit doon? I'm sure there's enough on the table for three."

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

A wife and husband should have mutual interests.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

A wife's approbation means much to a husband.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

We should be as careful of our morals as of our manners.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Jealousy is a demon that should be carefully avoided.

Private Mailing Card.

Private Mailing Card with colored views of scenery on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway sent on receipt of ten (10) cents in stamps. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

What a miserable attribute discontent can be made.

Ladies who take pride in beautiful, clear white clothes should use Russ' Bleaching Blue. Refuse imitations. Sold by all grocers.

Innocence is the lily in the flower garden of life.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Under no circumstances seek the robe of a tyrant.

Tied Up

When the muscles feel drawn, tied up and the flesh tender, tension is

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from cold or over exercise. It lasts but a short time after

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WANTED MEN TO SELL CIGARS. Liberal proposition; if you are out of employment and want a profitable situation and will devote your time to us write us. HAVANA CIGAR CO., De Soto Building, St. Louis, Mo.

$50 REWARD for backache, nervousness, weakness, loss of vitality, incipient kidney, bladder and urinary disorders that can not be cured by the great kidney, liver and blood medicine KID-NE-OIDS. At all Druggists. Write for free sample. KID-NE-OIDS, St. Louis.

SEND US YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS and upon receipt of same I will send you a proposition whereby you will be liberally paid for a few minutes of your time in canvassing, as I have nothing to sell. It will cost you absolutely nothing. Write to-day. W. C. KLEINE, 3100 Pine Street, St. Louis.

W. N. U., Des Moines, No. 21-

Hope is a blessing that makes many a mortal happy.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Nature restores a man's health and his physician pockets the fee.

Pan-American Exposition.

The greatest fair yet held is now open. In many respects it surpasses the world's fair. For reduced rate tickets inquire of Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. agents.

Even the cowardly engineer whistles at danger.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Sadness has a tendency to make one reflect.

Have you ever experienced the joyful sensation of a good appetite? You will if you chew Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti.

Some persons are mightier in brawn than they are in brain.

HO! FOR OKLAHOMA!

New lands soon to open. Be ready! Morgan's Manual, with supplement containing proclamation, map showing allotments, County seats, etc., $1. Supplement & Map, 50c. Agents Wanted. DICK T. MORGAN, Perry, O.T.

We should not expect to reap rewards without bearing burdens.

"Virtuana" Tablets cure "brain-fag," nervous vital, mental and physical debility in men and women. Great restorative for weak people. $2. Can't be cured cheaper. Mailed by Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill., J. R. Hurlbut Co., Des Moines, Iowa, or H. S. Baker, Sioux City, who carry a full line of syringes, hot water bags, etc.

Some husbands are dictators, others are small potatoes.

South Dakota Farms

Is the title of an illustrated booklet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, descriptive of the country between Aberdeen and the Missouri River, a section heretofore unprovided with railway facilities, but which is now reached by a new line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Everyone contemplating a change of location will be interested in the information contained in it, and a copy may be had by sending a two-cent stamp to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Good advice is not always sweet, but usually beneficial.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3. & $3.50 SHOES UNION MADE.

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Real worth of W. L. Douglas $3 and $3.50 shoes is $4 to $5. My $4 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price.

It is not alone the best leather that makes a first class shoe it is the brains, that have planned the best style, lasts a perfect model of the foot, and the construction of the shoe. It is mechanical skill and knowledge that have made W. L. Douglas shoes the best in the world for men. Take no substitute. Insist on having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped on bottom. Your dealer should keep them, if he does not, send for catalog giving full instructions how to order by mail. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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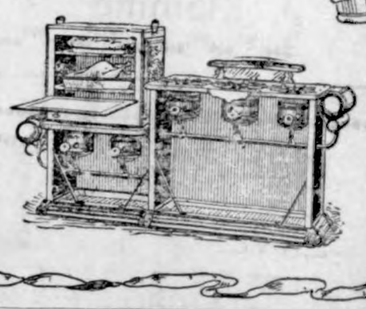

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Honduras at the Buffalo Fair

The Republic Has a Handsome Building at the Pan-American Exposition

HONDURAS has erected a handsome building at the Pan-American exposition, and will make an extensive exhibit of her resources.

Honduras is the third in size of the Central American republics. It is generally mountainous but well watered, its principal rivers flowing into the Caribbean sea. It is said that the natural conditions are such that nowhere in the world can a greater variety of products be found. The staple products of all climates grow naturally and abundantly. Citizens of the United States have already become investors in her agricultural, grazing, forest and mineral lands, but her boundless resources are still practically untouched. The government is divided into 15 departments, with an area of 43,000 square miles. The population is about 400,000. Bananas are the chief crop and find a market largely in the United States. The growing of coffee and cocoa are increasing industries, and among the other exports, indigo, sarsaparilla, dye woods, cabinet woods, hides and skins figure prominently. Her live stock industry represents an investment of more than $8,000,000. Honduras will bring to the exposition a wonderful display, showing the great wealth of her mountains and plains.

The Honduras building at the exposition is located in the western part of the court of state and foreign buildings. It faces the approach and overlooks a portion of Delaware park and the lake. The building is designed with an octagonal rotunda surrounded with wide porches on three sides and with pavilions on four sides, the remaining side being occupied by the kitchen and toilet rooms. The central rotunda and two of the pavilions are intended for exhibits of the country's products. There are a cafe and offices for the commissioners in the other two pavilions. Stairs lead from the rotunda floor to a gallery, which surrounds the rotunda and is lighted by skylights and dormer windows. There are four large circular doorways, connecting the pavilion with the rotunda, which give a novel and pleasing effect. The porches are well protected by the broad projecting eaves and are comfortable places for weary visitors to rest and enjoy a taste of Honduras hospitality. The exterior of the building is an adaptation of the Spanish-American style with classic detail. The roof is of Spanish tiles, and the exterior of the building of staff.

THE KLEMME TIMES

By Chas. P. Ell.

Published Thursday.

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Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries, yet to be called.

A. M. DEYOE,
Britt, Ia.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primary election.

H. V. REED.
Garner, Ia.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Hancock Co., subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

W. L. MITCHELL.
Corwith, Ia.

I here announce myself as a candidate for re-eleetion for second term to the office of Sheriff of Hancock County subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

HERB. GARTIN,
Garner, Ia.

I beg to announce that I and a Republican candidate for the office of county Supt:—and to solicit the cooperation of all my friends whom my school duties may prevent me from personally calling upon before the primery elections.

J. D. G. HOUGHTEN,
Goodell

Local Mention.

Corn is up.
Corn is 33c.
Oats at 23 cents.
Beautiful weather.
Wheat goes at 50c.
No idle carpenters.
Mrs. Stearns is sick.
Barley is now 30 cents.
Old papers at this office.
Shall Klemme celebrate?
Summer Drinks at Kluckhohn's.
Flax is worth $1.50 per bu.
Base balls at Kluckhohn's.
Decoration Day, May 30th.
The town was busy Saturday.
Draw your surplus grain to Klemme.

Marbles, slates, pencils, tablets, etc, at Kluckhohn's.

H. W. Scboper's kitchen is finished.

Straw-berries and fresh vegetables at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Fred Ridder was a Garner caller Friday.

Ellwood Hog Fence.
NORTHERN LUBER CO.

The new sieewalks are being built this week.

The 'Gee Whizz' washers are for sale at Lau Bros.

The wedding bells are commencing to ring.

Seed and table potatoes and garden seeds for sale at Kluckhohn's.

Otto Schuldt of Iowa Falls did Klemme Friday.

The best thing in town is the 7c bargain counter at Kluckhohn's.

Gus. Forest was down from Garner Monday.

Ellwood Garden Fence.
NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

M. L. Gillman returned Friday from Chicago.

FOR SALE:—A house and lot. Inquire of H. S. Schwartz.

Louis Haefner of Kanawha called here Monday.

Fred Arnold is again able to attend duties in the bank.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. W. R. Bloom.

Walt Bloom drove to Goodell on business Monday.

"Jim" Kreg is the name of F. Gruetzmacher's shoemaker.

Goodell vs Klemme at Goodell to-morrow May 24th.

Mrs. Geo. Ell was in Belmond visiting parents last week.

Albert Lembgen and Clarence Cassill Sundayed at Garner.

Hans Benson of Britt, is the new man on the section here.

American Field and Hog Fence. Best on earth at J. H. Queal & Co.

Garner has about as many oil and mining companies as it has population.

Frank Breese, of Hayfield, was transacting business with Klemme Monday.

Don't forget to go to Gruetzmacher Bros for buggies, bicycles and planters.

H. E. Peitzke, and family drove to Clear Lake Friday and remained over Sunday.

Have you seen those pretty slippers for women and children F. Gruetzmacher's.

W. R. Bloom, with wife, was at Thornton Thursday to look after his elevator interests there.

Sporting goods at Kluckhohn's.

The German Reform church of this place honored last Thursday (Ascension Day) by holding religeous services.

See our line of Wheeler Self-Fitting Screen Sash.

J. H. QUEAL & CO.

The republicans of Garman township will hold caucus on May 31st. See call.

Now is the time to get your Bicycles repaired, bring them to Koerner Bros & Co.

B. Crawford and crew are erecting the big barns in Germantown for the Beier boys,

We saw a farmer plowing corn near Clear Lake last Friday. He'll catch the worms alright!

Frank Gruetzmacher has hired a shoemaker that can do your work neat and prompt.

Ell township is entitled to six delegates to attend the republican county convention.

The thermometor thawed out last Friday and played a game of "you're it" with the ninties.

Harvey Sweigard and brother Cliffiord of Goodell were transacting business here Monday.

Mrs. Chas Bracher and sister Miss Best, were guests at Miller from Thursday last until Monday.

G L. Wellemeyer former pencil pusher for this paper now has charge of the Crystrl Lake Reflector.

The Klemme grass pickers will cross bats with the Goodell sod grabbers on Friday May 24, on the Goodell diamond.

Mrs. Josten's trimmer, Mae Lovering, is going to hold a special sale of millinery at Crystal Lake next week.

Chas and Ernest Yahnke and Albert Fuller visited "Nick" Roths at Iona, this state, the latter part of last week.

The A. Kirkwood black horse, Devrent, will make the season of 1901, at Steve Day's farm, Friday and Saturday, each week.

Section Boss Ericson's family moved down from Forest City last week and are occupying rooms over Shafer & Dow's store.

A number of the heavy railroads are making preparations to pay a pension to all employes after fifteen years of faithful service.

R. H. Pritchard, of the firm of Seih & Pritchard live stock commission, of Chicago, nephew of W. R. Bloom spent Sunday in Klemme.

Rev. A. M. Brenner, took leave Tuesday a. m. for Reinbeck, Iowa, to attend the district conference of the German M. E. church.

The foundation for the German Reform parsonage is laid on which a handsome building will be erected. A barn will also be built.

The B. C. R & N. railway has been improving the Klemme stock yard by doing some work on the ground floor known as adamanting.

A republican caucus call appears in the TIMES, for the purpose of selecting 6 delegates to the republican county convention, June 1st.

Jim Kreg's family moved down from Hayfield Monday into the rooms over Lau Bros. Mr. Kreg is doing the shoe repair work for F. Gruetzmacher.

Swan Carlson of Bailey's grove went Sunday to North Da'kota to purchase more land. He owns 1600 acres in the Dakotas which will be used for grazing purposes

The town council of Britt has concluded to purchase a road grader to grade up the streets with. A well graded main street would be a good thing for Britt —or any other town.

We notice that H W. Gruetzmacher was chosen Vice President of the State Saving Bank of Klemme at the last election of officers. By the way, Henry is well worthy of the position.

Mrs. Jno. Josten takes a larger space this week in which to tell of her coming special sale. She is not afraid to let the people know that she has a stock to sell that will sell and sells it at bargain prices.

The LeMars First National bank went "to the wall" last week after 30 years of active operation. Speculating on the board of trade and other questionable enterprises is supposed to be the default.

H. W. Gruetzmacher went Saturday p. m for a call on relatives at LeMars. Henry's wife has been visiting there with her parents the past two weeks. They will return home together this week.

H. J. Klemme was here Friday of last week and he informs us that he will have an Auction Sale on June 20th of all the lots that are not sold before that date.

A number of rigs loaded with local fisherman and fishing paraphernalia went to Clear Lake Friday and Saturday to try their luck. It was good and some fine strings of pickeral, pike and "pumpkin seeds" were brought home.

ESTRAYED—On last Thursday night, seven calves. 1 black, 1 nearly white and balance are red. Person finding them will please notify me by postal card or return property to my place and receive reward.

G. C. YAHNKE,
Goodell, Iowa.

Republican Caucuses.

A caucus of the republican voters of German township will be held at the Center School House in said township, on May 31st, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting 4 delegates to the Republican County Convention to be held at Garner, Iowa. on the first day of June, A. D., 1901.

F. W. LENZ,
Township Committeeman.

A Caucus of the Republican voters of Ell Township will be held at the town hall in said Township on May 31st, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting 6 delegates to the Republican County Convention to be held at Garner, Iowa, on the 1st day of June, A. D., 1901.

CHAS. GRUETZMACHER.
Township Committeeman

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republican voters of Hancock county will meet in delegate convention at Garner, Iowa, on Saturday June 1st, 1901 at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting 12 delegates to the State Convention to be held at Cedar Rapids on August 7th and to select delegates to a Representative convention, yet to be called, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The townships and precincts will be entitled to representation as follows:

Amsterdam	9.
Avery	8.
Bingham	6.
Boone	5.
Britt	19.
Concord	14.
Corwith Precinct	2.
Crystal	7.
Ell	6.

Ellington 9, Erin 5, Garfield 4, German 4, madison 6, Magor 10, Orthel 5, Twin Lake 5.

It was recommended by the central committee that the different townships hold their caucuses on Friday May 31st 1901.

F. E. Blackstone,
chairman.

Wall paper very cheap at Shafer & Dow in exchange for butter and eggs.

The "Gee Whizz" washing machine at Lau Bros. is one of the best now offered for sale. We give the customer the privilege of a trial and if machine is not satisfactory the money will be returned.

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CINCINNATI, O., July 6-10, Annual Convention Y. P. S. C E.

CLEVELAND, O., September, National Encampment G. A, R.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL. July 12-16 National Irrigation Congress,

DETROIT, MICH., July 8-12. Annual Meeting. National Educatioinal Association.

DUBUQUE, IA, June 4-6 Annual Encampment Iowa G. A. R.

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS, First and third Tuesday of each month.

KANSAS CITY, MO June 11-12. Annual meeting, Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

LINCOLN Neb. May 24-31 Annual meeting. German Baptists.

LOUISVILLE KY, August 27-31 Triennial Convlave, Knights Templer.

MILWAUKEE WIS July 23-25 Grand Lodge of Elks.

RICHMONE, VA June 3-8 Annual meeting Traveler's Protective Association.

SAN FRANCISCO CAL., July 18-21 Epworth League Convention.

SIOUX FALLS, S, D. June 4-6. Annual Encampment South Dakota G. A. R.

ST. PAUL, Minn,, May 29-31. Annual meeting, Military surgeans of the United States.

June 1-3 Annual meeting American Academy of medicine.

June 4-7 Annual meeting American Medical Association.

June 10-15 Annual meeting, head camp Modern woodmen of America.

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On one of the days when one had to wear an overcoat while riding the planter, I said to Sam "This is a raw day, isn't it?" He said "Any day is only half done at noon, and is liable to be quite raw."

A horse will live twenty five days without solid food, subsisting on water only. He will live seventeen days without either eating or drinking and only five days when eating solid food without drinking.

Without pure water cows are not at their best, and good butter cannot be made from their milk. Many will laugh at this and will not know why they laugh. "He laughs best who laughs last."

The man is considered very much behind the times nowadays if he does not provide water for his stock at all times. Self-regulating watering devices are every where abundant A man can go away from home and remain for weeks, and his stock will be supplied with water.

It is useless to to tell farmers they are busy these days. They know that as well as anybody. Uufavorable weather has delayed farming in some localities until the farmers are very much behind with their work. This does not excuse anybody for doing poor work. It will not pay to give the work a "hit and miss" stroke because one is behind. There cannot be progress in poor work. Hasty and inadequete preparation of soil before planting is a very poor way to catch up.

ELL CENTER NEWS.

Special Correspondent.

Lovely weather.

The Center school will be out next week.

J. W. Allens lost a valuable horse last week.

Will Marshall is again a resident of this place, after a year's absence.

The Braund boys gave a social hop at their place last Friday ovening.

Balmy June will soon be here the month for graduating exercises and weddings.

Some of the farmers are busy cultivating corn while others are hardly through planting.

A great many from this township attended the Memorial exercises at Garner Sunday.

Doc. Fatheringham and a brother who recently arrived from Canada were callers here last Thursday.

The Burman boys purchased 3 of those easy running riding cultivators of Gruetzmacher's last Thursday.

Tom Leese and Delos Clapper with their families spent Sunday with their parents and relatives here, returning to their home near Ardale Monday.

Maggie More left Tuesday evening for an extended visit with her sister in Oklahoma. She will be greatly missed by her many friends here.

W. J. Dysart was here this week looking after his farm. worked by Mr Ness. Mr. Dysart bought his land in 1899 for $18. an acre and still thinks it is a good enough investment to hold.—Kanawha Record.

The fellow who travels for a Burlington concern and makes this town semi-occasionly has found out lately that there are white men acting as officers over at the court house now, and that they do not fall over themselves to go back on their friends or send work out of town just because some fellow comes along and makes them a present of a lead pencil, or a cheap card case. —Hampton Chronicle.

He was here too.—Kanawha Record.

Here too! But the he that was here was a she-he.

An exchange frantically remarks: "It is a pity any man can be found who would deliberately cut down trees which are 5000 to 6000 years old, for such a pitiful purpose as to sell the lumber." Yes sir, a man that will take advantage of old age in that way should have his throat cut!

A minister said recently. "Brethern the collection will now be taken for expenses, for I am going away for my health. The more I receive the longer I will stay." When it came in the minister was struck by the amount It was the largest collection ever taken in that church and the man who got it hasn't made up his mind yet whether it was a compliment or the reverse.

The difference between the average country boy and the town boy is that the former wants to know everything and the latter thinks he knows everything. The former knowing that he can know more renders him susceptible of learning things, but the latter is filled with the opinion that he knows and does not try to find out things. There are however, exceptions to this rule.—Ex.

A traveling man reports a strange experience he had at a church supper on a recen evening He said that he kept crumbling crackers into a bowl of oyster soup, and to his intense surprisi, they kept disappearing. He made a hasty examination, and found that be some accident an oyster had gotten into the soup, and being gaunt and famished, had eaten up the crackers as fast as he crumbled them in.—Ex.

Three men, a barber, a bald headed man and an Irishman were traveling together. Not liking the looks of the place where they were to rest over night they decided that one should keep watch while the other two slept. The barber was to take the first watch the Irishman second and the bald headed man last. The barber amused himself by shaving the head of the sleeping Irishman, and promptly on the stroke of 12, said: "Pat, wake up!" Pat half awake, yawned, and passing his hand over his head said: "Holy Moses, he's gone and waked up the bald headed man when he should have waked up me."

A business card which recently came into our possession had the following on it's farther side:

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, May 25, 1901.

Postoffice Inspector Stewart has returned from Foote, where he went to examine into the accounts of J. M. Harris, the postmaster who recently deserted the office and is claimed to have gone away with Miss Ottie Ferman, a young lady who left there at the same time that Harris did and because of whom Harris had had trouble with his wife.

Mr. Stewart said: "I found that Harris' accounts with the government are straight and that there is no charge that we can bring against him. The talk of issuing a warrant on a charge of deserting the mails is bosh, as the section does not apply to the leaving of mails after they have been received at a postoffice. So far as the government is concerned Harris can come home.

"His employers are after him, however, and charge him with embezzlement of from $800 to $1,000 of their funds. Harris was employed by Jay M. Jackson of Lorimor and P. D. Thomas of Williamsburg to manage a general store and was appointed postmaster at their instance."

Governor Shaw has paroled William Harris of Des Moines, who was sentenced in 1896 to twenty-five years in the penitentiary for the murder of George Frank. The petition for parole was signed by the court officials who had to do with the prosecution and by a number of persons who were acquainted with Frank. It is merely a suspension of sentence during good behavior and the requirements are that Harris abstain entirely from the use of liquors and keep away from bad company. The crime for which Harris was sentenced occurred on the night of September 9, 1896, at the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets and at a time when the streets were crowded with state fair visitors.

A special dispatch from Union, Hardin county, states that right of way has been secured through that city for a distance of six miles on each side of the town for an interurban road, to run between Waterloo and Des Moines. The dispatch states that the Des Moines Inter-Urban company is behind the railroad scheme and that contracts for right of way are being made in their name.

Dr. Frank C. Hoyt, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Mt. Pleasant, died at Kansas City on the 21st. He expired shortly after reaching Kansas City while on his way home from Fort Worth, Tex., where he had been ill for the past month. Dr. Hoyt's wife was with him at the time of his death. The cause of death was a complication of diseases, but it is learned that tuberculosis was probably at the bottom of the superintendent's ill health.

The state board of medical examiners decided to admit to an examination the two students from Barnes' college of St. Louis, who were refused an examination by Dr. J. F. Kennedy, secretary of the board, a short time ago. Dr. Kennedy took the ground the college did not live up to the course prescribed by the Iowa law. Suit was brought to compel the board to admit the students to an examination. This suit was to have been tried in the district court, but the action of the board disposes of it. It is supposed nothing further will be done in the matter than to serve a notice on the college, pointing out in what respects it fails to come up to the Iowa requirements, if it is in any respect delinquent.

The board of control has taken measures to keep more closely in touch with the men in charge of the farms at the different institutions. Mr. Cownie said that the board was desirous of knowing whether the farms were being put to as good use as was possible. A weekly report will be required hereafter. A plat of each farm will be kept at the board of control office and the board will be kept informed as to the crops that are being raised on each field. In this way it will be enabled to determine whether there is proper rotation and to see to it that nothing is left undone to bring the farms to the highest state of productiveness. A careful account of the live stock will be kept also.

Louis Kesler, inventor of the new steam engine that it is thought will revolutionize the transportation of freight, has sold an undivided one-fourth interest in his patent to G. W. Marquardt, president of the Marquardt Savings bank. The consideration was $10,000 and included interest in both patents and in the model engines now constructed and in the five horse power engine being built for exhibition at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. Mr. Kesler claims that by the Kesler-Ellyson engine an ordinary train of loaded freight cars can be transported from New York to San Francisco at a total cost for power of less than $5. It would take but two barrels of crude oil and two barrels of water. With the money invested at present the invention will be pushed.

ALLEN FAVORS PRESENT PLAN.

Porto Rico's Governor Discusses the Question of Government.

Washington, May 23.—In the first annual report to the president Governor Charles H. Allen of Porto Rico expresses the belief that a scheme of colonial administration such as is found in Danish, French and English West Indies might be safely instituted on the island, but says that the form of territorial government adopted in the United States would not successfully apply.

Governor Allen believes that congress went as far as it could safely venture in the form of government existing on the island, and with good men devoted to the work it will develop faster under such a form. The people of Porto Rico, he says, will advance more rapidly in their knowledge of civic virtues under a guidance of present methods than could be gained any other way.

The governor says that the climate of the island is an incentive to idleness and urges the introduction of fresh blood and Angio-Saxon push and energy as a means of dispelling the lethargy and developing the riches of the country to their fullest emasure.

Bremer for Harriman.

Waverly, May 22.—A solid delegation for Senator Harriman for governor was chosen by the Bremer county republican convention.

Rejected Anti-British Resolution

Brussels, May 25.—The senate by a vote of 37 to 22 rejected a resolution introduced by M. LaFontaine, socialist, declaring in favor of the Transvaal, and regretting that Belgium was powerless to do anything in the matter. The foreign minister, M. De Favereau, replying to the accusations made during the debate, that British soldiers had massacred Boer women and children, and had otherwise ill-treated the Boers, said Great Britain had carried civilization to all the countries of the world, and had everywhere defended liberty of the person and of conscience.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

IOWA PROHIBITIONISTS.

Work of the Recent State Convention at Des Moines.

Des Moines, May 23.—At the prohibition state convention W. L. Ferris was chosen permanent chairman and O. T. Nichols of Pilot Mound and H. William Nichols of New Providence, secretaries. The following nominations for state officers were made:

Governor—A. U. Coates of Perry.

Lieutenant governor—A. B. Wray of Afton.

Supreme judge—J. A. Harvey of Perry.

Railroad commissioner—Wesley Suddith of Des Moines.

State superintendent of schools—Miss Ella Moffett of Marshalltown.

In addition a platform was adopted setting forth the fundamentals of the prohibition faith, together with resolutions endorsing Carrie Nation and opposing the use of wine in launching ships. The state committee reported a plan of work which was adopted. It includes the opening and permanent maintenance of headquarters in Des Moines. More than $2,000 was raised toward a campaign fund.

The platform declares for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; commends congress for the passage of the anti-canteen law; reaffirms the party's former position in regard to equal suffrage; disapproves of the Martin mulct law; and declares that "human needs as well as the divine law demand one day of rest in seven for the toilers and freedom of conscience in religious worship for all."

HAS GROWN MELANCHOLY.

Prosecuting Witness in the Peterson Rape Case Is Deranged.

Clinton, May 25.—Mary Block, who was the prosecuting witness in the sensational suit of the state vs. Frank Peterson, charged with rape, attempted to end her life at Miles by taking a dose of laudanum. The attempt was discovered and a physician was summoned, who arrived in time to save the girl's life. At the time of the crime Mary Block was but 15 years old. The trial was one of the most sensational ever conducted in the courts of this county. Peterson was found guilty and was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary. The case was taken to the supreme court and that body cut the sentence down to eight years. About ten years ago Peterson was arrested, charged with murdering Charles Wessels, near Teeds Grove, on New Year's night. The evidence was strong against him, but not sufficient to convict. Peterson is a wealthy bachelor farmer. At the time of the trial it was noticed that Mary Block was of a nervous temperament, and it is said since then she has been melancholy at times, especially if any reference is made to the crime.

M'PHERSON AFTER BANKRUPT.

Judge of Federal Court Scores Morris Glucklich of Perry.

Des Moines, May 24.—Judge Smith McPherson handed down an order and opinion yesterday in which he establishes a precedent in bankruptcy rulings that will tend to lessen the amount of fraud practiced in bankruptcy matters. In the case of Morris Glucklich, a Perry merchant, the court ordered the petitioner to turn over to the trustee $570.15 in money and 300 cans of canned goods within ten days, or go to the Polk county jail and stay there until the money and merchandise is placed in the hands of the trustee.

In this opinion the judge of the United States court charges the petitioner with "perfidy, dishonor, rascality and perjury." The case involves over $20,000. The referee at Perry ordered the petitioner to turn over that amount to the trustees, after his petition in voluntary bankruptcy had been filed. The defendant filed a written explanation of the disposition of the money, which the referee and the court refuse to credit, and a summary order for prompt action was the result.

ENGINEER G TS $400,000.

The Money Will Be Used to Start the North & South Railroad.

Nevada, May 23.—Word has been received from E. E. Hollider of Minneapolis, chief engineer of the North and South Railway company, which proposes to construct a railway from Osage, Iowa, to Des Moines, that he is now on his way from New York City, where he has been assisting in financing the bond issue of the company; that he has with him papers which give a bank in this city and one in Des Moines authority to accept drafts to the amount of $400,000 placed on deposit by the North American Trust company, as a preliminary fund to get the road started. R. A. Elzy of Marshalltown, who had the contract for building the road, will put a large force at work as soon as Mr. Hollider arrives here, which will be some time next week, as he will stop off at Minneapolis to attend to some business for the road there. This makes the building of the road a practical certainty and is received as very good news by our citizens, who have taken a great interest in the ups and downs of the project.

T. S. PARVIN IS VERY ILL.

Iowa Pioneer and Masonic Leader of the State Cannot Survive.

Cedar Rapids, May 23.—The family and friends of Theodore Sutton Parvin, secretary ofthe Iowa Masonic grand lodge, founder of the Masonic library and one of the pioneer lawmakers and educators of Iowa, are seriously alarmed at his condition, which has taken a turn for the worse within the past few days. It is now thought that he can live but a short time. Tuesday he suffered greatly and yesterday he was exceedingly weak. He is 94 years old and no man in Iowa is more honored than he.

Young Man Disappears.

Mt. Pleasant, May 25.—Emil Swanson, a young farmer residing in the county northwest of Salem, suddenly disappeared from his farm several weeks ago, and no trace of him has been found since. He lived alone, being divorced from his wife, who, it is said, now lives at Fairfield, and no cause is known for his going away. He leaves a good little farm and some personal property with no one to take care of them. During the past year he has made trips to Mt. Pleasant to see whether or not proceedings of any kind had been brought against him, but there were none, and the neighbors report him as a peaceable and well behaved young man. The case is a strange one.

Grinnell Won State Meet.

Des Moines, May 25.—Grinnell's athletes won the state field meet yesterday. Drake was second and Ames was third. Grinnell got 42 points, Drake 32, Ames 26, State university 17, Cornell 9, State Normal 8 and Simpson 2.

West Des Moines High School Wins.

Grinnell, May 20.—The State High School meet was won by the West Des Moines high school by the narrow margin of one point. The scores of the schools securing the first three places were as follows: West Des Moines, 27; Grinnell, 26; Correctionville, 25.

Insurance Agent Arrested.

Dubuque, May 21.—Nic Engle, insurance agent, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling $1,400 from Mrs. Mary A. Deuns. The late George B. Burch had $30,000 insurance. It is said the estate will foot up over three-quarters of a million dollars.

FILING FEES MUST BE PAID.

Extensions of Corporations Are Not Exempt Under State Law.

Des Moines, May 25.—Judge Conrad decided the case of Lamb & Sons company of Clinton against George L. Dobson, secretary of state et al. for the defendant. Lamb & Sons company is engaged in the lumber business at Clinton and about a year ago its corporate charter expired, it having incorporated for twenty years. The stockholders met and adopted an amendment extending the corporate period twenty years. The amended articles were brought to Des Moines to be filed with the secretary of state, who demanded that the incorporation fee as provided for the new law and which is a percentage on the amount of capital stock, be paid. The representatives of the company declined to pay it, contending that the law applied to new corporations and could not apply to companies renewing charters or increasing their capitals. The secretary insisted that it did and refused to issue the certificate. The plaintiff then brought suit to compel the secretary of state to issue the incorporation certificate by mandamus.

In his decision Judge Conrad interprets the new law to mean that all corporations renewing their articles or filing amendments extending the period of corporate existence must pay the filing fee provided for new corporations by the new law.

CAN CHARGE USURIOUS RATES.

Supreme Court Upholds the Building and Loan Associations.

Des Moines, May 26.—In three cases from Des Moines the supreme court upholds the usurious interest charges of the building and loan associations. The legislature in 1898 passed a curative act, legalizing usurious contracts by building and loan associations and in 1900 this act was repealed, members expressing regret that it had ever been passed.

Suits were at once begun on the theory that contracts which were illegal before the passage of the legalizing act were rendered illegal when it was repealed. Judge Charles A. Bishop of the Polk county district court held in favor of the associations, sustaining the contracts, and the supreme court has sustained this view. It is held that the legalizing act had created certain vested rights, which could be subsequently impaired by the legislature.

This decision has the effect of protecting and making good all building and loan contracts to the extent of 12 per cent interest that were made prior to the passage of the legalizing act.

THE GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION

How the Various County Conventions Have Gone.

Sioux City, May 27.—Republican conventions were held in the four counties of the Eleventh district Saturday, Buena Vista, Plymouth, Ida and Dickinson. All four named Cummins delegations to the state convention.

Des Moines, May 27.—Returns to date show that the republican county conventions thus far held have resulted as follows:

For Cummins instructed—	
Boone	22
Polk	64
Sac	15
Story	21
Woodbury	36
Carroll	12
Poweshiek	17
Sioux	16
Ida	9
Plymouth	15
Dickinson	8
Humboldt	11
For Cummins, uninstructed—	
O'Brien	13
Total for Cummins	260
For Harriman, instructed—	
Butler	16
Bremer	12
Total for Harriman	28
Uninstructed—	
Adams	10
Union	13
Taylor	15
Total	38

Bullet in Head 29 Years.

Mason City, May 27.—Twenty-nine years ago in a hazing episode at Knox college, S. B. Duffield, then a student of the school, but now auditor in this county, was shot by a fellow student. The bullet, fired from a 22-calibre Derringer, entered his skull behind the left ear and lodged there. The ball was probed for and could not be located. Soon the wound healed and he experienced no difficulty until a few days ago he began to feel a pain in the locality of the wound. He consulted a physician, who investigated with the aid of the X-ray and discovered the flattened bullet laying against the skull bone, and extracted it. Without the X-rays it would have been impossible.

Forty-eight Shorthorns for $15,390.

Des Moines, May 25.—One of the best Short-horn cattle sales of the season was the Martin Flynn sale at the fair grounds. There were forty-eight head sold for $15,390, the average per head being $320.60. The highest price paid for one cow was $1,030, by H. F. Brown of Minneapolis, Minn. H. W. Weise of Sutherland, Iowa, also paid $1,000 for a cow. There was a big attendance at the sale and the bidding was spirited throughout.

Finds His Son in a Well.

Hudson, May 27.—The 17-year-old son of James Murphy, a wealthy farmer of this vicinity, who disappeared several weeks ago and was thought to have been kidnaped, was found in an old well on the farm. He disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed him and a search of the premises failed to locate him. A reward had been offered for him.

Gored by a Bull.

Blairsburg, May 25.—The 11-year-old son of C. P. Holt, postmaster at Blairsburg, was gored by a bull last night while passing through a pasture. He was caught on the animal's horns and thrown into the air, after which the beast trampled over him until he was unconscious. His abdomen is terribly injured and it is thought his recovery is impossible.

Herriott Gets Guthrie.

Guthrie Center, May 24.—John Herriott was allowed to select the sixteen delegates to the state convention. His candidacy for governor was endorsed with strong resolutions.

Sioux County for Cummins.

Rock Valley, May 24.—Sioux county convention endorsed Ed C. Brown for railroad commissioner and Hon. A B. Cummins of Des Moines for governor.

Poweshiek for Cummins.

Brooklyn, May 25.—Poweshiek county republican convention instructed for A. B. Cummins for governor.

Jumped Into Iowa River.

Iowa City, May 23.—Mrs. Anna Horsky, aged 46 years, committed suicide at 1 o'clock by jumping into the Iowa river just north of this city. She was despondent over the death of her mother two weeks ago. She proposed to her sister that they both jump into the river. The sister treated it as a joke. Shortly after midnight she awoke her husband, kissed him goodbye and then lay down on her bed again. Half an hour later her husband missed her and aroused the neighbors to search. Tracks of bare feet led to the river. The body was recovered.

TAKE APPEAL TO PEOPLE

Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina Resign.

Columbia, S. C., May 27.—As the outcome of a spirited debate between United States Senator B. R. Tillman and John L. McLaurin at Gaffney Saturday, both of them put their resignations in the hands of Governor McSweeney, to take effect November 15.

They have resigned with the understanding that they are to go before the people in a joint canvass and the sentiment of the people is to be expressed in the vote in a democratic primary to be held in November.

Tillman was re-elected to the United States senate for six years and McLaurin has yet two years to serve. Should Tillman be sustained McLaurin's seat will be vacant. If McLaurin is successful he will succeed to Tillman's long term.

McLaurin had been invited to Gaffney and friends of Tillman asked him to come too. McLaurin accused Tillman of attacking him.

The latter declared that he would resign and meet McLaurin on the stump. McLaurin agreed to the proposition. Senator Tillman later submitted a written proposition which was acceptable to Senator McLaurin, except that the latter wanted the election to be held in October and November instead of this summer McLaurin stated that this was suggested by his poor health. There were several proposals submitted between the two. Senator McLaurin wanted the race to be confined to Senator Tillman and himself. The latter declared that he could not dictate to the state democratic executive committee when the primary should be held or how many candidates there should be. The duel resignation as finally forwarded to Governor McSweeney was accompanied by no conditions.

Under the election in this state, the state democratic executive committee will arrange a campaign and the candidates will speak in each of the forty counties in the state. At the primary election the candidates will be voted for directly. The general assembly merely confirms the action of the primary. The campaign will be pitched a year earlier than expected but there are a half dozen candidates in the field. Each must specify as to which term he is a candidate.

DISLIKES CARNEGIE'S WAY.

London Review of the Week Angered at Recent Gifts.

London, May 27.—"We trust in Scottish pride to rise in its wrath against this invasion of the Almighty Dollar," says the Review of the Week, commenting on Andrew Carnegie's munificence to Scotland's universities "Many of the oldest and best families in Scotland," continues the periodical, "send their sons to Scottish universities, where they pay the fees, like the sons of their humblest neighbors, neither more nor less. Is it to be believed that this will continue if the fees are paid for them by Mr. Carnegie? Imagine the Duke of Hamilton, Cameron or Lochiel, or MacDonald of the Isles allowing his heir to get education at the cost of an American iron-monger? We shall next hear of some Chicago pork packer proposing to buy up Oxford and Cambridge and dictating terms of admission and the subjects to be taught, or of Boss Crocker forming a lobby to control the London university, with the object of inculcating Tammany principles in the minds of the rising generation of cockneys."

MRS. M'KINLEY TAKEN HOME.

Physicians Decided She Could Make the Trip in Safety.

San Francisco, May 27.—The presidential party, after a sojourn of nearly two weeks in this city, left for Washington a few moments after 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The physicians in attendance on Mrs. McKinley had announced their decision that Mrs. McKinley was strong enough to endure the transcontinental journey, and preparations for departure were rapidly made. She was accompanied by the president, Dr. Rixey and a trained nurse.

Sacramento, Cal., May 27.—After leaving San Francisco the president's train ran through crowds at all stations. Minute stops were made at Pert Costa and Tracy, at each of which places the president shook hands with a number of people. Mrs. McKinley showed no ill effects from her journey up to the time Sacramento was reached, and Dr. Rixey believes she will be able to stand the trip to Washington without stopping for rest along the route.

FUNSTON ATE AN OCTOPUS.

To His Credit, He Says, Should He Enter Kansas Politics.

Lawrence, Kan., May 24.—Captain Adna G. Clark, who served as captain of Company H, of the Twentieth Kansas, and as head of the regimental organization that has been maintained since the return of the Kansans from the Philippines, sent a message of congratulation to General Frederick Funston on the news of his capture of Aguinaldo. He received the following letter from Funston, containing the following information:

"I did one thing, however, which I want put to my credit in case I should ever come back to Kansas and try to break into politics; I helped to eat an octopus. It was tough. It was the real thing, a devil fish with a number of arms, each about eighteen inches long, which we were fortunate enough to get where it had been left in shallow water at low tide. I cannot recommend octopus as steady diet."

AWFUL MINE HORROR IN WALES.

Nearly a Hundred Lives Lost in a Colliery Explosion.

London, May 25.—An explosion occurred at the Universal colliery at Senghenydd, in the Rhondda Valley. The rescuers are working with the greatest difficulty owing to lacking of aid. Five bodies have been recovered. The wreckage of the pit is complete, almost precluding hope that the imprisoned men can have survived. There are seventy-eight miners missing.

Dowie Held to Grand Jury.

Chicago, May 24.—The coroner's jury which has for two days been listening to the evidence in the case of Mrs. Emma Lucy Judd, wife of one of the officials of John Alexander Dowie's Zion, returned a verdict holding Dowie, H. W. Judd, husband of the woman, and Mrs. Sprecher and Mrs. Bratsch to await the action of the grand jury.

Kitchener Has 249,416 Men.

London, May 23.—A parliamentary paper just issued shows the total of British troops in South Africa May 1 to be 249,416. The total deaths were 14,978 and wounded 17,209. In hospital April 15 there were 1,797.

Carnegie's Gift to Universities.

London, May 21.—Andrew Carnegie has given £2,000,000 to establish free education in four Scotch universities, Edinburg, Glasgow, Aberdeen and St. Andrews. He stipulates that the beneficiaries be his "Scotch fellow countrymen" only, no English, Irish, colonials or foreigners. The fund will apply to medical as well as commercial education, and will be placed in the hands of trustees, who will pay the expenses of Scottish students benefitted under the scheme.

Between the ages of one minute and eighteen years a girl is always interesting.

Hollow Ash... Hall

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"You will find her the greatest coward of us all," she observed. "But if you really want to hear the horrible ound, open the door."

He did so. Every one was silent: and through the hall came plainly enough the rocking of the cradle and the low sound of the mother's song.

Mr. Crowley stood for a moment at the door; then he shut it, and came back to the fireside looking just a little pale.

"I wonder if it is a hoax," he observed, after a short pause.

"That can hardly be. For we all saw the room the first night we came, and there was no one there, though the cradle rocked all the time. Is it not horrible to have to live in the house with it?"

"Indeed it is; and I question if it is right for you to do so. You must make my uncle go as soon as you can."

"I am sure that it is easier said than done," sighed Mrs. Cowley.

"I know what I would do," observed Marjorie.

"What, my love?"

"Frighten him."

"But the cradle has failed to do that."

"Then I would give him something worse than a cradle. If hearing things would not scare him, I should be inclined to try what seeing things would do."

Rose clasped her hands delightedly.

"I have it, Cousin Charles. If you and Marjorie will help me, we can manage it easily."

"How?"

"You must be ghosts."

"What nonsense you do talk, Rose!" said Catharine.

"It is not nonsense. If you or I undertake to play the part, papa would see through it at once, because he would miss us. But he knows nothing of Charles' return, and he has never seen Marjorie. They would both make capital ghosts."

"There is something in it," observed Mr. Cowley. "And if you will leave it to us we will make my uncle very willing to go. But you must stow us out of sight before he comes."

"The turret-chamber is ready, and a fire is lit there," said Mrs. Cowley. "But that is the room said to be haunted."

"Oh, never mind! But what knock is that?"

"Good gracious! It is Mr. Cowley. Run, Rose! get your cousins up into the room before we let him in. Here take the cloak or he will be sure to see it. We will send you up some supper, Charles. Rose shall come; but for mercy's sake, be quick now!"

With much suppressed merriment and laughter, the two ghosts were got out of the way, and were safe in the turret-room long before Mrs. Macarthy had let in her master, and was fuming over what he termed her "stupid Irish delay."

CHAPTER X.

Mrs. Cowley looked exceedingly guilty when her lord and master entered; but he, being full of his own business, did not observe it. He laid aside his wrappings, called for hot water and the spirit case, and sat down by the fire with an air of a man who had earned his repose and meant thoroughly to enjoy it.

"Have you been alarmed in any way since I went, Mrs. C.?" he asked when his toddy was thoroughly mixed.

"No, my dear," she replied briskly; which was a gross fib, as we know, because the unexpected arrival of her nephew and his wife had nearly sent her into a fit of hysterics. But that was only one of the white lies that are perfectly allowable, and even praiseworthy, when the head of the household is in question. If British matrons hesitated long over a "taradiddle," there would be little peace, I fear, in many a British home.

"Not alarmed, eh!" said Mr. Cowley, sipping at his glass. "Well, I'm glad you are getting so brave. I have been to see the agent, and there is no reason why we should not rent the house for another year. Mr. Vernon will not want it, and the agent evidently looks upon it as one of the best speculations he ever made."

"Another year! Mercy preserve us!" said Mrs. Cowley, holding up her hands in horror.

"And why not, pray?" was the sharp reply. "If we go sooner we shall have done no good. People will think we are frightened away, after all; whereas if we stay for fifteen or sixteen months they cannot have the face to hint at such a thing."

Mrs. Cowley groaned.

"Besides, I have been talking with the agent about the drains, and he has given me leave to have them set to rights. A capital dodge that, isn't it, my dear?"

Mrs. Cowley only sighed.

"Don't you see? While the men are at work, I'll make them take up the floor of that pantry. Depend on it, there is nothing there but rats."

"Can rats rock a cradle, Mr Cowley?" asked his better half, severely.

"I dare say they could if they tried."

"And sing?"

"There are plenty of singing mice in the world; perhaps ours belongs to that breed, my dear. However, what I mean to say is this: That the house being old, is in all probability swarming with the brutes; and that, in some of their antics in the pantry, they contrive to imitate the rocking of a cradle and to make a sound which will pass muster as a human voice. So I'll have the floor up, and we'll put a stop to their fun at once."

"It was a human voice!" said Mrs. Cowley, indignantly. "The idea of trying to explain it in that way! I never heard of anything so absurd in all my life! Did the agent offer you any refreshment, my dear?"

Mr. Cowley wagged his head good humoredly.

"I see what you are driving at; but I was never more sober in my life, Mrs. C. And we'll have the floor up tomorrow, and you shall see if, during the rest of the year, we hear anything more of the cradle."

Mrs. Cowley held her peace. Experience had taught her that argument in a case like this would be of no use. But if in her heart she had harbored any little sweet scruple as to the propriety of the plan by which the young people intended to dislodge her lord and master from the strange home he had chosen, it vanished from that hour and she stood as deeply committed to the ghost scheme as any one among them all.

"Where is Rose?" asked Mr. Cowley, looking up suddenly.

Mrs. Cowley blushed up to the eyes.

"She—she is upstairs, I think. Do you want her?"

"Yes; I have brought her a book. As she is so very fond of ghost stories I bought her the most horrible thing I could find in that way. It will serve to pass away her evenings very pleasantly this winter."

At that moment Rose entered, looking peculiarly well satisfied with herself, and everything in general.

"A book for me, papa? Now that is kind."

Mr. Cowley grinned to himself over his toddy.

"You'll be charmed with it. There is a picture on the first page, enough to turn any one's hair white."

"I'll look at it directly," said Rose, laying it down upon the table. "But papa, how could you leave us so long alone this evening? That cradle has been rocking so dreadfully all the time!"

"Rats, my dear. Nothing in the world but rats."

"I wonder what you would do if you saw a ghost, papa—a real ghost!"

"What I told you once before—I would pinch his nose with the tongs."

"I should like to see you tried!"

"Pah! It is all nonsense, my dear. Ghosts are an exploded theory. For my part, I have so little faith in them that I would not in the least mind staying here in the old house by myself all night long."

As he spoke the hall clock struck twelve, and Rose gave her mother a peculiar glance.

"Oh, how dreadful! This is just the time when ghosts go their rounds. Do let us all go to bed or we shall be sure to see one."

"Yes, let us go to bed at once," said Mrs. Cowley, rising from her chair.

As a matter of course, their end was gained, for Mr. Cowley was seized with a fit of obstinacy upon the spot. They knew well that nothing would induce him to stir from the spot till he had finished his gin and water and smoked his cigar.

"Go to bed, all of you," he said benignantly. "I'm not afraid to stop here by myself, and I shall come up before you are fairly asleep."

Mrs. Cowley and her two daughters left the room. The bright face of Rose was sparkling with mischief and laughter; and the instant the door shut behind her she caught her mother's hand and whispered joyously, "Mamma, you need be under no concern. He will not want to stop here long after tonight. You never saw two such horrible objects as Charles and Marjorie have made of themsleves with my help and Mrs. Macarthy's. Come and see them before you go into hour own room to wait for him.

Mrs. Cowley and Catharine followed her into the turret chamber. Though they had been warned to expect a ghastly sight, neither of them could help staring and well-nigh crying out when they saw the figures that stood in the center of the room.

One was a nun dressed in the flowing black robes of a Sister of Mercy, with her hands bound tightly together, and clasped above her breast. Her face was white as death—and from the right temple a deep crimson strain ran down toward the chin. The contrast between the pallor of her face and the bright blood stain were ghastly in the extreme. On her left hand stood a stalwart black man, clad in flowing robes of the purest white. Mrs. Cowley's best dressing gown had been pressed into this service, and about his swarthy brow was folded a turban, consisting of several yards of India muslin, on which she set great store. In his hands he held a rusted dagger, which Rose had hunted up in her exploring tours through the house. His height seemed almost terrific, a circumstance soon explained when she showed the false soles and heels he had managed to affix to his boots. His air stern and menacing; and, altogether the pair were by no means the most pleasant visitants that could be imagined to the gentleman sitting alone over his toddy in a haunted house.

"Shall we do, aunt?" exclaimed Mr. Cowley, as she entered.

"Do? You are perfectly dreadful! Who dressed you like that?"

"Rose."

"And where on earth could she have got such dreadful ideas from? You never saw a ghost, child?"

"No, mamma; but I have read about them often enough; and papa says book knowledge is not of the slighest use to us, unless we can apply it to real life. I hope he will be pleased with my application tonight."

"You are a saucy girl, Rose," said her mother, still eyeing the apparitions with some apprehension. "I wonder, now, what he will say to you? If it was me, I should go into a fit the moment you opened the door."

"My uncle is made of sterner stuff. Still, I hope we shall give him a start. One don't want to take all this trouble in dressing for nothing."

"Shall you go down to him, or let him meet you on the stairs?" asked Catharine.

"Oh, we will go down; we shall be seen to much more advantage in a room."

"Besides, he has threatened to pinch your nose with the tongs, and he cannot do it if he is on the staircase when he sees you," added Rose.

"That is a consideration," replied Mr. Cowley. "Now, will you ladies betake yourselves to bed? It is nearly half-past twelve—the very hour when two orthodox ghosts would be most likely to set out upon their travels. Good-night, aunt; we will send him up to you in a very short space of time."

The ladies retreated. Mrs. Cowley, in order that she might not be suspected of any complicity in the plot, if by any means it should be discovered, undressed and retired to bed as usual. But Rose and Catharine sat down beside their chamber door and waited the result of their operations with great impatience.

Meanwhile, Mr. Cowley, sitting over his cigar below, little dreamed how his nearest and dearest were conspiring ruthlessly against his peace of mind. The ghostly cradle was silent at last; his cigar was a fine one, and his toddy was grateful to the taste. Sitting here, monarch of all he surveyed, he thought over the events of his visit to the agent, and the promise which he had drawn from him about the drains.

"A clever dodge that!" he mused approvingly to himself. "Nothing can be easier than to set the men at work among the pipes in the cellar, and to take them on till they are under the pantry, and be banged to it! I'll stop that noise or my name isn't Cowley! People shall not have it to say that after laughing at every one else for the belief in ghosts, I went to get frightened at one myself! Ghosts, indeed! Suppose there actually is one about the premises; of course, the poor thing cannot rest in his grave till something he's got or omitted to do on earth, has been done for him. Very well! What could be easier than to say to the troubled spirt, 'Make yourself quite easy; I will attend to it at once! Don't stay out of your grave a moment longer, for fear that you should take cold, my dear sir?' Of course, any sensible ghost, being addressed in such a sensible manner, would immediately return to his grave and stay there. That is what I call common sense kind of dealing with the citizens of another world. They would appreciate it—I am sure they would—Oh, Lord, what's that?"

He might as well ask the question; for his flow of self-congratulation was suddenly checked by a low, hollow groan outside the door. He listened intently. The groan came again, but louder than before.

"There is a noise!—I'm not dreaming!" he mused, while his hair stood on his head "like quills upon the fretful porcupine." "What on earth can it be? Mrs. Macarthy walking in her sleep, I suppose!" he said, with trembling lips, and a face white with the fear he was ashamed of, which he could not control.

The door swung open—a gigantic black man entered, leading by the hand a bleeding nun.

(To be continued.)

EATING AND BODILY HEALTH.

Two French Medical Investigators Believe We Eat to Die.

Doubt as to whether we eat to live or eat to die has been dispelled by certain French medical investigators, who have proved to their own satisfaction that we eat to die. One of these scientists recently read a paper before the Academy of Medicine, in which he advanced the theory that appendicitis is often the result of intestinal poisoning caused by influenza. Another investigator in discussing the same subject declared that the disease is caused by worms or other parasites that are swallowed with raw fruits and vegetables and in impure water. Two other French investigators have discovered by test that rabbits which have been compelled to fast for a week are proof against the attacks of bacilli injected into their systems, while rabbits that have received their regular rations quickly succumb to disease. This is probably explained by the theory that the digestive agents of the body when not employed in the assimilation of nourishment from food will be in fighting trim for the task of "doing up" any microbes that may enter their bailiwicks. Prophylactic action in line with this theory would destroy the business of the butchers, grocers and bakers during times of epidemic, but it would also destroy the fasters in the course of time, and thus prove the converse of the dictum that we eat to die. There is no doubt as to the ill-effects of over-eating; and opinion is general that humanity is inclined to eat too much. The investigations of the French scientists have neither removed doubt as to the real cause of appendicitis nor made it clear that humanity can escape the omnipresent microbe by habitual fasting.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

TELEGRAPH ACROSS AFRICA.

Survey for Line Has Reached Heart of Continent.

The telegraph line which Mr. Cecil Rhodes is extending from Cape Town to Cairo is making excellent progress. The line, stretched on short iron poles, has now reached the neighborhood of the Zambesi river, and the surveyors who are selecting the route are far in advance. It has been decided to run the line up the east coast of Lake Tanganyika as far as Ujiji, whence it will be carried northeast to the south coast of Lake Victoria Nyanza, then it will be built along the east coast of that lake and into the little known country west of Lake Rudolf, and finally will skirt the western frontier of Abyssinia and descend the Nile. Some people may wonder how a telegraph wire can be pushed through a barbarous country and be kept in condition for business. It is a comparatively simple matter. The scheme for safeguarding the wire is that which Stanley suggested long ago. Native chiefs all along the route are subsidized to keep the wire in proper position. As far as it extends through their territory they must see that the wire is kept off the ground and in its proper place on the poles. They are well paid for their services if they fulfill their duty, but of course receive nothing if they neglect their charge. It is therefore to their interest to keep the wire in good condition. This system has been found to work well on the Congo and in other parts of Africa where it has been tried.—New York Sun.

FEEDING CHILDREN.

Juveniles Like Vegetables and Pudding If Properly Prepared.

Sir Henry Thompson says that "few children like that part of the meal which consists of meat; but prefer the pudding, the fruit, the vegetables, if well dressed, which unhappily is often the case. Many children manifest great repugnance to meat at first, and are coaxed and even scolded by anxious mothers until the habit of eating is acquired. I am satisfied that if the children followed their own taste in this matter, the result would be a gain in more ways than one. Certainly if meat did not appear in the nursery until the children sent for it, it would be rarely seen there, and the young ones would, as a rule, thrive better on milk and eggs, with the varied produce of the vegetable kingdom. Never allow children to go to bed hungry at night. A slice of bread and butter, a few crackers, a glass of warm milk, and a cup of warm beef tea are beneficial and conducive to restful sleep. All physicians concur that it is better to go to sleep on a moderately full stomach than an empty one. For this reason a short afternoon nap is extremely beneficial, especially if the heaviest meal of the day is eaten at noon. This allowing the processes of digestion to go on quietly is natural and healthy—resting the body and relieving the brain."

African War Drains Australia.

The war in South Africa has drained from Australia more than 10,000 workers; has lessened the inflow of British capital for the development of new mines, and, combined with the remarkable industrial boom in Europe, has fully stopped emigration to Australia.

The amateur violinist is continually bowing and scraping.

Raymond had just been over to the hall with his basket of flowers, mostly, from the woods and fields.

Decoration day always found him on hand; and although his contribution was simple, he was glad to be able to do even a little toward furnishing material for this touching memorial service.

Raymond was the grandson of a veteran of the civil war, and this year he wanted to do something more than usual, to let the old friends of the grandfather whom he had never known understand his loyalty, both to his grandfather's memory and the country that he had died for.

Suddenly he remembered an old tattered flag that stood in a corner in the attic, and beside it a musket, rusty and time-stained. Then he looked at Rover.

"Can you do it, Rover?" Raymond's eyes asked the question. The soft brown eyes of the dog answered, "Try me."

"All right, Rover, I will."

Rover's tail ceased its impatient tattoo upon the floor, and with a yelp of delight he followed his master up the attic stairs. Half an hour later the boy and the dog sat side by side upon the door-step. The boy held a flat piece of wood in one hand, and his jack-knife in the other. Occasionally he lifted a faded flag, and slipped the end of the worn stick through a hole which he was whittling in the new piece of wood.

At last he sprang to his feet, saying, "All ready now, Rover! Do you think you can hold that in your mouth?"

Rovers' eyes said, "Of course I can!" as his tail gave three excited thumps. Good, faithful Rover! Raymond knew that he could be depended upon to be his color-bearer. Now

"I Followed Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Now I am Well."

A woman is sick--some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story.

She holds back something, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and this completely mystifies the doctor.

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NEWS IN GENERAL

JOHN E. TANNER DEAD.

Former Governor of Illinois Dies Suddenly of Rheumatism of Heart.

Springfiedl Ill., May 23.—Former Governor John Ripley Tanner died here suddenly in his room at the Leland hatel at 2:40 yesterday afternoon from rheumatism of the heart. Governor Tanner had not been feeling well for nearly two weeks. He had contracted cold when hunting in Clay county, his old home, a few weeks ago, and from that resulted a bad attack of rheumatism, and it is believed that rheumatism of the heart caused death, though Dr. J. N. Dixon, the attending physician, says he is unable to give exact cause of death. Says he had no organic heart trouble or kidney disease.

Governor Tanner has held various positions besides that of governor, the principal being a member of the Illinois house, United States marshal of the Southern district of Illinois, state treasurer and assistant at the United States sub-treasury at Chicago, and he was for many years a member of the republican state central committee chairman of the same. He was a candidate for United States senator this year against Senator Cullom. He leaves a widow, one son, Colonel J. Mack Tanner, Springfield, colonel of the Fourth infantry, I. N. N., and one daughter, Mrs. John A. Barnes of Chicago.

CADETS GET ASPHALT JOBS.

Dismissed West Point Cadets Fall Into Easy Berths.

Washington, May 24.—The five West Point cadets dismissed from West Point—Bowlby, Cleveland, Keller, Linton and Mahaffey—will not appeal for clemency to the war department. They have entered the service of the New York and Bermuedez Asphalt company. This came about through General Francis A. Greene, one of the chief officials of the trust. He communicated with the war department and informed Secretary Root that the five young men had called upon him in a contrite and repentent state of mind asking for his advice and assistance in shaping their future. They stated that no turpitude was involved in anything that was charged against them, and General Greene apparently was of the same opinion, for, after hearing their story, he proposed to Secretary Root to employ the young men in the service of the asphalt company. Secretary Root promptly responded that the war department had no objection, and that it was true there was no charge touching the integrity of the boys, but only a technical violation of discipline. So one of the young men will go immediately to Venezuela, General Greene having taken them into his service, and the others will be disposed of according to the engineering needs of the company.

ANOTHER REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

Cubans Endorse Platt Amendment but Append Explanation of Action.

Havana, May 27.—The majority of the report of the constitutional convention's committee on relations was withdrawn Saturday but there was substituted for it a report drawn up by five delegates—Senors Giberga, Berriel, Quesada, Tamayo and Villuendas. The report is signed by the last three named, constituting a majority of the committee on relations. It accepts the Platt amendment, adding an appendix including Secretary Root's explanation which is quoted as being official and explanations from Governor General Wood, authorized by Secretary Root, with additional explanations of clauses three, four, five, six, seven and eight, as previously cabled. It refers to clauses one and two and states that the stipulations contained therein are international constitutional limitations which do not restrict the power of the government of Cuba to freely celebrate political and mercantile treaties with any nation, nor in its power to contract loans or debts, except with regard to being bound to subject itself to what is established in the constitution and what is laid down in the two clauses.

AGUINALDO MAY COME.

Desire Expressed to Spend the Winter in Washington.

New York, May 27.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: "Aguinaldo is likely to come to the United States next fall and spend the winter in Washington. This information reached the war department in mail from Manila. He has informed General MacArthur of his desire to visit the United States for the purpose of studying American institutions and meeting American statesmen, with a view of being more useful to his own people in the future."

DROWNED IN LAKE HURON.

Twelve Men Lost Out of a Crew of Fourteen.

East Tawas, Mich., May 25.—The wooden steamer, Baltimore, foundered in Lake Huron near Au Sable and twelve of her crew of fourteen were drowned. Two men washed about in the lake for several hours, lashed to a piece of wreckage and were finally taken up by the tug Columbia and brought in here. George McGinnis, a deck hand, one of the rescued, went crazy from his experience. The other survivor, Thomas Murphy of Milwaukee, second engineer, was able to tell the story of the disaster.

CERVERA FEARS DIVISION.

Spanish Admiral Thinks Spain May Be Broken Up.

Madrid, May 27.—Speaking before the naval congress on the subject whether or not Spain should be a naval power, Admiral Cervera expressed fears of the disintegration of Spain into a number of small states. "I do not wish," he said, "that the interests of the navy should predominate at the expense of the other interests of the country, but, observing, as I do, what is going on at the present day, I am afraid Sp in may become like the Italy of the middle ages."

FITZ JOHN PORTER DEAD.

Outlived Enemies Who Secured His Expulsion From the Army.

New York, May 23.—General Fitz John Porter, formerly major general of the United States army, who was cashiered during the civil war and afterward restored to his rank by act of congress, died at his home in Morristown, N. J., Tuesday. He had been a sufferer from diabetes for many years, but in spite of that fact and his extreme old age his hearty constitution enabled him to enjoy life almost to the last and to live until every one of his ancient enemies had passed away.

Botha Wants to See Dewet.

London, May 27.—"General Botha has asked General De Wet to meet him," says the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, "to discuss the situation."

Phenomenal Shooting Record.

Springfield, Ill., May 23.—The world's record in the live bird contest was broken Tuesday at the Illinois Gun club grounds in this city in the Dupont smokeless powder championship trophy shoot, for a cup and $1,000. The shoot was at 25 live pigeons, entrance fee $25. In the first match and miss and out shoot off, Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake and W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., members of the all-American team, and H. J. Sconce of Danville, Ill., member of the Illinois Gun club, killed their one-hundredth bird and the match was postponed until Wednesday.

FILIPINOS HAVE A GRIEVANCE.

Discrimination in the Appointment of Judges Is Charged.

Manila, May 26.—The discontent among the natives at the appointment of American judges and alleged discriminations in the civil service in favor of Americans is finding expression, encouraged by some of the native judges, who are aware that the reorganization of the judiciary will result in the loss of their positions.

Judge Ner of the Court of First Instance of Tondo, one of the leaders of what is beginning to be called the radical wing of the federalists, declares that if such things continue there will be a second revolution. Some of the prominent federalists ridicule the prediction.

The Philippine commission's selections of judges were thoroughly considered. It is undeniable that most of the native judges lack the competence required. One of them has been removed for malfeasance and others are suspected of irregularities. The classifications of the civil service avoid discriminations, but native and Spanish qualifications are not equal to those of capable Americans. Some departments are employing natives at the risk of temporary inconvenience.

After a conference with General MacArthur, General Trias has undertaken negotiations at Lucban for the surrender of General Cailles, which is daily expected.

GOVERNMENT WINS CASE

Supreme Court Says Constitution Does Not Follow Flag.

Chicago, May 25.—A special to the Record-Herald from Washington, D C., says:

The decision of the supreme court of the United States is that the constitution does not follow the flag.

The decision, the most important that great tribunal has ever made, will be handed down next Monday. The decision is in favor of the government, but a divided bench. There will be at least five individual opinions, but some of these are concurring opinions, expressing the views of the writers more fully and particularly than is done in opinion of the majority.

The decision goes back to the period when the republic was formed and constitution framed and endeavors to ascertain what was the intent of the founders of the nation.

The opinion of the majority of the court disposes of the uniform taxation clause of the constitution, which has been invoked by all the appellants in these cases, in the following manner:

The framers of the constitution, in writing that clause, had no thought of its application to territorial possessions. No such question as is now presented had arisen in their minds. The clause, "all duties, imports and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States" the court holds, was placed in the constitution as a result of the jealousies of the states which united in forming the nation. It was intended to prevent any state or combination of states securing advantage over another or others; to prevent the ports of one state gaining preference over those of another in the importation of goods.

This rule of uniformity was made primarily for the states united, the court holds, not for territories then possessed or afterward acquired, and the constitutional requirement is satisfied as long as all duties on imports are uniformly imposed on all the ports throughout the United States. The advantage of this uniformity may be extended to territories and possessions not states and not members of the American union, but that is for congress to determine under the authority of the constitution.

TO TIE UP RAILROADS.

Machinists May Be Ordered Out on All Lines of Road.

Washington, May 25.—President James O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists announces that he will recommend in his annual report to the next annual convention of machinists at Toronto, beginning June 3, that a date be set for a nine hour day without reduction in wages on all the railroads in the country. On railroads that fail to comply with the demand a strike will be ordered. Mr. O'Connell says that such a strike would involve probably 100,000 men, including 40,000 machinists, the others being boilermakers, paternmakers and semi-skilled workmen who work with the machinists in the shops. His policy will be to enforce the demand by tieing up practically the entire mechanical service of the company.

Mr. O'Connell will doubtless fix a date when the nine hour day must be in operation on all roads, and he believes this date should be some day in autumn. Mr. O'Connell said the outlook of the present strike was very gratifying. The headquarters of the strike has been shifted from Washington to Toronto, for which place he left last evening.

KING'S SLAYER ENDS LIFE.

The Assassin of King Humbert of Italy Hangs Himself.

Rome, May 24.—Bresci, the assassin of the late King Humbert, has committed suicide at the penitentiary of Santo Stefani.

Bresci recently had been suffering from extreme excitement, declared to be from remorse.

On the wall of Bresci's cell the word "Vengeance" was scratched with his bloody thumbnail.

Bresci's violence last week culminated in his attacking a jailer, in consequence of which he was placed in a straight jacket. Later the prisoner feigned docility in order to secure an opportunity to commit suicide, which he accomplished by hanging himself with an improvised rope attached to the ceiling. In the earlier days of his imprisonment Bresci resented orders to keep silent and threatened to kill himself.

HALL WAS EXONERATED.

The Officer Whom Minister Conger Accused of Cowardice.

Washington, May 25.—The report of the court martial in the case of Capt. Newton Hall, the United States marine corps, who was charged by Minister Conger with cowardice in connection with the defense of the legations at Peking, has just been received at Washington. Admiral Remey has promulgated the finding in a special order which completely exonerates Captain Hall from the charges and finds the only matter of substance sustained in the charges is an error of judgment in connection with the withdrawal of troops at a critical moment at the Tartar wall

Italy Threatens Turkey.

Constantinople, May 25.—In consequence of the arrest of an Italian agent at Preveza, the Italian charge d'affaires has demanded immediate reparation from the Porte. If this is not accorded Italy will send warships to Preveza to exact satisfaction

Boutelle Dies in an Asylum.

Boston, May 22.—Former Congressman Charles A. Boutelle of Bangor, Me., died yesterday at the McLean asylum, Waverly, Mass. Mr. Boutelle had been at the institution for many months for treatment on account of brain trouble.

Plans Great Russian Canal.

Berlin, May 23.—According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Berliner Neueste Nachrichten engineers have laid before M. de Witte, the Russian minister of finance, plans for connecting the Black sea with the Caspian sea by a canal 550 versts long and costing 300,000,000 roubles.

The other day a Gordon Highlander invited his wife to visit him at the barracks in Scotland. She did so, taking with her their six-year-old girl. When they arrived, as it happened, the husband was engaged on sentry duty, and so they could not approach him. The child eyed her "daddy" with a rather sorrowful expression, as he paced up and down the square shouldering his rifle and wearing a kilt. She had never before beheld him thus arrayed, and for a few minutes the spectacle seemed to be quite beyond her; but for no longer could she keep silent. "Mamma," she said, in a voice that betrayed a trace of childish covetousness, "if daddy finds the man what stole 'ees trousers, will he gimme dat lickle frock?"

In the days when Barnum's museum was in the height of its popularity in New York, it was the custom of many people to bring their wives, children and lunch baskets and make a day of it. This was not in accordance with Barnum's view of a profitable way to conduct a museum. One Saturday, when the army of picnickers were overcrowding the show and keeping others out, a brilliant idea occurred to Barnum. On a huge canvas he painted the word "Egress" in immense letters of green. This he placed over a doorway, and immediately attracted the attention of the crowd, which was just about to settle down for lunch. "Egress, egress!" cried the visitors; "faith! that's an animal we haven't seen." "They found that animal," said Barnum, telling the story, "out in the street."

Andrew Carnegie is fond of quoting the witty remark made by an old friend of his in Pittsburg, who for some time held the record for fast horses, but was one day beaten in a brush by a young wan. The old gentleman disappeared for some time. He had gone to Kentucky to get a horse that would re-establish his supremacy. He was being shown over a stud, and had already gone past a long string of horses with their records on the stall and the victories they had won. Then he was taken through a long line of young horses with their pedigrees, from which the dealer was proving what they were going to do when they got on the track. The old gentleman, wiping his forehead—for it was a hot day—suddenly turned to the dealer, and said: "Look here, stranger—you've shown me 'have beens,' and you've let me see your 'going to-be's,' but what I am here for is an 'iser.'"

Half Rates to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis will sell tickets on June 11, 12 and 13, limited to the 15th, account of the Woodmen's convention. Call on agents for further particulars.

Sir Thomas Lipton, besides being an expert yachtsman, is a first rate hand at the foils, a lover of good horses and a fearless rider.

It is an undoubted fact that the human body is shorter at night than in the morning, and that is due to the weight of the body compressing the intervertebral cartilages, says Tit-Bits. During sleep, or while in a recumbent position, the pressure being removed, their natural elasticity enables them to resume their normal size, consequently the height of an individual will vary from three-eighths to half an inch between morning and night.

Living representatives of four generations of one family are not uncommon in the United States, but living representatives of four generations who all have the same birthday anniversary are surely not frequently met with. This is said to be true of the family of Mrs. Edith Ford, who live near Greensburg, Ind. She is the great-grandmother, was born in Scott county, Ky., and is 86 years old. Her daughter is 56 years old; the next representative of the family is 36 years old, and the fourth member is 3 years old. Their birthdays are all on July 9.

Verdict Meant Death.

Aldrich, Mo., May 27th.—Four of the best doctors in the vicinity have been in attendance on Mrs. Mollie Moore of this place, who has been suffering with a severe case of nervousness and kidney disease. Each of them told her that she would die.

Hearing of Dodd's Kidney Pills, she began to use them, and instantly noticed a change for the better. Her improvement has been continuous since then. She says that the disease first manifested itself by the appearance of dark spots floating before her eyes. Her nerves were so bad that many times they would collapse completely, and she would fall down as if shot.

The fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills saved her after four doctors had given her up, has caused no end of talk in this neighborhood, and all are loud in their praises of this new remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills—which is curing so many hitherto incurable cases, in this state and elsewhere.

A young man who had just entered the office of Jeremiah Mason, the great New Hampshire legal luminary, to study law, asked him where he should begin. Mason, pointing to the books on the library shelves, answered laconically: "Anywhere."

WESTERN CANADA'S DECEMBER WEATHER

Equal to That of May in Minnesota.

To the Editor:—Thomas Regan and C. Collins of Eden Valley, Minnesota, went out to Western Canada last December as delegates to look over the grazing and grain lands that are being offered at such low prices and reasonable terms. This is what they say:

"We arrived in Calgary about the 20th of December and although we had left winter in Minnesota and Manitoba, we were surprised to find beautiful warm weather at this point, quite equal to what we have in May in Minnesota. There was no snow nor trace of winter to be seen, and the climate was really splendid. Horses, cattle and sheep were running out, in prime condition, with plenty of feed on the prairie, and really better than that of ours stabled in the south. We are impressed with this country as one of the finest mixed farming countries we have ever seen. The immense tracts of fertile lands well sheltered and abundantly watered leave nothing to be desired.

"Leaving Alberta we returned east and visited the Yorkton district in Assiniboia. We drove out about ten miles at this point and were highly pleased with the splendid samples of grain we were able to see—wheat yielding 25 bushels, oats 60 bushels. Roots were also good specimens. From what we have seen, we have decided to throw in our lot with the Yorktoners—satisfied that this part of the country will furnish good opportunities for anyone anxious to make the best of a really good country."

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If you have time, stop off and see Yellowstone Park. A month is sufficient for the entire trip. In that time you will see more than most people do in a lifetime.

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Woodmen Attention!

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STORYETTES.

Two ladies contended for precedence in the court of Charles the Fifth. They appealed to the monarch, who, like Solomon, awarded: "Let the eldest go first." Such a dispute was never known afterward.

Henry J. Byron, one of the wittiest of English playwrights of a score of years ago, remarked on one occasion: "A play is like a cigar. If it's good, everybody wants a box. If it's bad, all the puffing in the world won't make it go."

John Lawrence Toole, the most popular low comedian of his day, once gave a supper to eighty of his friends, and wrote a note to each of them privately beforehand, asking him whether he would be so good as to say grace, as no clergyman would be present. It is said that the faces of those eighty men as they rose in a body when Toole tapped on the table, as a signal for grace, was a sight which will never be forgotten.

On one occasion the late Chief Justice Russell went into the English provinces to help the liberals in a certain campaign. He began his speech of set purpose with some very badly pronounced Scotch. After the confusion caused by his apparent blunder had subsided, Sir Charles Russell (as he then was) said: "Gentlemen, I do not speak Scotch, but I vote Scotch." Tremendous applause followed, whereupon Sir Charles proceeded, "and I sometimes drink Scotch." With this his hold on the audience was secured.

The youngest daughter of Mrs. Walter Damrosch was about finishing her prayers the other night when she abruptly asked her mother to "please leave the room," as there was something for which she wished to give extra and special thanks. Her mother wanted to know what it was, but the child let it be understood that it was of too personal and private a nature for even a mother to know about. Her mother accordingly withdrew; but the next night, when the same request was made, she insisted upon knowing just what it meant. "Well," said the little girl, after much persuasion, "I just wanted to give fanks for bein' 'lowed to steal some sugar the other day!"

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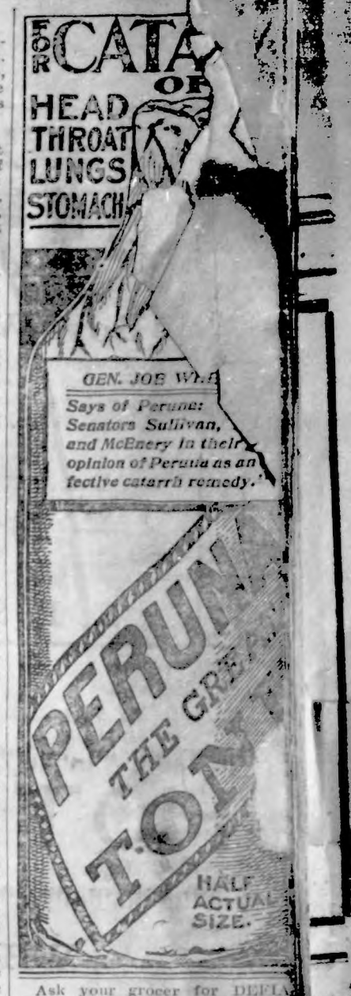

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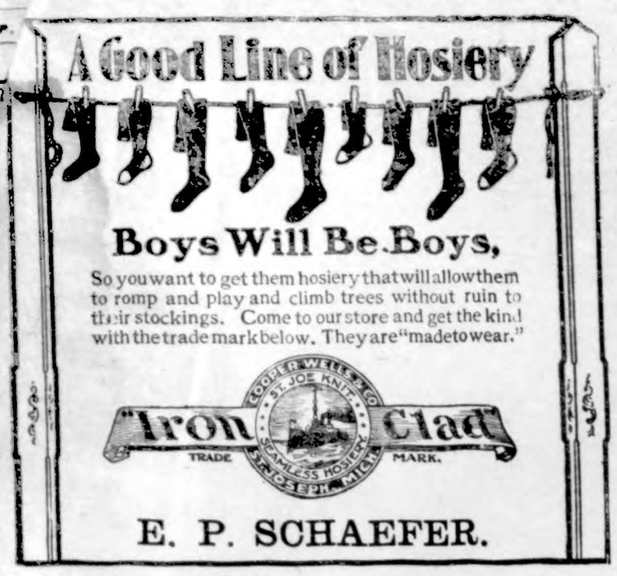

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Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries, yet to be called.

A. M. DEYOE,
Britt, Ia.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primary election.

H. V. REED.
Garner, Ia.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Hancock Co., subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

W. L. MITCHELL.
Corwith, Ia.

I here announce myself as a candidate for re-election for second term to the office of Sheriff of Hancock County subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

HERB. GARTIN,
Garner, Ia.

I beg to announce that I and a Republican candidate for the office of county Supt:—and to solicit the cooperation of all my friends whom my school duties may prevent me from personally calling upon before the primery elections.

J. D. G. HOUGHTEN,
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Local Mention.

Corn is 33c.

Oats at 24 cents.

Wheat goes at 56c.

Thursday May 30th.

Hogs are worth $5.30.

Barley is now 30 cents.

'Twill soon be hay time.

Old papers at this office.

Summer Drinks at Kluckhohn's.

Flax is worth $1.50 per bu.

Base balls at Kluckhohn's.

Mr. J. Greene was ill Monday.

Myron Haskins is hauling cream.

E. A. Remer Sundayed in Klemme.

Artel Haskins was at Garner Tuesday.

Marbles, slates, pencils, tablets, etc, at Kluckhohn's.

Mrs. Harr is again able to be up and doing.

Ellwood Garden Fence.
NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

J. L. Harr has had his drug store repainted.

Straw-berries and fresh vegetables at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Miss Mary Griffen is affected with the mumps.

H. Terhufen moved last week into his new house.

Dr. DeGraffe, of Garner, was in Klemme Friday.

Liveryman Blackwell of Garner was down Tuesday.

The 'Gee Whizz' washers are for sale at Lau Bros.

Grand-ma McGrady went to Clear Lake Tuesday.

Frank Sweely, was over from Meservey Thursday last.

Ellwood Hog Fence.
NORTHERN LUBER CO.

Luke Schultz was down from Forest City over Sunday.

Mr. Cameron, of Belmond was in town one day recently.

Seed and table potatoes and garden seeds for sale at Kluckhohn's.

Mr. Grosz, of near Meservey, did business here Saturday.

The best thing in town is the 7c bargain counter at Kluckhohn's.

The Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. P. Ell.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Garner and Goodell play a match game of ball this p m.

Mrs. Rev. Phelps, who has been quite sick, is now better.

FOR SALE:—A house and lot. Inquire of H. S. Schwartz.

Malinda Lau returned Saturday from a trip to Elkport, Ia.

Wm. Sandry came in from Kanawha on business Friday.

H. W. Gruetzmacher and wife returned from LeMars last week.

"Pete" Shumskee of Garner did business in Klemme Monday.

"Jim" Kreg is the name of F. Gruetzmacher's shoemaker.

Klemme waves the "star and stripes" on the glorious Fourth.

W. R. Bloom shipt two cars of hogs Friday and one Sunday.

Joe Miller is painting the Mrs. Eitchen house south and west of town.

The Hancock house of Britt, was nearly destroyed by fire last week.

A 2 year old baby at Williams ate strychnine and died in great agony.

Sporting goods at Kluckhohn's.

See our line of Wheeler Self-Fitting Screen Sash.

J. H. QUEAL & CO.

The Milwaukee railway is doing considerable improving at Garner.

Mrs. Henry Frei and daughter Freda were shopping at Garner Monday.

Fred Henschen is attending Decoration Day exercises at Garner today.

Thirteen cars of stock were shipped from Ida Grove one day last week.

Mattie Hubbard, who teaches the Groesbeck school Sundayed in Klemme.

American Field and Hog Fence. Best on earth at J. H. Queal & Co.

Klemme will celebrate; let the Eagle scream and make noise on July 4th.

Wall paper very cheap at Shafer & Dow in exchange for butter and eggs.

Bands of roving gypsies are reported at several points in the state just now.

Fred Yahnke of Buffalo Center Sundayed with relatives in Avery township.

The Clarion Savings bank with a paid up capital of $25,000 has been organized.

Have you seen those pretty slippers for women and children F. Gruetzmacher's.

Don't forget to go to Gruetzmacher Bros for buggies, bicycles and planters.

J. E. Hill and Wm. Brower, of Meservey were Klemme patrons on business Tuesday.

Frank Gruetzmacher has hired a shoemaker that can do your work neat and prompt.

Farmers near Sully have lost several spring calves through some mysterious disease.

The female job work rooter Miss Underbrush, was in town one day last week Rats!

Guthrie Center is being sued for $5,000 damages for an accident on a defective sidewalk.

A man and woman in Dubuque were sent to jail for thirty days each for fighting on the street.

Mrs. Chas. Gruetzmacher was a visitor this week with relatives at Charles City and Greene, Ia.

The capacity of the oat meal mill at Ft Dodge is to be enlarged from 750 to 2000 barrels daily.

Orthel township has held it's caucus. The delegates go to the Co. convention uninstructed.

The Children's Day will be observed by exercises in the Eng. M. E. church, Sunday June 9th.

Henry Schuldt and wife returned Saturday from a visit up around Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Henry Gruetzmacher was over taken by the mumps Saturday and confined to the house a day or two.

Monell Gillman and mother left Tuesday for Revallie, Co., Montona, to be gone about four months.

Capt. E. C Collins, of Garner, was down visiting his sister, Mrs. Asa Gibbs the fore part of the week.

Julius Ridder came over from Rockford last week to help in the Ridder Bros blacksmith and repair shop.

B. W. Burzette has been hauling a carload of oil meal to be used on the Grim farm for stock fattening purposes.

Mrs. Dora Lau Sr., and Chris Lau's daughter Gracie returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Clayton, Ia.

A number of the young folks of Klemme attended a dance held at the Braund home in Ell Center Friday night.

Wm. Terhufen has discontinued hauling cream and will follow the carpenter trade the balance of the summer.

Mr. Chris Roswag, of east and north of Garner, was in Monday and purchased a hand some buggy of Lau Bros.

W. Lawrence has done some painting for one of the Schaper boys in Germantown, his house, we believe was beautified.

A full car load of buggies has just been received by Gruetzmacher Bros. which came all the way from Kalamazoo, Mich.

The A. Kirkwood black horse, Devrent. will make the season of 1901, at Steve Day's farm, Friday and Saturday, each week.

The ball game to have been played last Friday, Klemme vs Goodell, was a fizzle on account of rain. It will come off some time in the future.

Frank Pringletts sold to W. R. Bloom last Friday 65 hogs which brought a check for $941.

A large number of our young folks met and enjoyed themselves Tuesday evening at the Ludeke home, Refreshments were served.

The calves belonging to Mr. Yahnke, advertised in the TIMES as lost last week were found a mile on this side of Palsville. Advertise in the TIMES.

Reverends Brenner of Klemme Wellemeyer of Germantown and Koerner of Charles City returned to Klemme Friday from the conference at Reinbeck.

Ed. Baumgartner, brother of barber John of this place, accompanied by sister Birdie and May Groves, were down from the county seat Tuesday.

C. W. Steihl came in Monday and ordered the TIMES sent to his brother L. J. at Hay Springs, Neb. Do thou also likewise unto thy friends and relatives.

Joe German and Wm Ferliman came down from Garner Monday and are moving Oscar Carlson's big livery barn onto his new premices south of the hotel.

The "Gee Whizz" washing machine at Lau Bros. is one of the best now offered for sale. We give the customer the privilege of a trial and if machine is not satisfactory the money will be returned.

Prof. Hicks says the month of June will be a bad one for those who connot swim In other words, it will get hot and rain a whole lot and cool off after each spasm.

Chas. Knapp, one of Klemme's former citizens and business men struck town Monday hailing in from Illinois. He is, as is usual with him, out "looking up a location." This is as good a place as any.

Ridder Bros. have added a new up-to-date, large size wood planer to their now fine outfit which does the work up proper. Will smooth down a 4x4 or 6x6 as sleek as a razor cuts the whiskers.

Ed. Deihl, of Germantown, while working in the field one day last week espied a snake of extra large size. Upon killing it he found it to be a rattler fully five and a half feet long with three rattles.

The railroad bridge about one half mile south of Klemme will be make stead-fast and strong by putting in stone abutments. The bridge-gang is at work now making preparations for the above improvement.

ESTRAYED—From my pasture on Friday night, one bay bronco and a bay colt 12 months old with white spot in forehead. Finder will please return property to me and receive reward or address me at Klemme, Ia.

H, STEINBLOCK.

Reports received from Des Moines officials indicate there is still much small pox in Iowa., fully as much as during the winter months. In April 300 cases were reported and it is believed that there may easily be as many more owing to the careless manner of making the reports.

Geo. Shaffer, the hustling Avery separator agent, from Meservey, came to town Monday and unloaded a complete rig of the 'Yellow Fellow.' The engine, a 20 horse power, goes to John Terhufen and the separat was bought by H. J. Stille. The boys have got the best in these machines.

E. G. Ell and the writer were visitors on business bent last Friday eve and Saturday morn. Cedar Rapids is a nice little modern city; chuck full of business and big building. It kept us looking pretty nearly straight up pretty nearly all the time and we pretty nearly wore out a good pair of shoes seeing the sights.

G. W. Beckley arrived Tuesday from Illinois and will remain until his building is completed, north of the post office. The foundation originally laid for a frame building will be replaced with one to support an all brick building 60 feet long, 22 feet wide. It will be two stories in heighth except the rear 14 feet; tin roof.—Kanawha Record.

Republican Caucuses.

A caucus of the republican voters of German township will be held at the Center School House in said township, on May 31st, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting 4 delegates to the Republican County Convention to be held at Garner, Iowa. on the first day of June, A. D., 1901.

F. W. LENZ,
Township Committeeman.

A Caucus of the Republican voters of Ell Township will be held at the town hall in said Township on May 31st, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting 6 delegates to the Republican County Convention to be held at Garner, Iowa, on the 1st day of June, A. D., 1901.

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CLEVELAND, O., September, National Encampment G. A. R.

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DUBUQUE, IA, June 4-6 Annual Encampment Iowa G. A. R.

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LINCOLN Neb. May 24-31 Annual meeting, German Baptists.

LOUISVILLE KY, August 27-31 Triennial Convlave, Knights Templer.

MILWAUKEE WIS July 23-25 Grand Lodge of Elks.

RICHMONE, VA June 3-8 Annual meeting Traveler's Protective Association.

SAN FRANCISCO CAL., July 18-21 Epworth League Convention.

SIOUX FALLS, S, D. June 4-6. Annual Encampment South Dakota G. A. R.

ST. PAUL, MINN., MAY 29-31. Annual meeting, Military surgeans of the United States.

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Constable, - A. Kirkwood
Justice, G. L. Barthol[illegible]
Trustees, D. Webner, Joe [illegible] Wm. Becker.

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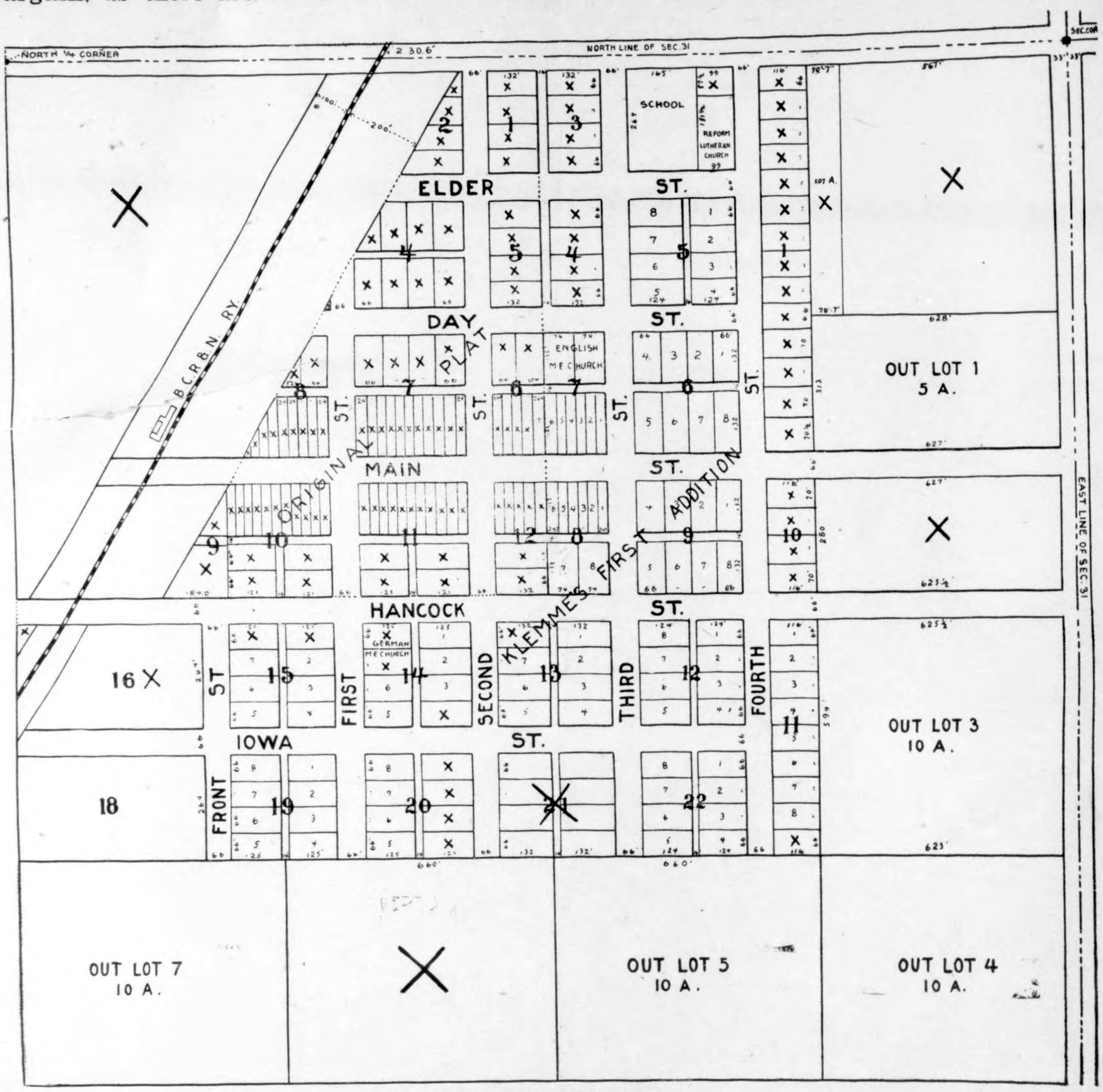

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Proposals For The Erection Of School House.

Notice is hereby given that the proposals for the erection of a school house in the School District of German township, in the county of Hancock, State of Iowa, will be received by the undersigned, at his office, (where plans and specifications may be seen), until one o'clock p. m. on Monday July 1st. 1901, at which time the contract will be awared to the lowest responsible bidder. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this third day of June, 1901
E. H. LENZ, Secretary.

At the 4th of July meeting last week the following officers were installed:

Pres. of day, J. Gruetzmacher. Marshall, W. R. Bloom, Secretary C. Bracher, Treasurer F. Gruetzmacher.

Committees:

Program and music:
E. P. Dow, Wm. Koerner, and J. Suckow.

Speaker and reader:
C. Gruetzmacher, A. Lau, G. W. Kluckhohn.

Amusemnts:
L. Hawley A Ridder, H. Peitzke.

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Wm. Lawrenc. N. Palmer, F. Ridder.

Fireworks:
C. Gruetzmacher, Wm. Koerner, G. W. Kluckhohn.

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F. Henschen, C. P. Ell, J. E. Baumgartner

Printing and advertising:
Joe Miller, Geo. Nissen, Wm. Meyers.

Finance:
F. Gruetzmacher, E. P. Dow, J. E. Baumgartner.

Somewhere in the country, perhaps on some poor farm where the father wrestles with the sterile soil and discouraging conditions, there is growing up a little towheaded, barefooted boy getting his education partly in the little red school house and more by using bright eyes and sharp ears as he drives the cows from the pasture, goes hunting and trapping in the woods and looks for birds' nests in the orchard and hedge row, who will 50 years hence be the president of this great republic. Another such boy now herding cattle on some western plain will ride over the country in his special car as the president of some big line of railway, while another one will be hanging on the brake beam of a freight car as a tramp. It all depends on the boy.—Rockford Register.

The shirt waist man and the net waist girl go hand in hand to-day, and the people year after year are throwing their clothes away. The coat and vest are laid to rest and where is the fleecy shawl? And clothes get fewer and thiner,—what will be the end of it all? Oh, what will the shirt waist man take next from the things he has to wear? And what will the net waist girl throw off from the shoulders now half bare? The shirt waist man and the shirt girl go rolicking down the way. Have we started a trend that's going to end in the old fig leaf some day?

A Perry girl who has evidently been there voices her sentiments as follows in the last issue of the Advertiser, and we are sure some of our Klemme girls can vouch for their correctness: "If there is anything that will make one feel like you had got into a bunch of unweaned calves, it is when you come out of church Sunday night and find a lot of idiots lined up on the sidewalk. They crowd along on the walks and compel women and children to elbow their way through. I'd like to see the girls arm themselves with a hat pin two feet long and give every fellow that stands in her way a good poke."

Teachers Institute.

The Hancock County teachers institute will meet this year on June 15th at the Garner high school building and continue two weeks. The following will be the instructors:

Pres. J. F. Hirsch, of Charles City, will have charge of the classes in didactics and physiology. Pres. J. D. Stout will have classes in grammer,, algebra and physics. C W. Thompson and M. F. Moine will have classes. Miss Bush will give lessons in methods.

This office last week and this week issued supplements, a full page in size, for H. J. Klemme, who is going to hold, on June 20th, an Auction Sale, at which time he will sell all the lots that belong to him and are in the town plat of Klemme. An accurate plat of the town is printed on the supplement and that will help to get your location.

Avaunt, go, get out with your shirt waists for men. It isn't necessary that man should become delicate and imposing with his arms and neck and wear a chiffon waist. It doesn't attract any attention anyway! Those plain 25 cent calico shirts are good enough for us. Father wore them and that settles it.

FARM FURROWS,

From IOWA HOMESTEAD.

So many people seem to take comfort in the tomato. It is fast growing away from the vegetable and assuming the fruit class.

The situation may become serious if there is not a stop to sending the best mares to market. Keeping inferior ones for breeding is only making matters worse.

It would be better to encourage the nesting of birds around the premises rather than kill them off. Encourage the boys to put up houses for birds and prevent robbing nests and killing birds. Too many of the farmers' best friends have been destroyed.

Bugs, worms and insects are on the increase and are enemies to the farmer. Birds are enemies of bugs, etc. The moral is plain.

A good garden on a good farm with a good gardner is a good thing for the family. The way to keep a garden is to keep it busy. As one crop matures put in another to occupy the ground. A little study will soon indicate what crops to employ in the rotation.

If the bank account gets small, if the acreage is not as large as one would like please remember that all have a large supply of weeds. This is a crop that is never disapointing. It is a crop that nobody cares to have in abundance and yet a good crop will come with little or no effort on the part of the farmer.

The pen is mightier than the sword; no one can sign a mortgage with a sword, neither can he sign it with a pig pen.

There is more or less fun in growing all kinds of crops. It is not always the fun that is in growing and harvesting the crops but the fun the grower gets out of it. When I was a boy I would not enlist in anything unless I could see some fun in it, and I am very much that way yet. Fun is amusement, diversion, re-action, relaxation and merriment, and I very much prefer these in the work of growing crops than lassitude, disgust and monotony.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years, says Josh Edger, of Germantown, Cal. I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured and I am happy to say it has not yet returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by J. L. Harr, druggist.

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"My mother and sister both died of Consumption, writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble which an excellant doctor could not help, but a few month's use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight" Infallible for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 at Harr's drug store.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA

he repartee you think of when it everlastingly too late to work off y save you a friend.

d would it have been indeed had the fallen and cut down King Edward re he had had an opportunity to brate his first semi-annual birth

aid a shrewd minister before the lection was taken up: "Those who in debt need not place anything the plate." The collection was ble the usual amount.

Miss Josephine Bowen Holman, an lianapolis girl who is to marry Mar-l, is herself an enthusiastic laborato-y worker and has devoted a great al of her attention in that line of ctricity.

Dr. John W. Hoffman, professor of iculture in the Florida State Indus-al College, is one of the most noted gro scientists in the world. He has t been elected a member of the Mas-husetts Horticultural Society, and o belongs to the Royal Agricultural ciety of England and many other ilar organizations.

We are at the beginning of things, d a captain of industry, not at the ding. With scientific business thods, he added, he would rather ve the "dump" of the mines than s "mother vein," if he had to han-e the mother vein in ignorance. e principle is broader than any ap-cation to a single sphere of opera-ns. More than ever before, ignor-ce means waste and extravagance, en if it does not insure failure.

A physician who has recently re-rned from Persia says that the na-es still believe that human tears e a remedy for certain chronic dis-ses. At every funeral the bottling mourners' tears is one of the chief atures of the ceremony. Each of the ourners is presented with a sponge th which to mop his face and eyes, d after the burial these sponges are esented to the priest who squeezes e tears into bottles, which he keeps

Immigration into Cuba continues te almost exclusively from the Spanish eninsula, 12,094 persons out of a total 14,578 in the second half of 1900 aving come from Spain. It is aston-ing to learn that in the same time ty seventeen immigrants to Cuba ere from the United States. The tuation reminds one of what the his-ian Froude said years ago: "What-er the eventual fate of Cuba, the panish race has taken root there, and visibly destined to remain. Span-h, at any rate, they are to the bone d marrow, and Spanish they will ntinue."

The electric street railroad is little ore than ten years old, and yet a an whose business it was to inves-gate all the lines which were first ut in, says that almost nothing of hat he then found is in use today. ractically all the appliances of elec-ic railroading of that time have one to the scrap-heap, so rapid have een the improvements in this new eld. There is always an experimental age in new inventions, during which hanges take place rapidly. Then ex-erience sits out the best, the forms of achinery become established, and fter that improvements are comparat-ely rare.

The arrest of a thief in Madrid the ther day shows that Spain is still in he race for progress. This gentleman, ho was always elegantly dressed, arried in his overcoat a strong elec-ic battery, joined by wires to a etallic plate, which he held in the alm of his hand. He would ap-roach his victim with outstretched and, pretending to have had pre-ious acquaintanceship. Result, a harp electric shock, which rendered he subject powerless. His pockets ere rifled of watch, purse, etc., in a oment. The thief had followed this rofession during the last few years n various European countries, and onfessed that his ingenious apparatus ad been made at Chemnitz, Saxony.

The prize fighters whose plans for grand "sparring exhibition" in Cin-innati were thwarted by the prompt ction of the authorities have been ooking with considerable confidence oward Mexico. They can hardly con-ider the outlook encouraging. When he matter was laid before President Diaz he made this comment: "If prize fighting is too low and brutal for he United States, and is offensive to he best public opinion there, it is oo low and too brutal for Mexico. The nilitary forces of this republic will be nstructed to arrest every person con-nected with the proposed fight if found within our territorial limits;" and orders to that effect were promptly ransmitted to both civil and military uthorities on the frontier.

Queen Wilhelmina is about to leave her dominions with her husband for a yachting cruise in Italian waters, touching at Genoa, Naples, Palermo, Sicily and Venice, embarking at Genoa on board a yacht which has been char-tered for the purpose. The prince con-sort will not return with her to Hol-land, but will take his leave of her at Venice, or perhaps at Port Said, if she chooses to accompany him so far on his voyage, and will then proceed on board a man-of-war, escorted by two cruisers, to the Dutch East Indies, re-turning late in the autumn.

The Cunard steamer Saxonia reached Boston the other day with 2,172 pas-sengers from Liverpool—a whole town-ship of people—1,972 of them steerage. Scandinavians and Norwegians made up the largest factor of them, some 900 or so, with 826 Irish immigrants, 208 English adults—not reckoning in children and infants, some Finns and people of other nationalities. There were some 300 or more would-be im-migrants left waiting at Queenstown because the Cunard Company did not care to take them in the Saxonia.

The Dover Delawarean records the fact that Elias Joseph of Jerusalem, and Miss Mary Sheaby of Bethlehem were married at Holy Cross Church Sunday morning by Rev. Father Wal-dron. They will reside near Frederica, at a little village called Little Heaven.

Mantua, after nearly twenty centu-ries, has remembered that it is the birthplace of Virgil and set to work to erect a monument to its great poet. The sum of $20,000 has been raised and artists are called on to send in plans in competition.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

BIG BEET SUGAR COMPANY.

It Is Incorporated in Harrison County With $1,000,000 Capital.

Des Moines, June 1.—Advices from Missouri Valley are that articles of incorporation of a powerful beet sugar company have already been filed with the recorder of Har-rison county and will soon be filed with the secretary of state here. The company has a capital of $1,000,-000 and its articles will permit it to maintain branch offices anywhere in the state. Walter A. Smith is the president of the new company, and Representative James Kirkwood of Harrison county is its secretary.

This is one of the first and much the largest corporation to be orga-nized for the manufacture of beet sugar in Iowa since the enactment of the measure in the Twenty-eighth general assembly that exempted capi-tal engaged in the manufacture of beet sugar from taxes. Under this law, all the mills, buildings, and ap-pliances used in the manufacture of sugar in the state, including the land on which the buildings are located, not to exceed ten acres, all the per-sonal property used in connection with the business and the shares and certificates of stock are exempt from taxation until January 1, 1910. Under this also, no corporation fee can be charged for filing the articles with the secretary of state. The under-standing here is that the company intends to erect a large factory and engage in the business in earnest. Some months ago a company was or-ganized at Fort Dodge, but there was no manufactory erected.

NATURAL GAS IN POLK COUNTY.

Three Wells on Acton Farm, in Madison Township.

Des Moines, June 1.—Gas has been found in Polk county. Three wells have been sunk on the farm of M. A. Acton, a prominent farmer of Madi-son township, whose land abuts the county line on the west, is but one and one-half miles from the north county line and is about two miles from High Bridge. In each of these three wells the flow of gas is sufficient to create a perceptible current at the surface and burns when a flame is applied. The flow has not appreciably dimin-ished and creates an odor that can be detected for a considerable dis-tance. The first well was bored two weeks ago by J. W. Nash, a profes-sional well digger of Indianola. Gas was struck at a depth of ninety feet and existed in such a quantity as to cause the water to bubble in a man-ner similar to boiling water. An at-tempt to secure a better flow of water was made by sinking a twelve-inch well a short distance away and at a depth of 105 feet similar phenom-ena was experienced, the flow of gas being even more marked than in the first well. A third attempt was made and at a depth of 110 feet a larger flow of gas was encountered, but a satisfactory flow of water was ob-tained.

M'KINLEY CROSSES IOWA.

Announced That Mrs. McKinley Is Steadily Improving.

Cedar Rapids, May 29.—The trip of the presidential train from Omaha eastward yesterday across the state of Iowa was made over the Chicago & Northwestern. To avoid the crowds at the stations engines and train crews were changed a few miles from the end of each division. Few stops were made but the train was slowed up at the principal towns and cities and the president appeared on the rear platform. This is Secretary Wilson's home state and he shared the honors with the president. At Tama, where Mr. Wilson formerly re-sided, there was a big crowd to greet them both, but no stop was made. At Marshalltown the local G. A. R. post was lined up in the station.

Mrs. McKinley's condition has con-tinued to show steady but no rapid improvement since she left San Fran-cisco. She is gaining some strength and the president is much encourag-ed. She has not yet left her couch, however. Dr. Rixey does not desire to have her tax her strength, but he permits her to sit up in bed most of the day.

RIVALS A KENTUCKY VENDETTA.

Feud Breaks Out at a Small Settlement Near Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, May 29.—A feud has broken out in Skihagen, a small set-tlement here, that threatens to assume dangerous proportions. For some time malicious mischief, consisting in cutting animals and leaving them to bleed to death, destroying harness and machinery has been going on, and now that some of the aggrieved per-sons have made complaint, one has been shot at and narrowly missed be-ing killed. Sam Stauffacher is in jail, and a warrant is out for Arch West, both charged with malicious mischief. Doc Kelley, instrumental in securing the warrant for West, was shot at by an unseen party.

TRAGEDY IN A LIQUOR JOINT.

Woman Thrown Headlong Down a Flight of Stairs at Perry.

Perry, May 29.—Mrs. D. E. Daugh-erty, after swearing out a search war-rant for an alleged liquor joint ad-joining her husband's office and find-ing the proprietor had fled, was thrown headlong down the long flight of stairs by some unknown party. She was picked up unconscious, and found to have broken her right leg in two places, large pieces of bone pro-truding several inches. She is not ex-pected to live and excitement is run-ning high, indicating that the liquor joints may be Carrie Nationized.

Young Man Shot by Tramp.

Perry, June 2.—A. D. Daugherty, 25 years of age, was shot and instantly killed here by a tramp. Daugherty and two other Perry young men were at the edge of the city, when two tramps came along. The latter had some goods they offered to sell. A quarrel arose over the goods, and one of the tramps drew a revolver and fired, killing Daugherty instant-ly. The tramps escaped, but are be-ing pursued by officers. Young Daugherty's mother lies at the point of death from falling down stairs a few days ago.

Dedicate New Orphans' Home.

Waverly, June 1.—The new orphans' home of the Lutheran synod of Iowa and other states, recently completed at a cost of $35,000, was formally ded-icated in the presence of 5,000 people. Excursion trains were run from all directions, and upward of 1,000 came from Dubuque alone. The exercises were held in a large pavilion engaged for the occasion. The home is locat-ed on the western outskirts of the city and is a handsome structure, beautifully situated.

Man Dragged Two Miles.

Perry, May 29.—Luther Kinney, liv-ing near Jamaica, was thrown from his buggy on the highway east of that place and dragged two miles by the lines. He was dead when picked up, his body being terribly bruised.

Shooting Affray in Ringgold County.

Mt. Ayr, May 29.—Jacob S. Miller and R. W. Shaffer, two Middle Fork township farmers, engaged in a quar-rel over some cattle belonging to Shaffer which had been trespassing on Miller's farm, and in the hot words that followed Miller picked up a Win-chester rifle lying near and shot Shaf-fer in the right thigh. The ball passed through his leg, coming out near the groin. Shaffer will recover unless blood poisoning results. Miller has been arrested and placed under $1,000 bonds to appear before the grand jury. The two men were cousins.

OBELISK TO HIS MEMORY.

Monument to Sergeant Floyd Dedicated at Sioux City.

Sioux City, May 31.—With most im-pressive ceremonies, and in the pres-ence of a large crowd of people, a large obelisk of enduring sand stone was yesterday dedicated to Sergeant Charles Floyd, the only member of the famous Lewis and Clark expedi-tion who died during its explorations and the first United States soldier to be buried within the domain of the great empire of the trans-Mississippi country. His remains lie upon Floyd bluff, below Sioux City, and the 104 foot monument overlooks the entire Missouri valley.

The ceremonies were attended by a large number of distinguished men and women. Hon. John A. Kasson delivered the principal address, a magnificent study of the expansion of the republic in which he upheld the country growth.

Dr. James D. Butler, of Madison, Wis., discoverer of the Sergeant Floyd diary of the expedition, and Mrs. Elliotts Coues, widow of the his-torian of the expedition, were promi-nent also in the exercises.

The monument is the fruition of years of labor on the part of Presi-dent John Charles of the Memorial association. By dint of hard work he and several other pioneers re-discov-ered Floyd's grave in 1895 and organ-ized a society for the building of a suitable monument. Congressman Geo. D. Perkins secured a $5,000 ap-propriation from congress in 1899 and the state, city, county and private citizens have added enough to erect an obelisk at the cost of about $20,000.

THE GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION

How the Various County Conventions Have Gone.

Des Moines, June 3.—Returns to date show that the republican county conventions thus far held have re-sulted as follows:

For Cummins instructed—	
Boone	22
Buena Vista	14
Hancock	12
Lyon	9
Polk	64
Sac	15
Story	21
Woodbury	36
Carroll	12
Poweshiek	17
Sioux	16
Ida	9
Plymouth	15
Dickinson	8
Dallas	19
Winnebago	11
Kossuth	17
For Cummins, uninstructed—	
O'Brien	13
Grundy	11
Humboldt	12
Total for Cummins	353
For Herriott, instructed—	
Guthrie	15
For Harriman, instructed—	
Butler	16
Bremer	12
For Harriman, uninstructed—	
Hardin	20
Total for Harriman	48
For Conger, uninstructed—	
Page	18
Uninstructed—	
Adams	10
Union	13
Appanoose	19
Marshall	25
Wayne	12
Total	94
Taylor	15
Total	38

The Cummins forces claim Mar-shall's 25 delegates, besides scatter-ing delegates among the other unin-structed delegations, but the opposi-tion concede but 15 of the Marshall delegation.

HERRON AND WIFE SETTLE.

The Socialists Have Located on a Farm at Pompton, N. J.

New York, June 3.—Prof. and Mrs. George D. Herron have arrived at Pompton, N. J., and their honeymoon will be spent on the farm of the bride at that point. The farm was a gift to the bride from her mother, Mrs. E. D. Rand, of Burlington, Iowa. It contains thirty acres, and it is as-serted the pair propose to found there a socialist college along the lines of the peculiar beliefs espoused by the former clergyman and profes-sor of applied Christianity at Grin-nell college. Professor Herron denies that a colony is to be established. It is the intenton of the pair to plant potatoes and hoe corn during their honeymoon.

Preachers, lawyers and public in-structors pillory the socialistic bride-groom. One of them refers to him as a "violator of moral and civil law." They believe he intends to establish a community there which will defy the marriage laws of New Jersey.

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR AMES.

One Man Killed and Another Badly Injured on the Northwestern.

Ames, June 3.—An accident, result-ing in the death of Earl Cline and severe injuries to George Kitsol, sec-tionmen, both of Sheldahl, due to un-familiarity with the new double track, occurred about two miles east of Ames.

Andy Olson, section foreman, had sent them to a nearby farm house for a pail of water, and they were walking down the south track watch-ing an approaching train from the west on the opposite track, when a lone engine from the east struck them, severing Cline's head from his body and injuring Kistol about the back and head, cutting off part of his left ear. Cline was about twenty years of age, while Kistol is fifty-two.

Trewin Carries Linn County.

Cedar Rapids, June 1.—The Trewin men won out in the caucuses last night in all the eight wards, the Cum-mins forces succeeding only in elect-ing a ward commiteeman in the Eighth. This gives Trewin seventy delegates to add to the twenty-one he already has from the rural pre-cincts. Cummins has the fourteen votes from Marion. Trewin will un-doubtedly win in the remainder of the caucuses.

Charged With Murderous Assault.

Cedar Rapids, May 31.—William No-ble was arrested, charged with an assault with intent to commit murder on the person of Wallace Noble, his nephew. Wallace Noble, the com-plaining witness, came to Justice Rall's court looking as if he had come from the shambles. His face was bleeding from half a dozen knife wounds, and his escape from death was narrow.

Woman Burned to Death.

Dubuque, May 29.—A frightful acci-dent occurred at Twin Springs, near here. Mrs. Henriette Groettinger, 72 years old, started a fire to cook break-fast. Somehow the house was set on fire and burned to the ground. A charred lump of flesh was all that was left. Her husband got away with the money and other valuables se-cured during the progress of the fire.

The Herron-Rand Wedding.

New York, May 28.—News of the marriage of Prof. George D. Herron, formerly of Grinnell, Iowa, and Miss Carrie Rand, of Burlington, Iowa, was confirmed last night by Franklin Wentworth and Dr. Charles Bhodie Paterson, two of the professor's close-est friends in the city. The marriage was performed at the home of Dr. Patterson, on West Forty-fifth street, Manhattan, on Saturday. Rev. Wil-liam Brown of Rochester officiated. He is pastor of the Universalist church, and is called the most liberal minister in the state. There were no guests, merely the friends mentioned and a few members of their families.

NEWS IN GENERAL

THE SALIENT POINTS.

What Supreme Court Decisions in Insular Cases Mean.

Washington, May 29.—Following are the salient points in decisions of the supreme court in the insular cases, undoubtedly the greatest decision ever made by that tribunal:

1. The constitution does not follow the flag ex propria vigore—of its own force.

2. The United States may enter up-on a colonial policy—has already en-tered upon it—without violation of the constitution.

3. This nation has all the powers that rightfully belong to a sovereign international state and may acquire territory without incorporating such territory as an integral part of itself.

4. The simple act of acquisition by treaty or otherwise does not auto-matically bring about such incorpora-tion; and incorporation is effected only by the will of the states acting consciously through congress.

5. Porto Rico is not a part of the United States, but "a territory appur-tenant and belonging to the United States." Tariffs established by con-gress upon goods coming from or go-ing to Porto Rico are valid and col-lectible. The Foraker act is consti-tutional.

6. Congress has full power over the territories, may regulate and dispose of them, may at its discretion extend the constitution to them, may admit them as states, or may hold them indefinitely as territories, colonies or dependencies.

7. Porto Rico is not a "foreign country" and therefore the Dingley law, which levies duties upon goods imported "from foreign countries," dose not apply to Porto Rico. Nor yet is "Porto Rico a part of the Uni-ted States." It is a domestic terri-tory, over which congress has "unre-stricted control."

DECISION IN INSULAR CASES.

May Necessitate Calling of an Extra Session of Congress.

Cedar Rapids, May 29.—The presi-dent and the members of the cabinet spent much time yesterday reading and discussing the published reports of the opinions of the supreme court in the insular cases. They were much interested in the way the court divided in the two cases. The decision in the De Lima case, if followed in the Philippine islands, as it is as-sumed it will be, might result in the calling of an extra session of con-gress. In the De Lima case the court decided that the duties collected on Porto Rican goods before congress enacted the Foraker law were illegal and must be refunded. It is pre-sumed that the court, following the same lines of reasoning, will decide that the duties collected on goods from the Philippines were also ille-gal, and were and are subject to free entry into the United States until congress acts, as it has already done, in the case of Porto Rico. Such a decision would mean not only the refunding of duties heretofore col-lected, but would open the ports of the United States to goods and mer-chandise of every description from the Philippines until congress meets in December. It is probable that im-porters might take advantage of this to ship goods into the United States through the Philippines and thus de-fraud the government of its revenues. Whether the danger from this source is great enough to warrant the call-ing of congress in extra session is one which will be decided only after full deliberation.

BRITONS ARE STIRRED UP.

Three Columns of Casualties Show Boer War Is Not Ended.

London, June 1.—The South African casualty lists, which fill three col-umns of the Times, recall forcibly to the unwilling British mind that the Boer war is still full of fiery action. These heavy losses in killed and wounded are chiefly the result of en-gagements that Lord Kitchener had not condescended previously to re-port, and they have let out a flood of indignant criticism, of which the anti-war party enjoys no monopoly.

Such stanch supporters of the gov-ernment as the St. James Gazette and the Daily Mail join in protesting in vigorous language against this "alarming policy of concealment." The evening papers teem with com-munications from citizens of all classes, complaining in a similar strain. They assert that "things have reached a pitiable point for old Eng-land," when suppression must be in-voked to distract attention from the endless unpleasantness in South Africa.

ON CONSTITUTION CONSTRUCTION.

Lengthy Message Sent Gen. Wood on Platt Amendment.

Washington, June 3.—Secretary Root was with the president for about an hour and a half Saturday, discuss-ing with him a cablegram which had been prepared to be sent to General Wood at Havana, relating to the ac-tion of this government on the Cu-ban constitutional convention. This message is long and has been for-warded to General Wood with the idea of having him communicate it to the constitutional convention. It will not be made public at this time, and probably not until the conven-tion takes action. It is officially stated that the United States will remain in control of Cuba until the Platt amendment has been "substan-tially" adopted. This was mode known to General Woods by Secretary Root and his action has been approved by the president.

SEE DEFEAT FOR M'LAURIN.

Washington Politicians Discuss the South Carolina Row.

Washington, June 1—Sufficient time nas elapsed since the resignation of Senator Tillman and Senator McLaur-in from the United States senate for public men at Washington to frame their opinions as to the outcome of the struggle which will come in Sep-tember, when the two South Carolina leaders will submit their differences to the people for vindication. The consensus of belief here is that Mc-Laurin will be defeated. In spite of this it is urged that he will surprise the country with the showing he will make at the polls. Already the dem-ocrats begin to realize that the bluff which was made by Mr. Tillman was called, and it means unusually hard work in the state. The power of the state democratic machine, of which Tillman is the head, will be used to the uttermost.

Thirty-one Dead Infants.

London, May 31.—A sensation has been caused at Birmingham by the discovery of the bodies of thirty-one infants in a cellar beneath an under-taker's establishment. The bodies were in various stages of decomposi-tion and huddled together in soap boxes. The establishment was con-ducted by a widow, who today was charged with causing the infants' deaths. The prisoner was remanded.

B., C. R. & N. Strike Settled.

Cedar Rapids, May 29.—The B., C. R. & N. strike, embracing about 300 blacksmiths, boiler makers, machin-ists, railway carmen and members of the Federated Union, has been de-clared off, after lasting nearly three months. The men resisted the intro-duction of the piece work system in the shops, but it is understood that no reference to this system is made in the terms of the settlement, neith-er side wishing to claim the result as a victory. Many of the men have found other employment and will not return to the shops. The others will return to work at once.

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY AT HOME.

Arrived at National Capital—Mrs. McKinley Improving.

Washington, May 31.—The train bearing the president and Mrs. Mc-Kinley and the party accompanying them on the tour through the west ended its journey here at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning exactly on sched-ule time. Mrs. McKinley was imme-diately removed in a carrige in wait-ing and driven slowly to the White House. She looked pale and worn, the natural result of the grave ordeal through which she recently has passed. Secretary Cortelyou stated that she was bearing up splendidly. "She passed a comfortable night," he said, "and is feeling better today. She shows a gradual improvement."

ACTION UNSATISFACTORY

Cuban Convention Must Take Up Platt Amendment Again.

Washington, June 1.—The adminis-tration has decided that the action of the Cuban constitutional convention in accepting the terms of the Platt amendment with modifications and interpretations of their own is not "substantial" compliance with our terms within the meaning of the amendment and Secretary Root will convey this intelligence to the con-vention. The decision was reached at the cabinet meeting yesterday.

The meeting lasted over an hour and a half and had been preceded by an hour's conference between the president and Senators Platt of Con-necticut and Lodge of Massachusetts. As the author of the amendment the president desired to learn the views of Senator Platt and also those of Senator Lodge, who is one of the in-fluential members of the committee on foreign relations. At the cabinet meeting Secretary Root took the po-sition that the interpretation of the Platt amendment contained in the constitution adopted by the conven-tion and the whereases appended to it, went outside of a fair interpreta-tion of its meaning and was unac-ceptable. In this view the cabinet concurred. When asked as to what would be the next step of the govern-ment after the Cuban convention had been notified of the rejection of its action one of the members of the cabinet said that the government could do nothing further until the convention again acted, that as long as the conditions of the Platt amend-ment were on the statute book com-pliance with must precede our re-linquishment of control over the is-land.

DIXON'S LOSS SEVERE.

Killed and Wounded Number One Hundred and Seventy-four.

London, June 1.—On the anniver-sary of Lord Robert's entry into Jo-hannesburg the country has been startled by the receipt of the news of desperate fighting and heavy British losses within forty miles of the gold reef city. The battle at Vladfontein, on the Durban-Johannesburg rail-road, reported by Lord Kitchener yes-terday, is the most serious engage-ment since General Clement's reverse at Magaliesburg. It shows General Delarey is in no way daunted by the capture of eleven of his guns by Gen-eral Babington six weeks ago. The garrison of Vladfontein, apparently largely composed of yeomanry, had 174 men put out of action. That their assailants came to close quar-ters and suffered heavily is shown by the number of dead left on the field.

The dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, May 30, is as follows:

"General Dixon's force at Vladfon-tein was attacked yesterday by De-larey's forces and there was severe fighting. The enemy was eventually driven off with heavy losses, leaving thirty-five dead. I regret that our casualties also were severe. The killed and wounded numbered 174. Four officers were killed."

FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE PLEASED

China's Acceptance of Indemnity Figure Makes Task Easy.

Peking, June 3.—China's uncondi-tional acceptance of 450,000,000 taels as the indemnity to be paid the pow-ers has caused great satisfaction among the foreign ministers, as it only leaves practically a few minor details to complete the negotiations.

The phrase in the joint note "to the satisfaction of the powers," may cause some delay in the evacuation of Chinese territory, as the ministers fail to see how China can guarantee payment, and as all the ministers be-lieve it would be a mistake to have a large body of foreign officials col-lecting revenue. Were revenue thus collected, over 2,000 officials would be required and the aggregate salaries of these men would be very large, and amount to more than the ordi-nary Chinese "squeeze." The ma-jority of the ministers now favor raising the customs to 10 per cent and taking 5,000,000 taels yearly from the Ikn tax. This method would give, after the payment of interest on foreign debts now existing, about 23,000,000 taels a year. The ministers would agree to this system if China will discontinue the collection of all likin duties on foreign goods.

ARMIES MAY BE REDUCED.

European Powers Considering Advisability of Smaller Establishments.

St. Petersburg, June 3.—The re-cent success of the raw American troops over the skilled soldiers of Spain and the prolonged and success-ful resistance of the Boers to the well-disciplined armies of Great Brit-ain have brought the volunteer sol-dier into high repute throughout Eu-rope.

M. de Bloch, the great peace apostle and friend of the czar, who has been visiting in Europe, talked in an in-teresting way a few days ago in Vienna on the subject of M. Del-casse's trip to St. Petersburg. He de-clares that the French minister had three important points to discuss with Count Lamsdorf. These were: The further participation of Italy in the triple alliance, the transforma-tion of the French military service as a direct consequence of the Trans-vaal war and the affairs of China. He says that the present French cab-inet is inclined to follow a concilia-tory policy toward Germany and that the French populace now shows an amiable disposition toward Germans.

BOTHA IMPORTUNES KRUGER.

General Said to Have Asked "Oom Paul" to Sue for Peace.

London, June 3.—The Sun pub-lishes a sensational story to the ef-fect that General Botha has arrived at Standerton, and is communicating by telegraph with Mr. Kruger, through the Netherlands government, appealing to Mr. Kruger to sue for peace. Lord Kitchener is said to have given Botha permission to adopt this course.

The Sun further hears that 10,000 Zulus have gone on the warpath, ow-ing to Boer raids in Zululand.

Three Shot Near Sioux City.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 29.—Because he was called a "cheap skate" at a colored church social, Harry Baker walked a mile, procured a revolver, returned to the church and shot three other negroes, one of whom, Jim Askew, will die. The others, Charles Watkins and Louis Cloyd, are not dangerously wounded. Rival-ry for the affections of a colored girl, and the statement that he could not buy ice cream, caused Baker to com-mit the crime.

The woman who does not yearn for a new dress has not yet ap-peared.

SOLDIERS INDULGE IN A RIOT.

Wrecked a Saloon Just Outside the Presidio at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., June 3.—A mob of soldiers, numbering 500 or 600, in-dulged in a riot and wrecked Mrs. Powers' saloon, one of the many drinking places just outside of the Presidio reserve. There are a great many conflicting stories as to the origin of the trouble. The soldiers of the Forty-sixth volunteer infan-try were mustered out of service yes-terday and the men given their dis-charges and pay. Most of the men had several hundred dollars coming to them, and they did considerable drinking in the Presidio.

A man by the name of Morgan, of the Forty-sixth was found uncon-scious in front of Mrs. Powers' sa-loon. Two of Morgan's company mates took him to camp for treat-ment. The doctor pronounced it a case where drugs had been adminis-tered. The news spread rapidly through the camp and soon there was a dozen or more men running to Mrs. Powers' saloon. They de-manded reparation for the drugging of their comrade, but any knowledge of the affair was denied. Two or three ex-soldiers, lounging about the place, sided in with the woman and ordered the soldiers from the prem-ises. They went back for reinforce-ments and spread the report that two of their companions had been killed in this saloon.

A mob made up of members from the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth regi-ments then rushed pellmell through the Presidio gates to the saloon. Stones were gathered on the way and then the place was stormed. Every window in the place was broken, and the interior demolished completely. The gas jets were snapped off and the coal lamps overturned. Mrs. Powers estimates the damages at $2,000. Not a thing was left intact in the saloon.

NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE.

A White Woman's Murderer Meets Retribution in Florida.

Bartow, Fla., May 31.—Fred Ro-chelle, a negro, 35 years of age, who at noon Tuesday criminaly assaulted and then murdered Mrs. Rena Tag-gart, a well known and respectable white woman of this city, was burned at the stake here in the presence of a throng of people.

The burning was on the scene of the negro's crime, within 100 yards of the principal thoroughfare of the city.

The assault and murder was one of the boldest and coldest-blooded crimes ever committed in Florida.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning Mrs. Taggart went fishing in a small row boat that she kept at the city bridge over Piaco creek. This is in full view of the public thoroughfare.

A few minutes before noon, desir-ing to return home, she rowed her boat to the bridge and made it fast. Mrs. Taggart started home and had only proceeded a few steps in the swamp toward the open prairie and thence to the street, when she was approached by Rochelle, who had been hiding in the swamp. He seized her and she broke loose, and, scream-ing, ran from the swamp into the prairie, where he overtook her.

After the assault, while she was prostrate, he held her with his hands and knees, and taking his knife from his pocket, cut her throat from ear to ear causing instant death.

FILIPINOS GET PASSPORTS.

State Department Decides They Are Entitled to Them.

Washington, June 3.—In answer to his application for instructions, Sec-retary Hay has directed Ambassador Choate at London to issue passports to the two Filipinos who appeared at the embassy "as residents of the Philippine islands, and as such en-titled to the protection of the United States."

The decision upon this point is of importance, as having perhaps some bearing upon the status of the people of the Philippines, Porto Rico and Guam.

The United States statutes prohibit the issue of a passport to any but American citizens. But those later acts, the Foraker act and the Spooner act, impose obligations in their turn which may be regarded as qualifying the original act, and may enable the government to avoid a de-cision upon the question of Ameri-can citizenship of the islanders.

At any rate the circular instruc-tions now in formulation which will be sent out to all United States dip-lomatic and consular representatives will direct them to issue, not certifi-cates, but genuine American pass-ports to the islanders.

CARE NOT FOR CUSTOMERS.

English Manufacturers Adopt a Policy Which May Lead to Ruin.

London, June 3.—Commenting on Lord Hamilton's letter replying to the attack of Sir Alfred Hickman, in the house of commons, May 23, of American locomotives and bridges, the newspapers are unsparing in their criticism of what the St. James Gazette calls the "you-be-damned" attitude of British manufacturers to-ward the customers. The St. James Gazette applauds Lord Hamilton's crushing, brutal frankness in com-menting on the "Micawber methods of British employers and the selfish idleness of British workmen," and, proceeding to censure the methods of trades unionists as "thoroughly and unscrupulously dishonest," the paper says it could almost wish Lord Hamilton had not given an undertak-ing to give preference to British firms where it is possible, as "it would be well for the future that our industrial classes learn the bitter lesson of their experience."

MANY SKELETONS DUG UP.

Five Hundred Found by a Canadian Farmer.

Toronto, Ont., June 3.—On the farm of Audrew Dean at Jordan, Ont., there has just been plowed up over 500 hu-man skeletons. No record in history accounts for such a find. There is no account of a battle in that neighbor-hood. Skulls are found from that of an infant to the fully developed one of an adult, so it must have been a whole village destroyed by some ruthless enemy.

There was no settlement of white people there to be destroyed, and be-fore the advent of the white men two great tribes of Indians— the Hurons on the west and the Iroquois on the east—had agreed by treaty to recog-nize this territory between the two great lakes from Niagara extending westward about forty miles as neu-tral territory.

Steamer Hits Snag and Sinks.

Burlington, May 29.—The steamer Dubuque of the Diamond Jo Line struck a snag and sank in shallow water eighteen miles north of Burl-ington. There were fifty passengers on board, but there were no fatalities.

Abundance of dollars begets indif-ference to pennies.

Treasure in an Old Garret.

Eldora, May 31.—In reshingling an old house on his farm, Martin Fin-ster, living near Steamboat Rock, today discovered in the garret several hundred silver dollars. The money had evidently lain there for years, as many of the coins bear the mark of 1820. How they came there or by whom placed is a mystery.

Both Resignations Are Refused.

Columbia, S. C., June 3.—Governor McSweeney has rejected the resigna-tion of Senators Tillman and Mc-Laurin to give them time to con-sider their action.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, June 2, 1901.

Grain men of the city state that the acreage of small grain in Iowa this year will be about 25 per cent smaller than last year. Many of the farmers have cut down their acreage of wheat and oats and have planted corn instead. This fact is due large-ly to the high price that has been re-ceived for corn during the past year, and also to the high price that cattle and hogs have brought. Owing to the fact that the outlook for oats has been so poor in some sections the farmers have plowed up their oats fields and have planted them in corn instead. This will cut down the acre-age of oats to a greater extent than the first reports indicated. Mr. S. D. Wadsworth, a prominent implement man of this city, says that in his opin-ion the acreage of small grain will be smaller this year than even the grain men are aware. "We have been unable to supply the demand for corn planters this spring," said he, "and from what I have learned from the dealers in implements over the state the acreage of corn will be much larger this year than ever before, and the acreage of small grains will be correspondingly cut down."

According to a decision of the su-preme court druggists are responsible for the acts of registered pharmac-ists in their employ and the Sims Drug company of Des Moines will have to pay a judgment of $900 to Orin Burgess for a pharmacist's mis-take. Burgess brought action against the firm, consisting of W. D. and George C. Sims, for damages for in-juries alleged to have resulted to him from negligence on the part of the drug company in putting up medicine for the eye that caused the loss of an eye to the plaintiff. The defendants denied the negligence alleged and averred the prescription was filled by a skilled, competent and duly regis-tered pharmacist in their employ, and that they were not responsible for the acts of a pharmacist duly licensed by the state. They cited the example of a railroad, which is not liable for the acts of a surgeon in its employ, and that of a bank, which is not re-sponsible for the negligence of a no-tary public in protesting a note turned over to the notary by the bank. The court held these examples were not analogous and affirmed the lower court's decision, in which judg-ment for $900 was given to the plain-tiff.

Edward F. Banks, who has spent nearly eighteen years in the saddle of a United States cavalryman, and who holds the record at the local recruit-ing station for the number of enlist-ments, has been recruited here for the sixth time, Captain Sweezey as-signing him to the Fourteenth cav-alry at Leavenworth.

By a vote of 90 to 63 the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church adopted the judiciary commit-tee's report with regard to an inter-pretation of article 15 of the creed. The action of the assembly is in effect to exclude members of secret orders from admission to the church. It is also interpreted to mean, by some of the delegates, the expulsion of mem-bers of the church who now belong to the secret societies.

The statement of the condition of the state and savings banks of Iowa at the close of business April 24, com-piled from free reports furnished in response to the recent call for that date, has been issued by Auditor Mer-riam. It shows a tremendous growth in the amount of money on deposit in the state and savings banks since the last statement was issued, based on reports at the close of business December 13. The increase in depos-its in the period from December 13 to April 24 was $14,493,931.69. Since June 30, 1900, the increase in the amount due depositors has exceeded $21,000,000. In the same period the number of state and savings banks transacting business in the state has increased from 448 to 472. The state-ment of the condition of the savings banks shows that at the close of busi-ness April 24 they had assets of $83,-642,085.25, and liabilities of the same amount. The sum due depositors in savings banks was $71,755,804.75. The total number of savings banks shown by the tatement is 255. There were 217 state banks at the close of busi-ness April 24, with total assets of $53,625,013.80. The amount due de-positors in the state banks was $46,-709,459.55.

The Rock Island road has a corps of engineers in the field surveying a cut-off on its main line between this city and Council Bluffs. It is pro-posed to build a direct route from Minden to Avoca. By the building of the line five miles of the distance between Des Moines and Council Bluffs would be cut off. At Avoca the line runs northwest several miles to the town of Shelby and then runs southwest to Minburn. The proposed cut-off will follow a route about five miles south of Shelby and will be about ten miles long as a distance of about sixteen miles the two points by the present route.

Secretary of State Martin has in-dicated his intenton to follow the law pertaining to the compensation of the state binder strictly. If this policy is followed out it will mean a saving to the state of several thou-sand dollars yearly. The secretary was recently called upon to pass a bill for binding the fire insurance re-port of the auditor. The bill sub-mitted was at the rate of $720 for the 4,500 paper bound copies called for by statute. The proper compensa-tion for the binder as Mr. Martin figured it according to law would be $297.10. Mr. Martin has refused to allow the bill presented at the higher rate and will insist on the low-er rate, making a difference of $432.90 on this single job of work to the state. As the life insurance report is to follow shortly and a number of others, there is no question the new policy will effect a saving of several thousand dollars a year to the state.

William Le Van, who was given a three months' penitentiary sentence by Judge Smith McPherson for con-viction on a perjury charge, has been conveyed to Fort Madison. Before sentence was passed the court gave the prisoner his choice of three months in the county jail. He chose the former, declaring that he would rather serve twelve months in the pen

SPORT IN WESTERN CANADA.

While the Farmer's Grain Is Ripening and His Stock Growing Fat He May Have Plenty of Shooting.

There is probably no country on the American Continent where the life of the farmer carries with it that assurance of comfort and success as does Western Canada. Nor is there to be found anywhere else such a pleasant combination. Game abounds everywhere and nowhere does it afford such perfect amusement. A noted sportsman writing of the favorite pastime says: "There is one particular spot where I saw a man drop seventy mallards one morning and bring them all to bag, too, for they dropped in open water or on flat prairie. At the right season of the year you can see black lines and triangles cut sharply out against the sky all round you, moving very swiftly, and you begin to wonder whether you have enough cartridges to hold out. You can hear the prairie chicken crowing like barn-door fowls, and a little to the northeast is a bit of marshy ground, cattle-poached and dappled with gleaming pools, where the snipe are nearly as thick as mosquitoes. A thin column of blue smoke curling up in the distance shows you where a few wandering Indians have pitched their camp, but there is no other indication of civilization in sight. Still, the neighborhood is well-settled, and a short drive will bring you to a farmhouse, where you can buy the finest butter and the freshest eggs for uncivilized prices.

A very short railway journey will bring you to a country full of deer and the lordly wapiti, the king of the deer tribe the world over, and down on the flat, boggy land by the lake shores the moose will stand knee deep in water on the summer evenings ready to lie down when the flies get bothering. All day you breathe the wild free air of the prairie, and at night you are lulled to sleep by the surge and ripple and splash of the waves on the beach, broken now and then by the wierd banshee-cry of strange water-fowl." Particulars regarding settlement of the lands of Western Canada can be had from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in your columns.

OLD READER.

Wigs, according to the language of flowers, must be lie-locks.

A Colonel in the British South African Army says that Adams' Tutti Frutti was a blessing to his men while marching.

The only exercise some fellows take is in rushing the growler.

There is but one Russ' Bleaching Blue. Three times within a year the courts have suppressed fraudulent imitations. Sold by all grocers.

It spoils a flavor if you are asked to return it.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Those who seek trouble usually find it soon enough.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A tongue may inflict a deeper wound than a sword.

HO! FOR OKLAHOMA!
New lands soon to open. Be ready! Morgan's Manual with supplement containing proclamation, map showing allotments, County seats, etc., $1. Supplement & Map, 50c. Agents Wanted. DICK T. MORGAN, Perry, O. T.

A noiseless street piano will fill a long-felt want.

Kid-Ne-Oids, the new discovery for kidney diseases and back-ache, has merit; that accounts for the immense sale. Druggists, 50c.

The more a boy expects the less he seems to acquire.

Pan-American Exposition.

The greatest fair yet held is now open. In many respects it surpasses the world's fair. For reduced rate tickets inquire of Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. agents.

India does not produce any horses fit for military service.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil Co. send song book free. Your druggist sells the oil and it stops pain.

Some people, like some bells, make more racket than necessary.

NEW FAST TRAIN TO COLORADO

Via Missouri Pacific Railway.

The Missouri Pacific Railway is now operating double daily service from St. Louis and Kansas City to points in Colorado, Utah and the Pacific coast. Trains leave St. Louis 9 a. m., and 10:10 p. m., Kansas City 6 p. m. and 10 a. m., carrying through sleeping cars between St. Louis and San Francisco without change. Excursion tickets now on sale. For further information address Company's agents.

H. C. TOWNSEND,
G. P. & T. Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

A new ordinance in Seattle, Wash., prohibits side entrances to saloons.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The world is happiest when the thermometer has plenty room at the top.

CHEAP FARMS

If you are interested in Kansas farms write for a copy of "THE SICK CAT." It contains several good stories, a beautiful poem, a list of farms and a large amount of interesting and valuable information in regard to the agricultural opportunities in Southeastern Kansas Sent free. Address TILDEN & CO., Ottawa, Kansas.

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Don't do it yourself, don't let anybody do it for you. There is nothing more dangerous. A slip may cost you your life—blood poisoning may set in. The safest way to get rid of corns is to apply

LEONARD'S Hamburg Corn Remover

"Acts like Lightning"

Ride feet of corns, hard, soft or otherwise, on the joints, between the toes or on the soles of the feet. Clean, painless, safe and absolutely certain—so certain that your druggist will refund your money if you follow directions and it doesn't do all this. Price 15c. at all druggists or of LEONARD & CO., (Sole Proprietors) Chicago, Ill.

IN 3 OR 4 YEARS AN INDEPENDENCE ASSURED

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

If you take up your home in Western Canada, the land of plenty. Illustrated pamphlets, giving experiences of farmers who have become wealthy in growing wheat, reports of delegates, etc., and full information as to reduced railway rates can be had on application to the Superintendent of Immigration, Department of Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to N. Bartholomew, 306 Fifth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Hollow Ash... Hall

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

Mr. Cowley's jaw dropped. His face would have been a study for a painter as he gazed at his unearthy visitants, with his hands resting upon his knees.

He had threatened such visitors with the tongs, it is true; but pinching their noses was the thing furthest from his thoughts at that moment.

With his heart beating almost to suffocation, he watched their movements. He longed to speak, but the words died upon his lips, and his throat felt parched and hot.

Slowly they advanced towards his chair—the lady's sad eyes fixed silently on his face—the outstretched hand of the black man pointing towards his heart.

He bore it manfully for a moment; but nearer, still nearer, they came—the hand almost touched his shoulder!

It was too much for poor flesh and blood to bear.

He gave a sort of stifled cry—threw himself back in his chair—evaded the shadowy grasp, and dashed headlong from the room.

Up the dark stairs he flew, and finding his own door, rather by instinct than by sight, he blundered in, upsetting two chairs, and startling Mrs. Cowley from what was apparently her first and sweetest nap.

"What is the matter, my dear?" she said, sitting up in bed and rubbing her eyes. "Have you hurt yourself?"

"Oh, don't talk to me!" groaned Mr. Cowley. "Not one ghost have I seen, but two; and we'll get out of this infernal place tomorrow!"

Rose and Catharine hearing this in their own bedroom, had a hearty laugh and then went after the two ghosts, who were putting out the candles down below, and making themselves in many ways extremely useful.

Before the clock struck one, all the house was still—each inmate wrapped in a sound and peaceful sleep, including Mr. Cowley, who had recovered a little from his fright, and was troubled by no black man or murdered nun in his dreams.

CHAPTER XI.

From that fatal evening a new life began for Mr. Cowley. He was no longer "monarch of all he surveyed," for in every darkened room, in every obscure corner of the haunted house, lurked something unseen and unheard by others, but full of mysterious life and motion for him. If a mouse squeaked behind the wainscot, it would send him scurrying along the passage at the rate of ten miles an hour; if a door shut suddenly it made him tremble and turn pale; if a light shone in a window, if a board creaked unexpectedly beneath his feet, he was apt to start, and exclaim, "Lord, bless me!" in a tone that did Mrs. Cowley's very heart good. In one word, the worthy banker, from a snug, good-tempered denizen of Mecklenburgh Square, had become transformed into that strangest of animals, a haunted man! His sleep was no longer peaceful, for he was perpetually dreading a ghostly visit; while Mrs. Cowley snored placidly and provokingly at his side. His coffee lost its relish; his tea its flavor, and his nightly glass of Holland and water was taken more to screw his courage up to the sticking point rather than for an actual pleasure it gave to him in the peculiar and unwonted state of his mind.

He was horribly frightened. He hated that house with shivering hatred; he told himself that if he saw another actual apparition there something dreadful would happen to him; he would have a fit—an apoplectic one, very possibly—or perhaps a stroke of palsy, which would leave him with his face awry! It was a horrible thought; but he kept it manfully to himself. He would have suffered those slow tortures of agonized fear a hundred times over rather than own to the wife of his bosom that he had erred in selecting such a place for his residence. He might have said as much to some gentleman friend, if one had chanced to come in his way; but his wife—never! That was a concession too great by far for the worthy Englishman to make. No, the husband, like the king, could do no wrong, and he was determined to uphold that doctrine to the last gasp in his own family circle!

Do you think that same circle, meanwhile, was unaware of the struggle—unconscious of his fear? Not a bit of it! Mrs. Cowley, as she awoke each morning from a refreshing sleep and saw him lying pale and uneasy upon his pillow, smiled grimly to herself and wondered how long he would take to come to his senses again. His daughters, too, were rejoicing in the pangs their own mischievous arts had caused, even when they asked after "poor papa's headache" in such mellifluous tones each morning at the breakfast table. And Mrs. Macarthy—deceitful old sinner that she was—laughed till she cried sometimes over the broths and jellies which she made each day and which she pressed upon his acceptance with a face as long as an undertaker's.

The whole house was in league against him, and the poor wretch knew it not. Yet he stood it out manfully; and there seemed some danger that between his uneasiness and his obstinacy he would grow seriously ill. Besides, Christmas was fast approaching and the girls wanted to dance the New Year in and the Old Year out, at their own house in Mecklenburgh Square. What was to be done with the banker to make him strike his colors, desert his ship and own himself soundly beaten?

It was Rose who formed a fresh plan, which she thought might be successful. She proposed it that evening when the conspirators met, as usual in the turret chamber, to hatch new plots against the peace of the master of the house. But at first, Mrs. Cowley had somewhat to say.

"I'm afraid we shall have to give it up as a bad job," she remarked, shaking her head dolefully.

"Why, mamma?" asked Catharine.

"Your father will never own he is afraid, my dear; and I can see that we are killing him by inches. He is getting so thin; and, really he does not eat enough to keep a sparrow alive. If we should worry him into a fever or a consumption, I should never forgive myself."

"No fear of that, aunt, while his obstinacy lasts," replied her nephew, cheerfully. "But I wish to goodness he would get frightened and give us a chance of seeing a little more of this round world than we can expect to see while we are cooped up here. For my part, I feel as if I was a kind of iron mask. You ought to make me a handsome present for undergoing this imprisonment, aunt."

"So I will, my dear, if it ever comes to an end."

"There's the worst of it."

"I wonder if he suspects," said Marjorie.

"My love, how should he?"

"True! If he was a woman, now, I should feel sure that he had discovered our secret. Being a man, I suppose there is not much fear."

"Well," said Rose, complacently, "I think I can set you all free."

"How?"

"By inventing a new ghost, which I shall patent."

They all laughed.

"You see he cares little for the cradle now. In fact, I think we are all getting used to it. But if you will only do as I tell you—we will bring this old room into use—and take the letter and the lock of hair we found here, and scare him so he will be ready and willing to go out of the house the very next day.'

Rose then entered into all the details of her plan, which was pronounced an excellent one by every body present. In obedience to her instructions, Catharine had a toothache and Mrs. Cowley a headache the next evening, which forbade them sitting up later than nine o'clock. Mrs. Macarthy and Rose also retired at that early hour, to wait upon the invalids, and Mr. Cowley was left alone in his glory, without even a cat to bear him company. He did not object to the solitude, however. He mixed himself some more grog, smoked one or two cheroots, and finally took up a book to keep himself awake. It was a volume of American tales, and this was the story which, by ill-luck, he happened to select:

"While I lay one night in the first distempered visions of my illness, I heard those who watched beside me telling an old tale of a family long since extinct in our settlement.

"An old and wealthy man had won a fair young girl for his bride, and brought her from her native England to this distant country that he might separate her forever from an early love—a cousin to whom her hand had once been pledged and—so said the gossips—her heart always given.

"Gold is no less powerful in the mother country than this; and for its sake the father of the lovely Ginerva took back his pledged word, and gave his daughter to a stern and moody man, who little knew how to value the prize he had gained.

"So for America he sailed and built a stately home for his pale bride, on the very place where our quiet little village now stands.

Nothing was spared that taste could dictate or lavish wealth supply. But luxury was not what the Lady Ginerva desired while love was offered to her. Swiftly as they sailed across the bright blue sea, one followed close upon their track, and Reginald, the deserted lover, soon found his lady's fair retreat.

CHAPTER XII.

"Beautiful she was, but frail. And forgeting all womanly honor and duty she fled from her beautiful home, and from him who had given it to her. The injured husband discovered her treachery too late, for their horses' hoofs were spurning the pavements of the outer court before he left his room; and when he hurried down the stairs and to the hall door, an iron glove lay there, defying him to the last. At this sight his strong heart gave way and the pitying servants bore him back to his room a raving maniac. For three long years they watched him—in the fourth he needed not their care, but was at rest. Of the lost lady, no tidings were ever received, and as years went by, and the old hall began to decay, some enterprising settlers tore it down, and from its ruins, Phoenix-like, sprang up our pretty village of brighter days.

"This, or something akin to it, was the tale I heard, and in all my feverish visions after that night, the English Lady bore a conspicuous part. They tell me that I called for her incessantly; that I fancied myself, now the successful lover, now the forsaken husband; and could only be pacified by the assurance of her speedy return.

"Be this as it may, I can remember well how often I saw her standing by my bed, an airy, impalpable shape, of which I could not possibly discover a single feature; but all seemed a glittering array of misty loveliness. And when, in a voice that I could understand (though on the duller ears of my attendants it fell like the whispers of the evening wind) she bade me seek her at the Hall, how could I disobey? I only watched my opportunity and counterfeiting sleep one hot summer afternoon saw them all leave the rooms with noiseless steps, and I knew that I was free.

"The glass door at the lower end of my apartment led into the garden. From that, the lonely road led over the hill, and to the site of the Hall was easily gained. I drew my dressing gown around me, thrust my feet into a pair of embroidered slippers and passed out.

"Oh, the glad thrill that shot through my veins at the first free breath of the summer air! Oh, the delight with which my parched lips quaffed the clear water in the fountain by the arbor! I spilled it over me in my feverish haste! I threw it over my hot face, and over my closely shorn head! Then unfastening the little wooden gate I ran swiftly, longing, but not daring, to shout aloud in my joy, till the hill road was gained.

"I climbed the hills and descended the valleys—I waded through the morass, not without a sickening fear when I saw the brown and black water snakes glide lovingly in pairs around me.

"At length I stood upon the brow of the last hill and saw what I had not before discovered—that a precipice lay at my feet, jagged and rough enough, it is true, to admit of a careful descent, but still a fearful thing to look at and attempt. Other way, however, there was none; and holding my breath and uttering an inward prayer to God, I began to descend. Slowly ten feet of the bottom. I looked back at the height I had descended, and with a gay laugh grasped at a bough which grew near, and swung myself from the rock on which I stood.

"But I was prematurely excited. The shrub to which I had entrusted my life and safety, though seemingly strong, was in reality decayed, and but slightly rooted. I felt it grinding up from the ground, and knew that in another moment I should fall below. I clutched frantically with my free hand. I shrieked aloud in my frenzy and despair when I found I could not hold my precarious footing. I looked beneath me at the rocky bed of the brook and thought how soon I should lie upon it, stunned and motionless; it might be dead! The shrub broke in my hand—I was gone!

"But at that moment of my fall, terror gave me strength, and with a tremendous muscular effort I threw my body out from the bank in a frantic leap for life.

"My presence of mind probably saved me; for in the place of falling directly below and upon the rocks, the impetus of my leap sent me far out into the stream, where a bed of soft sand received me, and the cool water, too shallow to engulf, rippled around me in separate streams.

"How long I lay there I cannot tell; but when at last I unclosed my eyes and looked up at the calm, blue sky, that seemed to bend close above me, the hot sun, though veiled behind a pavilion of fleecy clouds, dazzled my eyes and burned my cheek.

(To be continued.)

ALL TOO OBSERVANT MEN.

They Seem to See a Great Deal That Is Unpleasant.

There's a man known to this city who would be a most delightful companion if his powers of observation were not so well developed. He's an entertaining youth and a clever one; but, actually, before he has fairly entered his hostess' library he is apt to say to her, if he knows her sufficiently well: "Miss Marie, there's a rip in your sleeve at the shoulder," or "Your collar has become unpinned in the back. Can I give you any assistance?" He's entertaining, as was said before, but he's not at all popular, for even the neatest of maids feel uncomfortable in his society, and horribly aware that a basting thread hangs from the edge of her skirt in full view of the lynx eyes. There's a hereditary theory abroad that men do not notice women's dress, but the man of the twentieth century certainly does. He may not be able to describe the fabrics any more than his grandfathers knew by the same name the lute string, chintz and spriggled muslins worn by their sweethearts; he may call tulle "tully" and point d'esprit "dotted mosquito net," but he knows all about effects, says the Baltimore News. He recognizes the latest cry in hair dressing at a glance, and steers prudently clear of a maid who looks like an 1899 edition of the girl of today. That is how much the modern masculine creature knows about woman's clothes. Now a young woman is advocating a society for the suppression of a superfluous amount of observation. She would have her masculine visitors too interested in her conversation to discover that she had nibbled a tiny piece off the nail of the middle finger of her left hand. She would have her auditors too plunged in intellectual ecstasy by her fancy to observe that the bow of her right slipper hangs by a single thickness of cotton and is in imminent danger of getting lost.

The men who pride themselves on their powers of observation this young woman says do not see that the sanitary condition of their city is bad, they do not notice that their own hats are a trifle dusty, nor that their own coats do not fit as they should. All their energies are concentrated on finding flaws in the costumes of the feminines whom they meet.

SNAKE SAVES MISSIONARY.

Crawls Over His Feet, and Hostile Indians Run Away

Among the earlier colonists in New England was one, a most devout man, a preacher, whose zeal soon led him to go as a missionary among the red men of the forest. Although the Indians lived all about the little settlements of the whites, this man decided to go far into the wilderness and to live entirely among the rude people, to whom he wished to preach the gospel. So he took his tent and set it up at a place many miles from the nearest white man's town. He learned the Indian language and every day preached to the unlettered sons of the forest. At length the Indians became alarmed at the encroachments of the whites and decided to rise and massacre them. The lone missionary could hardly hope to escape. One night several Indians, with their tomahawks, started forth to kill him. They crept silently up to the tent and peeped in. There sat the good man, pouring over his Bible by the light of a flaming pine knot. The Indians raised their tomahawks to strike him, when their arms fell helpless to their sides. A huge snake, feeling the warmth of the fire that glowed near the missionary, glided out of his hole, crawled harmlessly over the missionary's feet and disappeared. The Indians turned and fled, feeling sure that they had witnessed a miracle. The Great Spirit, they said, was the friend of the good man and had preserved his life from the fury of the poisonous reptile. In the bloody war that followed the uprising of the red men the good missionary was left unharmed, no Indian daring to touch him. This story, said to be true, was told for many years afterward by the colonists of New England.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Preserving Deep-Sea Specimens.

Even in the tropics the temperature of the water at the bottom of the ocean is only about 40 degrees Fahr., and it does not vary at all from summer to winter. It follows, then, that the abyssal fishes, though residing in the neighborhood of the equator, are accustomed to an Arctic climate, and, being suddenly exposed to a warm atmosphere they quickly decompose. Thus it is very difficult to preserve them, and, in order to accomplish this, the tanks of spirits into which they are put are surrounded with ice, while the more delicate invertebrate specimens are placed in a cold room while absorbing the alcohol. The fishes are injected with alcohol by means of a hypodermic syringe, and so likewise are large shrimps and crabs. Deep-sea starfishes, sea urchins and small corals are first soaked in alcohol and then dried; large corals are sprayed with alcohol and packed in salt; jellyfishes are hardened in a solution of picric acid, wrapped in cheesecloth and kept in strong alcohol. —Pearson's Magazine.

New York's Improvements Costly.

Improvements already authorized or contemplated in New York city will cost the tremendous sum of $277,800,000. This includes $40,000,000 for a vast scheme of dock improvements along the rivers. Half a dozen enormous bridges are under way or being planned.

STORYETTES.

Over a century ago Benjamin Franklin discussed the property qualification for voting in Pennsylvania. A man owned a donkey of sufficient value to enable him to vote; but before the next election the donkey died, and the man's vote was refused. "Now," said Franklin, "who voted at the previous election—the man or the donkey?"

The question, "Who was Bismarck?" which was put by a German officer to his men, called forth some curious answers. Nine said that he founded the German empire, several thought he was an emperor, a great number pictured him as a general, one said that he was a poet and another that he translated the bible. The neatest answer was that he was "the Kaiser's greatest enemy."

An old Georgia negro arose in prayer meeting the other night and said: "Brederin' and sisterin', I been a mighty mean nigger in my time. I had a heap er ups an' downs—'specially downs—since I jined de church. I stoled chickens and watermillins. I cussed. I got drunk. I shot craps. I slashed udder coons wid my razor, and I done a sight o' udder things, but thank de good Lawd, bredderin' an' sisterin', I never yet lost my religion."

It is said that Gladstone one day said to the witty Father Healey: "When I was in Italy the other day, I saw a notice in one of your churches to the effect that a plenary indulgence could be had for a sum of about thirty shillings. How do you explain that?" "If" answered the father, "my church were prepared to give you a plenary indulgence for all the sins you have been guilty of for thirty shillings, I think you would be let off uncommonly cheap."

A few weeks before he returned to America, Mark Twain went to consult a well known West End dentist in London noted for keeping his patients waiting a long time, and for indifference to the age of magazines and papers left on his waiting room table to beguile their tedium. Mr. Clemmens was kept waiting for a solid hour, and when his turn came his patience had given out. But he contented himself, as he entered the consulting room, with the caustic remark: "I see by your papers, that there is prospect of war with the Transvaal!"

A few weeks ago, Eva, the daughter of Geronimo, the famous Apache warrior who is a prisoner of war at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, was taken ill with some skin disease, and was placed in the government hospital at the fort. A large boil appeared on her neck. Geronimo told the white physician in charge that it should be opened. The white medicine man told Geronimo that it should be not. When the doctor was not watching the old warrior pulled out a jack knife and opened the sore. The soldiers placed him in a guard house for three days, but the girl improved daily thereafter. Among the Apaches Geronimo is called an excellent doctor, and they will have no other.

An amusing incident occurred during the Easter holidays at Boulogne. The editor of a London weekly—a gentleman who bears a striking resemblance to Kind Edward—was enjoying his cigar in one of the principal cafes of the town when he suddenly became aware that his presence was causing unwonted interest and no little commotion. Presently an old gentlemen arose up and shouted: "Vive le roi l'Angleterre!" a sentiment which was heartily joined in by most of the people in the cafe. The conductor of the orchastra, not to be behind hand, immediately struck up "God Save the King," but this was too much for the journalist, who made a bolt for the door and escaped.

George W. Phillips, of Homer, N. Y., announces that he will give a library to the village. Work will commence next week. The total cost will be about $50,000.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

The conveniences of some men are the inconveniences of some women.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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You take no chances when you buy Russ' Bleaching Blue. This famous article makes clothes whiter than snow. Refuse imitations.

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Vinegar, like some old maids, is better as it grows old.

BACKACHE

SHOULD WARN WOMEN.

MISS LUCY ANNIE HEISER, OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Miss Lucy Annie Heiser, a graduated nurse of nine years' experience, trained and graduated from the Homeopathic Hospital of Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows:

Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 8, 1899.

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Lucy Annie Heiser,

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Peruna restores health in a normal way.

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From Mrs. Amanda Shumaker, who has charge of the Grammar Department of the Public Schools of Columbia City, Wash., also Past Grand of Independent Order of Good Templars, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

Columbia City, Wash.

"I can speak only good words of repeated benefits I have had from use of Peruna.

"Too constant application to study last winter caused me to have nervous head and backache and dragging pains. I could not stop my work, neither did I fit to go on. Reading of the beneficial results from the use of Peruna, I purchased a bottle and within a few days after using it, began to feel better.

"I constantly improved and before the seventh bottle was completely used, all pains were gone, my strength was restored, and I now seem ten years' younger.

"If I get tired or feel bad, Peruna at once helps me, and I feel you deserve praise for placing such a conscientious medicine before a suffering public."

Mrs. Amanda Shumaker.

Mattie B. Curtis, Secretary Legion of Loyal Women, Hotel Salem, Boston, Mass., writes:

"I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility, manifested especially in severe backache and headache.

Mattie B. Curtis.

"My physician prescribed different medicines, none of which seemed to help me any until a club associate advised me to try Peruna as it cured her of constitutional headache and stomach trouble. I at once ordered a bottle and before it was used, felt greatly improved.

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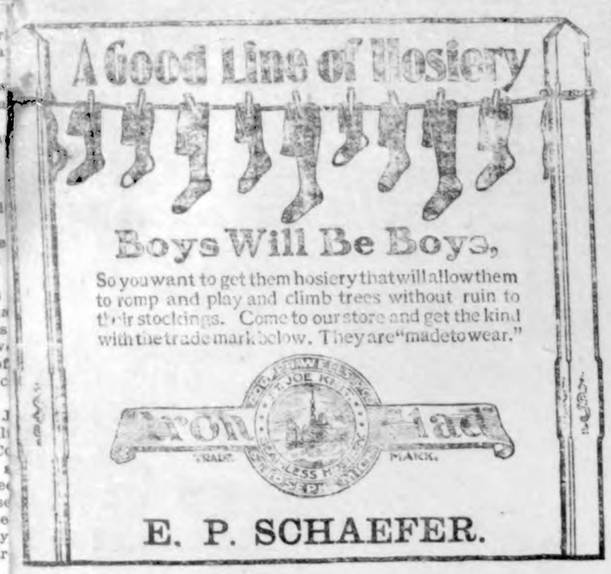

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Britt, Ia.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primary election.

H. V. REED.
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I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Hancock Co., subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries.

W. L. MITCHELL.
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I here announce myself as a candidate for re-election for second term to the office of Sheriff of Hancock County subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

HERB. GARTIN,
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Thursday, June 6th.

Hogs are worth $5.30.

Barley is now 30 cents.

Old papers at this office.

Meservey will celebrate.

Summer Drinks at Kluckhohn's.

Base balls at Kluckhohn's.

Myron Haskins little babe is very sick.

Marbles, slates, pencils, tablets, etc, at Kluckhohn's.

Miss Lovering went to Crystal Lake Tuesday.

Ellwood Garden Fence.
NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

Garner will give their Eagle a rest this year.

Straw-berries and fresh vegetables at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Mr. and Mrs Joe Schuldt went to Estherville Tuesday.

The 'Gee Whizz' washers are for sale at Lau Bros'

F. L. Haines, of Garner, was a business caller Monday.

Ellwood Hog Fence.
NORTHERN LUBER CO.

Oscar Carlson's big barn has been moved.

Mrs. Fred Arnold has been sick with the mumps.

Seed and table potatoes and garden seeds for sale at Kluckhohn's.

The town council met in regular session Monday night.

The best thing in town is the 7c bargain counter at Kluckhohn's.

Frank Reese was an over Sunday visitor in this burg.

Don't fail to buy a lot in Klemme at the coming big sale.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Wes. Merten and wife of Garner visited in our city Monday.

"Jim" Kreg is the name of F. Gruetzmacher's shoemaker.

Geo. Bailey and Ray Abbey were down from Garner Monday.

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The frame work for the German Reform parsonage is up.

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Chas. Gruetzmacher is visiting with relatives in Greene and Charles City this week.

Don't forget to go to Gruetzmacher Bros for buggies, bicycles and planters.

Keep your eyes open for the "program of the day" for the Klemme celebration.

Frank Gruetzmacher has hired a shoemaker that can do your work neat and prompt.

Arthur Bettin returned Saturday from school at Charles City He came through on a bicycle.

The Children's Day will be observed by exercises in the Eng. M. E. church, Sunday June 9th.

An evening gathering was held at the Henry Beier home in Germantown on Tuesday.

A notice to contrators to build a new school house in German township appears in this issue. Read it.

Mr. Chas. Holm, of Parker, S. D., has been here since Friday visiting with his sister Mrs. Lew Lewis.

Little Paul Stille, of Germantown. with about 15 of his little friends, celebrated his 5th birthday Monday.

John Baumgartner Sr., and daughter-in-law Mrs. H. E. Baumgartner, of Garner called on relatives here Thursday.

Several of Klemme's inhabitants are in attendance at the commencement exercises of the Charles City college this week.

The Children's Day exercises at the Eng. M. E. church next Saobath. June 9th, will be of good selection and arrangement.

H. W. Schoper is putting two wind mills on the Bloom farms east of town One on the place occupied by Wm Neeble and the other for G. Smith.

Elko Buss now drives as fine a rig as anyone. He has purchased a two seated surry in which to accomodate his family with a buggy ride every twice in a while.

G. G. Pritchard and wife, of Alden, Ia., were visitors with W. R. Bloom and family Thursday last Messers Pritchard and Bloom are stead-fast old time friends.

Swine as a rule are quite desirable property; the speciman covered with slippery bristles to be turned loose for capture on the 4th, in Klemme, will be of that kind.

Side walks have been built from the Schroeder place east to the Terhufen property, and from the Peitzke shop to the town hall. Mr. Snyder has also constructed several feet of walk.

Our people were scattered to the four winds last Thursday or Decoration Day. A large delegation to Garner, a goodly apportionment to Goodell, and so on.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schuldt, of German township, on Monday, a baby. Ed. came in and set up the smokes to the whole force. His face was longest the broad way across.

The "Gee Whizz" washing machine at Lau Bros. is one of the best now offered for sale. We give the customer the privilege of a trial and if machine is not satisfactory the money will be returned.

If girls had less of a smattering of high sounding knowledge, and were better grounded in the practical lessons of living, it would be infinitely better for their future happiness.—June Ladies' Home Journal.

DIED:—On Sunday June 2nd, of heart disease and old age, Mrs. Jake Wenz passed away. Funeral services were held at the house on Tuesday p. m. and the remains were laid to rest in the Klemme cemetary.

An evening party was held at the H. Lau home on last Wednesday in honor of daughter Lillie it being a birthday anniversary. Some very handsome presents were given her and an enjoyable time is reported.

The Goodell and Klemme ball teams crossed bats at Goodell on Tuesday last. The game resulted in a victory of 9 to 5 in Goodell's favor. Although our boys failed they have the satisfaction of playing a nice, quiet gentlemenly game.

Editor Ell, of the Klemme TIMES, was in our city yesterday. He reports that the Klemmeites will tly the Eagle July 4th and have a rousing celebration to which every man, woman and child in Hancock county is invited.—Hancock Signal.

The papers say there is a new "new freak robbin" out in the western part of the state. Yes. But what of it? They've got a bran new baby down in Avery township and if a new baby don't discount a "new freak robbin" or bug of any kind the sun is made of mutton.

The Ell township caucus of the republican voters was held last Friday eve and a delegation of six sent to the county convention the next day. Those going as delegates were Chas. and J. Gruetzmacher, G. W. Kluckhohn, Am. Gibbs, J. P. Larson, and L. W. Fullerr.

Yes the Eagle will scream in ample form at Klemme this year. There was a very enthusiastic 4th of July meeting Monday at which it was decided with a big D to do the 4th of July in Klemme this year in proper form. All committees are appointed. There will be a street parade, a speech by a first class orator, bands, races and games, etc., etc. Come to Klemme if you want to enjoy the 4th.—Hancock Democrat.

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Girl of Sixteen Supports Mother, Brother and Sister.

Young in years, but full of vigor and buoyancy of youth, pretty Bertha Walz, a girl of 16, has a career as a ferry maid on the Ohio river that for the novelty of its features is rarely surpassed.

For months the young girl has been the sole support of her mother, younger sister and brother. Week in and week out, unaided and alone, she has plied her big ferry skiff back and forth across the Ohio to secure means for providing for her helpless mother and sister.

Bertha lives with her mother in an old, but neat appearing, houseboat on the banks of the Ohio river, near the Pressed Steel Car company's works in lower Allegheny, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. The boat has been her home for the past six years.

The idea of running a regular ferry came to her through the suggestion of mill men, who cross the river at this point to the McKee's Rocks side to and from their work in the big mills.

Partly through the efforts of generous contributors a skiff was procured and the girl entered upon a new career. She found her task rather arduous at first, and her fair young hands were covered with many a blister at the end of a day's toil. But soon the muscles of her arms bade fair to rival those of the crack oarsmen of a 'versity crew. Now she thinks nothing of rowing six or eight stalwart men over the river on a single trip. Some days she makes as many as 40 trips, and has been known to take in as much as three dollars a day as the result of her toil.

The widespread popularity of her ferry, however, aroused the ire of less favored ferrymen living in shanty boats near by. First, her best skiff was stolen, and later a new one was turned loose on the river. Finally she was not permitted to land her skiff on the McKee's Rocks shore at the large landing, but was made to run her boat in at some obscure point. Considerable trouble arose over the ownership and use of a pair of wooden steps leading down the river embankment to the shore. The climax was reached one night. Richard Griffeths, a ferryman, tried to lay violent hands on her. Only the timely appearance of a mill hand and the presence of her faithful dog, which usually accompanies her for protection, saved her from serious injury at his hands. As a result suit was promptly entered against Griffeths on a charge of disorderly conduct before Alderman Lynch. At the hearing Griffeths was fined ten dollars and costs or 20 days in jail. The steps claimed by Griffeths as personal property were declared to be government property, and it was decreed that the fair prosecutor was fully entitled to their use.

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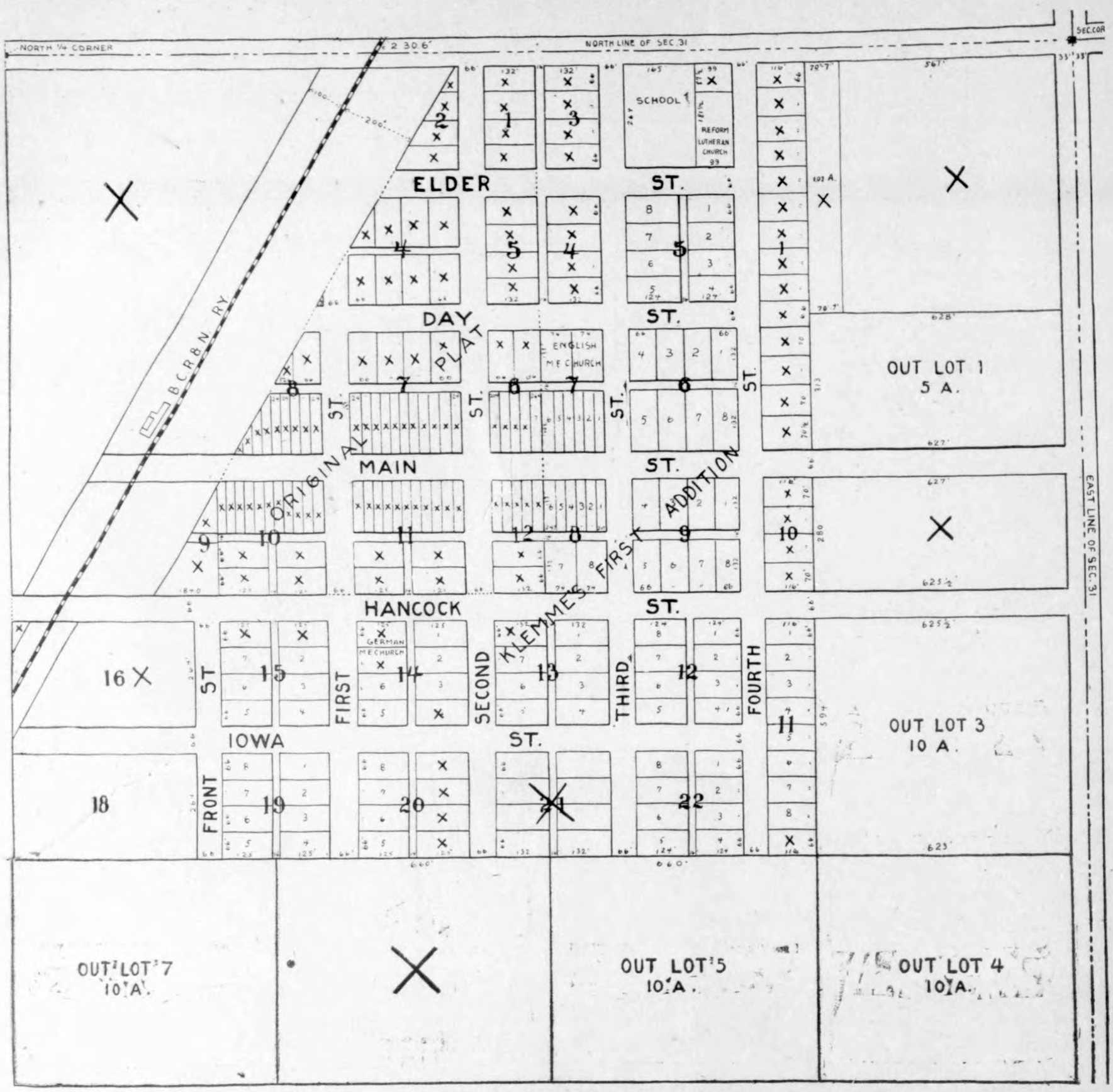

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Pig tails and numb skulls are going at a discount in China.

This government is thinking some of constructing a canal.

Gen. DeWet is carrying on a soaking campaign—for the British.

Wm. Schneider, of Garner, will probably attend the Klemme celebration.

They still continue to have a "monkey and parrot time" down in South Africa.

It requires a wise man to know his own business. He will have to be much wiser if he attends to it and quits. Know thyself. This is a proverb that is as good now as when first uttered.

Sometimes an investment of five dollars more in the service of a stallion will make as much as fifty dollars difference in the price of the colt. This is something worth looking after.

Considerably over a million of dollars worth of American products were exported last year and sixty-one per cent of these were from the farm. Uncle Sam has his shingle hanging out in Europe and on it are placed these words, "Dealer In Everything."

There are two ways of looking at a farm. It may be worth only $60. per acre to sell and yet may be worth $100 to keep. It may not be a good policy to sell a good farm if the money is not needed. Should a person have no use for the money, why should he sell the farm?

The train that comes on time, leaves on time and keeps on time gets there on time. The man who farms the same way also gets there on time. It is doubly difficult to catch up when once behind time. Get up and keep up; work up and lift up; look up and go up.

In playing ball it is "three times and out." With many corn growers it is the same thing. Some of them would not plow oftener than three times if the corn is not knee high. Condiions should govern the number of times corn is to be cultivated. Know these conditions.

While cultivating corn give the matter of hay a little study. Study how the most hay can be put up in a day. Study to make the clover hay early and thus get a better quality of hay. Now is the time to get up to date. This is the first farming season of the twentieth century and why not be up to date.

Sometimes the "know how" is as valuable to a person as the time it takes to put it into action. The person who understands his business does what he has to do quietly, and those who do not know how wonder how he succeeds in doing it. Skill is a good thing to have and a farmer needs it as much as any other person of whom I know.

We had the pleasure on last Friday evening of attending the graduating exercises of the Belmond high school and of listening to an address by Sen. J. P. Dolliver on "the possibilities of young Americans" or words to that effect. He said that the most brains and practical common sense are found as a rule among the ambitious poor; that wealth turns more unlearned men than poverty ever was responsible for.

Now the political minds of this quarter of the state are directing their attention towards a future representative. Mr. Way of Britt, when elected, was put in for one term and with that kind of an understanding. It is now Wright county's turn to furnish a candidate. Wright county can, if necessary, turn out several good men for that position and foremost among them stands the Belmond man, E. L. Tiede.

It so happened that one of our proverbial witty Irish friends was arrested and placed under trial for tickling a maiden of sixteen summers under the arm. Upon having the Judge ask him what he had to say for himself, he calmly muttered: "In the good book it says mon was made out of the dust of the earth; women was made from a rib of the mon; be gorra Judge, can't Oi tickle me own ribs? His fine was 13 cents.

Klemme Will Celebrate.

Last week we gave one good reason why Garner should not celebrate this year. This week we can give another equally as good, Klemme has decided to celebrate in most ample form. It is to be no little one horse celebration. They have raised a purse of $300 and another hundred stands ready for their use if they want it. They will spare no pains or expense to make their celebration equal any ever given in the county. Klemme people have always been loyal to Garner, and when we celebrate have been here nearly to a man. They are large patrons of any deserving entertainment we may have. Now we have a good chance of returning their courtesies and showing them that we appreciate their loyalty.—Democrat.

Klemme people expect to see a large representation of Garner people here on the 4th. As a rule Klemme people always do honor to Garner when there is anything going on and now it is Garner's turn to give the reward and bring down a good delegation. The time will be something grand and well worthy of the attendance of Garner folk. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

ELL CENTER NEWS.

Special Correspondent.

C. W. Allen has a new top buggy.

Harry Ell is our new cream hauler.

Peter Josten has the frame work for his new barn up.

Miss Tena and Hanna Cramer were at the party at Lawhorn's last Wednesday evening

Nearly all the young folks from here attended Uncle Tom's Cabin show at Garner Saturday night.

June roses and June brides go together. This township will have them both if we conjecture right.

Ernest Braund, Frank Patterson and Mr. Groves each have new riding cultivators. No more walking for them.

Eric Josten spent a few hours last Wednesday with his parents here and enjoyed a meal of mother's cooking once more.

Several of the ladies from here were attending the W. R. C. banquet at Garner Saturday consuming straw berries and cream and listening to a nice program.

During the storm last Wednesday the lightning struck the barn on the Katter place, (better known as the Patterson place,) burning it to the ground, aslo some hay, a wind mill and water tank. There was one horse in the barn during the storm but it was fortunately saved.

The Center school and the Gilbert school held a picnic at Josten's Grove last Friday. A nice picnic dinner was served. After dinner a good program was well carried out by the school with a little help from the patrons. Taking it all together it was a most enjoyable affair and a person would be hard to please who did not enjoy himself.

Joe Lawhorn's wife pleasanty entertained a party of young folks last Wednesday, the occasion being a surprise given in honor of the teacher, Miss Crae, who was taken entirely unawares. The evening was merrily spent in playing games and doing justice to the nice supper that the hostess had provided. It was a time long to be remembered by those present.

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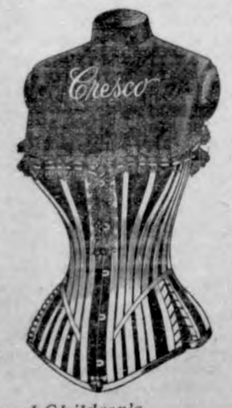

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No. 796 A Stock	9:50	a m.
No. 742. B Freight	3:45	p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 701. B Pass.	1:38	p. m.
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SIONARIES ARE EATEN

n Expedition Attacked on Saint Matthias.

, June 7.—The Tagblatt prints correspondence from New , containing a full account of ssacre of the members of the erman South Sea expedition on nnibal islands of St. Matthias were all killed and eaten save a inroth.

Colonial Zeitung, the official or- f the German colonial society, hes details of the massacre. It that the vessel which carried xpedition to the island of St. ias left after a few days for rtshoh, New Britain, to get coal resh supplies. During its ab- the savages, who had hitherto red friendly, although known to bid cannibals, planned to killl ob the party.

plot was carried out one morn- hile the members of the expedi- who had a body guard of forty d Papuans, were cleaning their which they had taken apart. nly eighty of the islanders broke the bushes, raising fierce war and brandishing spears with they stabbed to death the lead- the party, Dr. Mencken (hereto- cabled as Mercke or Mencke), his tary, Herr Caro, and a white , who was asleep under a tent.

Heinroth emptied his revolver his assailants, while the body d in the meantime retired to the with the wounded and Dr. Hein- leaving twelve dead. The boats off to an island not far distant, e the expeditionary vessel res- them. Subsequently the surviv- eturned to the island of St. Mat- , where they found that the s had been devoured and the absolutely looted.

NS OVER $10,000,000 IN BONDS.

egie Completes Gifts to Universities of Scotland, Naming Conditions.

ndon, June 8.—Andrew Carnegie ed a deed yesterday transferring 00,000 in 5 per cent United States l corporation bonds to trustees he Universities of Scotland. The unt becomes immediately avail- The next installment of inter- can be used for the October term. deed contains a preamble, say- that Mr. Carnegie, having retired a active business, deems it to be duty and one of his highest privi- s to administer to the wealth ch has come to him as a trustee behalf of others, entertaining the dent belief that one of the best ns of discharging that trust is viding funds for improving and ex- ding the opportunity for scientific arch of the universities of Scot- l, his native land, and by render- the attendance easier. A constitu- on, as it is called, is attached to deed, directing that half the in- e be devoted to increasing the fa- ties for the study of science, medi- , modern languages, history and glish literature. The other half is pay fees and assist students in er ways, regardless of sex, and in of preparatory schools, evening sses and other means of education side the universities.

LADIES WERE VEILED.

esting Ceremony Takes Place at Portsmouth Pier in England.

ondon, June 8.—A special embassy m the sultan of Morocco, bearing ngratulations to King Edward on ascension to the throne, created nsiderable interest on its arrival re yesterday. The embassy, which headed by the Kaid El Mehedi El nebehi, the minister of war, num- rs twenty-nine persons, including ambassador's two wives. When deputation was officially received the Portsmouth pier by Admiral drich and Gen. Sir. Baker Russell, reception was abruptly suspended allow the ladies, closely veiled, to ss down the gangplank to the mptuous special train, all Euro- ans being obliged to retire mean- ile.

During the drive of the royal carri- es from Victoria station, this city, e ladies were also carefully seclud- , the carriage attendants and hers turning their backs while the dies entered and left their vehi- es.

The ambassador of Morocco brings King Edward two rare Atlas moun- in sheep, twenty Arab horses and enty mules.

CARNEGIE GIFT REVISED.

iversity Heads Thought the Proposed Plan Impracticable.

London, June 7.—The principals of e four Scotch universities—Glas- w, Edinburg, St. Andref's and Aber- en—to the free students of which rnegie munificently gave $7,500,000, ve decided that the scheme pro- sed for the utilization of the gift impracticable. So Mr. Carnegie has nsented to place his gift in the nds of Lord Balfour of Burleigh, ecretary for Scotland, who is now gaged in consultation with the prin- pals and drawing up a modified heme.

The money will now be applied ainly, if not wholly, to an endow- ent for scientific and technical in- truction, in which the Scotch univer- ities are far behind those of America nd the continent.

The principals would prefer to have he money given in a lump sum to ach university, leaving to the dis- retion of the governing bodies how t should be applied; but Mr. Car- egie does not take the same view.

ROUTS BEYER'S COMMAND.

olonel Wilson and Kitchener's Scouts in a Successful Attack.

Pretoria, June 7.—Col. Wilson, with 40 of Kitchener's scouts, has sur- rised and routed 400 Boers belong- ng to Beyer's command, thirty-four iles west of Warmbaths. The Boers esisted stubbornly, but finally broke nd fled, leaving thirty-seven dead, a undred prisoners and all their wag- ons and supplies, including 8,000 cat- le, in the hands of the British. The oss of the latter was three men killed nd fifteen wounded.

Later Beyer's main command ar- rived on the scene soon after the en- gagement, but failed in an attempt o recapture the supplies. Beyer was thus left practically without any transport or supplies.

MINISTERS DO NOT MEET NOW.

Germany, They Think, Should Have Said 450,000,000 Taels.

Peking, June 7.—The ministers have ceased to hold meetings while mak- ing inquiries as to the desires of their respective governments. The major- ity of the ministers hold that Ger- many should have told the Chinese that all the powers would agree to an indemnity of 450,000,000 taels at four per cent interest. They also think that the withdrawal of Count Von Waldersee and the German troops shows a desire to force the powers to acquiesce to Germany's demand which they are not inclined to do.

Hope is a star that buoys many a man to happiness.

Filipinos Elected to Parliament.

Madrid, June 4.—Among those who were recently elected to parliament are three Filipinos resident in Spain. They propose, during the course of of the debate on the speech from the throne, to bring on the question of the condition of the Philippines, al- leging that the situation is worse than before the war.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

THE GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION

How the Various County Conventions Have Gone.

Des Moines, June 4.—Returns to date show that the republican county conventions thus far held have re- sulted as follows:

For Cummins instructed—	
Boone	22
Buena Vista	14
Hancock	12
Lyon	9
Polk	64
Sac	15
Story	21
Woodbury	36
Carroll	12
Poweshiek	17
Sioux	16
Ida	9
Plymouth	15
Dickinson	8
Dallas	19
Winnebago	11
Kossuth	17
For Cummins, uninstructed—	
O'Brien	13
Grundy	11
Humboldt	12
Total for Cummins	353
For Trewin, instructed—	
Linn	40
For Herriott, instructed—	
Guthrie	15
Cass	17
Montgomery	16
Total for Herriott	48
For Harriman, instructed—	
Butler	16
Bremer	12
Dubuque	25
For Harriman, uninstructed—	
Hardin	20
Black Hawk	26
Total for Harriman	99
For Conger, instructed—	
Madison	14
Uninstructed—	
Adams	10
Union	13
Appanoose	19
Marshall	25
Wayne	12
Taylor	15
Fremont	12
Page	18
Clarke	10
Total	109

The Cummins forces claim Mar- shall's 25 delegates, besides scatter- ing delegates among the other unin- structed delegations, but the oppo- sition concede but 15 of the Marshall delegation.

METZGAR FOR COMMANDER.

Elected by Unanimous Vote of Grand Army Men.

Dubuque, June 5.—The most im- portant business before the state en- campment of the G. A. R. was the reading of the annual reports. Com- mander Davis's report covered a wide range of subjects. On the matter of pensions he was particularly caustic in his criticism of the construction placed upon laws by the pension de- partment. He also objects to the working of the civil service laws in compelling old soldiers to enter into competitive examination for official positions.

George Metzger was elected depart- ment commander by unanimous vote.

The report of Dr. George A. New- man, assistant adjutant general for the department of Iowa, showed the condition of the department during the year. There was a considerable loss in membership of the Grand Army in Iowa during 1900. At the beginning of the year there were 434 posts in good standing in the de- partment, according to the records, but during the year the number de- creased by 41, leaving 393 posts in the department. Two of the posts surrendered their charters and the rest of the decrease is accounted for by the fact that posts from which no report had been received for some years were dropped from the rolls. At the first of the year there were on the rolls a total of 14,718 members, and at the close of the year 12,952 in good standing. The changes were made as follows: Gain in member- ship by muster in 317; by transfer, 192; by reinstatement 519; and by re- instatement from delinquent reports, 2,308; or a total of 3,336. The losses for the year were: By death, 281; by dishonorable discharge, 2; by honor- able discharge, 50; by transfer, 178; by suspension, 937; by delinquent re- ports, 3,754; or a total of 5,102. There was expended in charity during the year $1,004,18, and there was relieved of members of their families 93, and of others persons not members 42. There remains at the close of the year a total of 2,149 members under suspension, and there were dropped during the year 259.

Dubuque, June 7.—The Grand Army encampment closed with the installa- tion of officers. Eighteen delegates and eighteen alternates to the na- tional encampment were chosen. These were appointed a council of ad- ministration: D. W. McElroy of Keo- kuk, Wm. Dean of Tipton, G. L. God- frey of Des Moines, G. H. Welsh of Boone and W. H. Barker of Sioux City. The state G. A. R. encampment today decided to meet at Des Moines next year.

SUSTAINS TAX FERRET CONTRACTS

Important Decision by Judge Wheeler in Pottawattamie County Cases.

Council Bluffs, June 7.—Judge Wheeler of the district court in his decision handed down in the "tax ferret" case of Frank Shinn against the board of supervisors and other county officers, held that the county board had the right to enter into a contract with F. M. Cunningham to ferret out personal property which had been omitted or concealed from assessment, and that the contract un- der which Cunningham was to receive a sum equal to 50 per cent of all mon- eys recovered into the county treas- ury through his efforts was valid.

The ruling also decides the case of Disbrow against Wellman in the Cass county courts, where injunction was asked to restrain Tax Ferret C. Well- man from operating under a 50 per cent contract.

Blew Up Merrill's Vault.

Ottumwa, June 8.—Within 100 feet of the police station the vault of the wholesale grocery of J. H. Merrill & Co. was blown open this morning by experts. There were two explosions, but no policeman heard it. But $2.94 was taken, which indicates that the robers were frightened away.

Killed at Home of Sweetheart.

Parkersburg, June 7.—Daniel Spen- cer, aged 26, was killed at the home of his sweetheart, Miss Mattie Archer, by her sister, Della, who was exhibit- ing a new revolver. "I will show you how it works," she remarked, as the weapon was discharged, and Spencer fell dead at her feet.

Teacher and Pupil Struck by Lightning.

Cedar Falls, June 7.—During a hail storm near Littleton lightning struck the school house and fatally injured Paul Roberts, a pupil, and the teacher, Miss Jane Harvey. Seven other pupils were seriously burned.

Stabbed in a Saloon.

Sioux City, June 8.—John Reese was assaulted in Wilt Ahren's saloon and stabbed behind the ear with a long knife, after being struck on the cheek with a brick. Reese's assail- ant, who fled, was instantly brought to bay in the yards of the Sioux Lumber company after having fired two shots at Mr. Ahren from a re- volver. After being taken to the po- lice station the stranger gave his name as Mulcahey of Waseca, Minn. His purpose is thought to have been robbery, as he had never seen Reese before. Reese is not dangerously in- jured.

DR. HERRON IS DROPPED

Formally Dismissed From Church and Ministry.

Grinnell, June 5.—The council called by the Congregational church of Grinnell to consider the case of George D. Herron yesterday, dis- missed him from membership in the church and from the Christian min- istry by a unanimous vote. The in- dictment was in three counts and the council found him guilty on each count.

After listening to the testimony, the council appointed a committee to draw up resolutions which should embody the findings of the council. The report submitted by the commit- tee was unanimously adopted and is as follows:

At a council held in the First Congre- gational church of Grinnell, on the 4th day of June, 1901, to consider the right to church membership and ministerial stand- ing of George D. Herron, the following findings were rendered:

First.—That the charge of immoral and unchristian conduct is sustained by the findings of the court, which at Algona, on March 21, 1901, granted a decree of divorce to Mary Everhard Herron from her hus- band on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Second.—The same charge is further sus- tained by evidence presented to the coun- cil showing that George D. Herron's man- ner toward the wife who consecrated her life to the effort to make him happy, re- lieve him of care and aid him in what she believed to be his high calling, has been that of unfeeling and selfish indifference and at least since 1896 of studied neglect, culmi- nating in a heartless desertion and the final tragedy of divorce.

Third.—The same charge is still further sustained by confession contained in the paper written by Mr. Herron in his own defense and read to the council. In this paper he denies the right of society to sanc- tion or undo a marriage tie between man and woman, presents a view of conjugal relation, of parenthood and the home which is abhorrent to enlightened Christian sen- timent and which confirms the council in the opinion that this action of George D. Herron is simply the criminal desertion of a worthy life and a devoted mother by a man who has deliberately falsified his marriage vows. In view of these findings it is

Resolved, That we recommend to the Grinnell association that the name of George D. Herron be dropped from its roll of membership.

Resolved, That we express our conviction that George D. Herron has forfeited all right to be known by the churches of our faith and order, to be known as a minister of the gospel, and that he is by vote of the council deposed from the Christian minis- try.

DES MOINES BOY HONORED.

Secretary of the Navy Does Young Mc- Carthy Proud.

Washington, June 10.—The secre- tary of the navy has approved the recommendations of the naval board of awards concerning medals of hon- or and letters of commendation to a number of officers and men of the marine corps who distinguished them- selves during the campaign in China. Secretary Long's action did not go outside of China recommendations and he will not pass upon the San- tiago medal until the return of As- sistant Secretary Hackett. The hon- ors approved by the secretary includ- ed Ensign A. H. McCarthy, U. S. N., of Des Moines, Iowa, who is to receive a very highly commendatory letter from the navy department for his skill, courage and good judgment in handling his vessel, the gunboat Cal- amianes, in the Agusan river, Minda- noa, February 26, 1901, and the suc- cessful carrying out of the object of the expedition.

The board "regrets that, under the law, no greater reward can be given this promising young officer. His ex- hibition of professional nerve and skill upon this occasion appeals most forcibly to its favorable considera- tion."

Burlington Man in Regular Army.

Burlington, June 7.—Captain Fred Goedecke of this city has been ap- pointed a first lieutenant in the regu- lar army. Captain Goedecke prior to the Spanish war served as regiment adjutant of the Second regiment, Iowa national guard, which later be- came the Fiftieth Iowa. He retained his rank and served with the regiment in Florida until it was mustered out. He was then appointed a captain in the volunteer army of the Philippines and was recently mustered out with that rank. His appointment as a first lieutenant in the regular army is con- sidered a promotion as a recognition of his ability as a military man.

Found a Big Iowa Diamond.

Humboldt, June 8.—Quite a little interest is being shown about here over the finding of a peculiar stone by Frank Butts of Humboldt, while digging post holes. The stone is about an inch in diameter and three inches long, and looks very much like a diamond. Mr. Butts has had sev- eral chances to sell the stone, but, being a poor man, he wishes to know its real worth before selling. He therefore has sent it to New York, where he hopes to find whether it is worth anything or not; and, if it proves to be the real thing, he will probably be the richer by several thousand.

Postmaster in Trouble.

Cedar Rapids, June 8.—Noble Whit- aker, postmaster of Harsh, who was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Healy on the charge of inter- fering with the distribution of the mail, was arraigned before Commis- sioner Stewart, waived examination and was held to the grand jury under bonds. It is alleged that Whitaker, who is a small merchant, with the postoffice in his store, has been sys- tematically sidetracking the adver- tising of the Brookman Bros. of Cen- tral City, as it came through the mails, to prevent competition.

Cigarette Law Constitutional.

Marshalltown, June 10.—Judge Burnham of the district court de- cided that the Iowa cigarette tax law is constitutional, and that the prop- erty of dealers in cigarettes and own- ers of buildings where they are sold may be attached and sold for tax. Similar suits pending in other counties have been awaiting the decision in Marshall county. The American To- bacco company, it is said, will appeal.

Boy Drops Dead.

Oelwein, June 8.—Willie Stowell, the six-year-old boy of W. H. Stowell of this city, fell dead while playing in the yard with the other children. He laid some time before any one knew what was the trouble and not until his mother called him was it realized that he was dead. The doc- tors pronounced the death caused by heart disease.

Stopped Escaping Burglar.

New Hampton, June 7.—Charles F. Johnson, charged with burglary, was shot twice while trying to escape. He got from behind the bars for a few minutes to consult an attorney, and saw an opportunity to escape. Sheriff Sherwood fired three shots at him, two of them taking effect. The pris- oner was returned to the jail.

Dowager Empress Postpones Return.

Shanghai, June 10.—An imperial edict issued June 6 announces that owing to the hot weather and the ad- vanced age of the dowager empress the return of the court to Peking has been postponed till September 1, which the astrologists predict a lucky day on which to begin a journey.

Babe Dies While Drunk.

Davenport, June 4.—Dora, the four- year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schmidt, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. The child was given a small dose of glycerine and whisky for a cold. After the par- ents had retired it got up and drank a gill of whisky yet remaining in the bottle. Alarmed at Dora not awak- ening at the usual time, the parents went to her bed only to find her life had gone out while she slept. The coroner returned a verdict of death from acute alcoholic intoxication.

Abundance of dollars begets indif- ference to pennies.

NEWS IN GENERAL

HEADS OFF A SENSATION.

No Inquiry to Be Made Into Blowing Up of the Maine.

Washington, June 10.—The govern- ment has made formal announcement of its purpose to resist the proposi- tion that the Spanish claims commis- sion take up the question of the re- sponsibility for the destruction of the battleship Maine, whch question is involved in a number of claims now pending before the commission. The contention will be made that the commission has no authority to go into the subject of responsibility. It is pointed out that under article 7 of the treaty of peace "all claims for indemnity, national and individual, of every kind, of either government of citizens or subjects against the other government are relinquished."

The government of the United States, by the last paragraph of the same article, undertook "to adjudi- cate and settle all claims of its citi- zens against Spain relinquished in these articles."

It is submitted that it was the in- tention of the treaty not to provide for, but to relinquish and leave in oblivion as settled in the tribunal of war the grievance referred to express- ly in the joint resolution of April 20 as "the destruction of a United States battleship, with 265 of its offi- cers and crew, while on a friendly visit to the harbor of Havana."

The destruction of Spanish lives and the loss of Spanish possessions atoned for and settled any supposed responsibility of Spain for the de- struction of the Maine and her crew. It is pointed out also that congress passed an act on March 30, 1898, for the relief of the sufferers by the de- struction of the Maine. That enact- ment expressly stipulates that the payments made under its provisions "shall be in full satisfaction of any and all claims against the United States."

MORGAN'S BILLION DOLLAR IDEA.

Wants an International Bank With One Billion Capital.

New York, June 10.—According to the London correspondent of the World, it is reported that J. P. Mor- gan is arranging for the establish- ment of a great Anglo-American bank with a capital of $1,000,000,000.

It is said that it is proposed to abolish all the principal financial agencies and banks engaged in the Anglo-American business.

The proposed institution, it is said, is intended to be the principal agen- cy for the already vast and rapidly growing transactions between Eu- rope and America.

Mr. Morgan is understood to have associated with him in the stupen- dous undertaking not only all the principal capitalists who aided in the organization of the United States Steel corporation, but all the Roth- childs. The World says that several times since the panic of May it has been reported in Wall street that Mr. Morgan intended to organize a bank with $100,000,000 capital. These re- ports have been invariably denied at the offices of J. P. Morgan and com- pany.

The creation of a bank with a capi- talization of a million dollars is an undertaking of a nature so colossal that nothing approaching it has ever been hinted at before.

The aggregate of the capitalizations of sixty-four national banks in Great- er New York is barely $100,000,000.

WHAT AILS MRS. M'KINLEY.

Statement in Detail Issued by the At- tending Physician.

Washington, June 10.—Mrs. McKin- ley's physicians were in consultation about two hours yesterday and sub- sequently a very complete statement of the true character of the illness from which she has been suffering was issued. Such a statement has been promised from time to time and while in San Francisco is was said that the president desired a full an- nouncement of the nature of Mrs. McKinley's illness given to the pub- lic, but for one reason or another it has been withheld up to the pres- ent date. The bulletin is as follows:

"Mrs. McKinley's illness has been blood infection resulting from prei- ositis of the index finger (bone felon), which began in Los Angeles and which was promptly treated by in- cision. The subsequent condition of exhaustion was due to the same blood infection asseverated with a severe diarrhoea. She recovered, how- ever, and was brought home in com- fort and without loss of strength. The principal causes of anxiety in her case since her arrival in Washington has been acute endocarditis (inflam- mation of the lining membrane of the heart) involving the mitral valve, the result of the same blood infec- tion. This does not appear to be progressive and there has been an improvement in the diarrhoea and in her general condition. Mrs. McKin- ley's case at the present time pre- sents a most cheerful aspect."

TOO DEEP FOR MINISTERS.

United States Wishes to Appeal to the Hague Tribunal.

Washington, June 10.—The United States government has again appeal- ed to the powers to submit the pres- ent issues at Peking over the indem- nity propositions to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal. Mr. Rock- hill, who has been watching for an opportunity, cabled Secretary Hay for permission to make a proposition and the secretary cabled him author- ity to do so. It is believed that the ministers at Peking have become in- volved beyond extrication in the pres- ent issues and this proposition may be the only way out.

Iowa Epworthians Choose Route.

A large body of Epworth Leaguers and their friends will leave Iowa on Monday, July 8, for San Francisco to attend the Fifth International con- vention of the organization. The Chi- cago, Rock Island and Pacific has been named by the state league offi- cers as the official route. The rate is a very low one and stopover privi- leges liberal. The Iowa party will leave Omaha on a special train at 7 p. m. July 8, stopping enroute at Den- ver, Colorado Surings and Salt Lake City. On the return trip arrange- ments have been made for a week's trip through Yellowstone park, and a large number will take advantage of this popular outing, as the trip can be made at an expense of about $35.00. Mr. C. B. Roberts of Adel, Iowa, is chairman of the state trans- portation committee.

Eighty Millions for South Africa.

London, June 8.—After a long and somewhat embittered discussion of the policy of the war office in buy- ing horses for use in South Africa, the house of commons by a vote of 159 to 60 voted the sum of £15,779,000 for transports and remounts.

Portest Against Land Opening.

Guthrie, O. T., June 4.—Chiefs De- tos, Lone Wolf and Quannah Parker and one thousand other Indians of the Comanche and Kiowa tribes are holding a council at Anadarko for the purpose of selecting a delegation to Washington to protest against the opening of the Indian reservations. It is asserted that if Col. Randlett allows them to go to the national capital a great many state secrets of how the allotments and the se- lection of the pasture lands have been made, will be dilvulged.

Never shun a duty, but proceed cheerfully to do it.

NOT AFRAID OF NEGRO VOTES.

Livingston of Georgia Says Disfranchise- ment is Carried Too Far.

Washington, June 8.—Congressman Livingston of Georgia says that he does not believe in wholesale disfran- chisement as a remedy for the evils of negro suffrage. He said:

"I think the people of Georgia are against any disfranchisement amend- ments to our state constitution. We are getting along nicely with the ne- gro in Georgia. The states which adopt the amendments already adopt- ed by Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, may see the time when congress will take the matter up with a view to affecting their rep- resentation in congress. If the mem- bership of the representations of such states as Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, reduced it would bring turmoil and strife and reopen the issues of the civil war."

SHERIFF REPULSES MOB

Kills One Man and Fatally Wounds Another.

Carrollton, Ga., June 8.—The nerve of a Georgia sheriff, whose name is Joseph Merrill, yesterday upheld the law of the state and saved the life of a negro from a mob. In protect- ing the negro, who was saved from the gallows only a few hours before through the efforts of his lawyers, one life was lost and two men were wounded. The arrival of the state militia averted threatened trouble last night, and at 9 o'clock a special train bearing the negro, whose crime was the murder of a little white boy whom he found fishing alone, was speeding toward Atlanta under guard. The man killed in attacking the jail was George Bennett of Car- rollton, and the wounded men are Thomas S. Word, father of the mur- dered boy, and an unknown man probably a farmer.

Williams, the negro who caused the trouble, was tried and found guilty of murdering Otis Word, January 1, 1901, and sentenced to be hanged yes- terday. He was only yesterday morn- ing refused a new trial by Judge Har- ris, but his attorneys filed a bill of exceptions and carried the case to the supreme court.

A large crowd of people had come to town to witness the hanging, and when it was learned that an appeal had been taken to the supreme court, delaying the execution, there was much excited talk, which crystalized soon afterward in the formation of a mob. At noon the mob made an assault on the jail. They battered down the outside door, and, despite the warning of the sheriff, entered the building. They made a demand on the sheriff for the key to the ne- gro's cell, but were refused. With the refusal, they began their advance upon the sheriff and the few depu- ties which he had been able to sum- mon to his side. They were told to stop or they would be fired upon, but the order was not obeyed.

As they advanced down the corri- most instantly. Thomas Word, the father of Williams' victim, who was in the front of the mob, was badly shot, as was also an unknown coun- tryman. The unexpected fight of the sheriff and his little posse frightened the mob and they retreated outside of the jail. Here they broke and ran and were soon divided into little groups discussing the event. Sheriff Merrill at once consulted Judge Har- ris, of the county court, and it was decided to call upon Governor Candler for aid. The governor was com- municated with by telephone, and said he would send two companies from Atlanta as soon as they could be assembled.

SOUTH CAROLINA INCIDENT.

Both Resignations Withdrawn, But Mc- Laurin Again Leads.

Columbia, S. C., June 6.—Senator Tillman, protesting against the gov- ernor's right to reject the senatorial resignation, last night withdrew his resignation. In his letter to Govern- or McSweeney, Senator Tillman says:

"My chief regret is that I am forced by your action to engage in what the outside world will consider a game of opera bouffe, by withdrawing my own resignation after Senator McLaurin's undignified and puerile action; but the purpose for which it was ten- dered has been thwarted by Senator McLaurin's precipitous acceptance of executive advice. Bob Acres has been outdone for once. I have already said I had no motive or purpose in resign- ing except to force McLaurin's resig- nation, and there is nothing for me to do but accept the situation and withdraw my own resignation, if it be lawful to do so."

Columbia, S. C., June 6.—With the governor's "last word" at Senator Tillman and the withdrawal of the senator's resignation all would seem to be over, but last night Senator Mc- Laurin, after speaking very bitterly of the senior senator, made the de- claration that if Tillman will now ten- der to the governor the unconditional surrender of his office, he (McLaurin) would consider this a direct challenge to him and would likewise resign and enter the contest for Tillman's place.

CYCLONE IN OKLAHOMA.

Thirteen Deaths, Many Injuries and Much Damage to Property.

Wichita, Kan., June 10.—The most disastrous storm which has ever vis- ited Oklahoma prevailed in Kay coun- ty Saturday night. A tornado struck Billings, Eddy and Tonkawa, and its influence covered a stretch of coun- try ten miles wide and thirty-six miles long, destroying towns, farm houses and crops. The financial loss will exceed $100,000.

Perry, O. T., June 10.—The storm which passed over eastern Oklahoma Saturday night was one of the most severe since the opening of the strip. A feature of the storm was the ex- tent of the territory covored. Sweep- ing down from the Kansas state line and covering about fifty miles in width, the rain, wind and hail swept over the country as far south as Old Oklahoma. The rain simply fell in torrents from early in the evening un- til about midnight. Four were killed at Blackwell, two at Eddy and seven at Billings.

Mrs. Botha in England.

London, June 10.—Mrs. Louis Botha, wife of the Boer commander general, arrived at Southampton on board the British steamer Dunvegan Castle, from South Africa. She refused to grant an interview, but a son of ex- Secretary of State Fischer, who ac- companied her, informed the Asso- ciated Press that Mrs. Botha was going straight to London and later would proceed to Holland and Bel- gium, but that the date for her de- parture for the continent had not been fixed. Mr. Fischer was unable to confirm or deny the report that Mrs. Botha had come to Europe on a peace mission. He was released on parole in order that he might accom- pany her.

WALDERSEE LEAVES PEKING.

Peking, June 4.—The departure of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee from Peking was marked by a great military display by the allied troops, the booming of artillery and the play- ing of bands. The entire diplomatic body escorted the field marshal to the depot.

Von Roech, the aide-de-camp, and nephew of Count von Waldersee, will remain to escort Prince Chuan, the emperor's brother, to Berlin, where he will formally apologize in behalf of China for the murder of Baron von Ketteler.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, June 8, 1901.

The state board of control has modified its order prohibiting the use of tobacco by convicts and hereafter the weed will be allowed in limited amounts to all first and second class prisoners the grade to be established by the behavior of the convicts.

At a meeting of the executive coun- cil it was decided to ask all county auditors for statistics that will aid the council in equalizing real estate taxation at the meeting to be held for that purpose the second Monday in July. The plan is to have fur- nished a list of real estate transfers on March 1, 1901, and the same dates ten, twenty and thirty years ago with the consideration of the transfer and the taxable valuation. Considerable criticism of the action of the council in assessing railroads has been made and the council is endeavoring to ar- rive at some arrangement whereby the assessments can be fairly and equitably considered.

The board of control has prepared a statement showing the sums of money expended at the different state institutions for music, musical sup- plies and instruction in the year 1900, and other facts of interest per- taining to music in the institutions. The total outlay on music in the year 1900 is shown by the report to have been $8,643.94. The board is thor- oughly converted to the belief that music is of formidable value in car- ing for the wards of the state, and that the expenditures for music are productive of good results. "Some of the patients in the hospitals," said Judge Kinne, "sit for hours listening to music and appear to be completely wrapped up and entranced by it. Strangely enough, the music must be of the best and the better it is the more they enjoy it. One might think that something like Yankee Doodle would be as serviceable as anything, but that is not the case. For the most part, the orchestra at the insti- tutions render nothing but classical selections and they are thoroughly appreciated."

Articles of incorporation of the Des Moines, Nevada & Eldora Railway company have been filed for record with the county auditor. The au- thorized capital stock is $50,000, with the right reserved to increase this later on, while provision is made for a bonded debt of $16,000 a mile against the property. The incorpo- rators are J. S. Polk, president of the Des Moines City Railway company; H. H. Polk, president of the Des Moines Interurban Railway company; Simon Casady, of the Des Moines Sav- ings bank; G. B. Hippee and A. G. Maish, of the Des Moines City Rail- way company; W. F. Swayze, a banker at Nevada; F. C. McCall and Park S. Davis, of Nevada, and Judge John Porter and Mark J. Furry of Eldora. H. H. Polk is president, Mr. Casady, treasurer, Mr. Swayze, vice president, and Mr. Hippee, superintendent.

The purpose is to build an electric road from a connection with the Des Moines Interurban road northeast through Nevada to Eldora, in Hardin county, and eventually to extend it north and east.

All of Polk county's 140 insane peo- ple will be taken care of at the county hospital north of Des Moines. The state board of control has consented to the removal of practically all the Polk county patients to the county hospital from Mt. Pleasant. This fol- lows a perfect understanding and agreement between the county board of supervisors and the state board of control, which resulted from a con- ference held at the office of the latter at the capitol. The board of con- trol insisted on two things: That the patients be bathed regularly and in unused water for each one, and the employment of additional attendants. To both the supervisors consented, after explanations had been made.

Governor Shaw has received from the governor of Colorado a copy of a proclamation promulgating regula- tions of the state veterinary board of Colorado regarding the introduc- tion of sheep into that state from any of the states of Washington, Ore- gon, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Cali- fornia, Nevada, Utah and Texas, or from the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, or the republic of Mexico. A similar proclamation promulgating regulations of the same board regarding the admission of cattle from the state of Texas and California, the territory of Oklahoma and other states and territories and parts thereof south of the parallel of 36 degrees thirty minutes, is also received. Iowa is one of the few states that does not authorize its officers to take like effective measures for the protection of its live stock in- terests. Governor Shaw in discuss- ing the situation said: "The general assembly has repeatedly refused to enact needed legislation looking to that end, and as a consequence, its territory is open to invasion by the diseased domestic animals of all its neighbors. The statutory provisions that we have on the subject are only negative. What is wanted in Iowa is a positive requirement that such animals entering the state shall be healthy."

Dr. C. F. Applegate, first assistant superintendent at the Clarinda state insane hospital, has been elected su- perintendent of the state hospital at Mount Pleasant, succeeding Dr. Frank C. Hoyt, who died last month.

The populist party state central committee met in Des Moines and de- cided not to hold a state convention this year unless the democratic state platform shall prove unsatisfactory, and urged populists to participate in the democratic caucuses. After the meeting the following announcement was made:

"After discussing the political sit- uation it was decided in view of the platform as forecasted by the demo- cratic state central committee favor- ing municipal ownership of public utilities and other pressing reforms, not to call a state convention, pro- vided the platform of that party shall prove satisfactory to our people. It was the conviction of the committe forcibly expressed that it is the duty of every true populist, Jeffersonian democrat and Lincoln republican to attend the democratic caucuses and state convention and help secure such a platform as they can endorse and work for. S. B. Crane resigned as chairman of the state central com- mittee and John R. Calrk of Albia, Monroe county, was elected to the vacancy.

A good many people who are struggling for luxuries imagine that they are struggling for an exist- ence.

Fire in Forbidden City.

Pekin, June 6.—Lightning struck a building inside the gate of the Amer- ican end of the forbidden city, caus- ing a fire. Three buildings were burned. The American and Japanese guards did all possible to prevent a spread of the flames. A heavy rain saved the forbidden city. One of the buildings burned was a library con- taining many valuable manuscripts and numerous historical records of the dynasty.

Due care should be exercised that we offend no one.

What a blessing a contented state of mind is.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

ARRAIGNS THE PRESENT ERA OF PROFIT SEEKING.

Condemns the Methods of Speculation That Has a Tendency to Make Man- kind Overlook the Real Purposes of Our Lives.

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Washington, June 9.—In this dis- course Dr. Talmage arraigns the spirit of wild speculation and gives some ac- count of the financial ruin of other days: Proverbs xxiii, 5, "Riches cer- tainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven."

Money is a golden breasted bird with silver beak. It alights on the office desk or on the parlor center table. Men and women stand and admire it. They do not notice that it has wings larger than a raven's, larger than a flamin- go's, larger than an eagle's. One wave of the hand of misfortune and it spreads its beautiful plumage and is gone—"as an eagle toward heaven," my text says,though sometimes I think it goes in the other direction.

Wall Street Condemned.

What a verification we have had of the flying capacity of riches in Wall street! And Wall street is one of the longest streets in the world. It does not begin at the foot of Trinity church, New York, and end at the East river, as many suppose. It reaches through all our American cities and across the sea. Encouraged by the revival of trade and by the fact that Wall street disasters of other years were so far back as to be forgotten, speculators run up the stocks from point to point until innocent people on the outside suppose that the stocks would always continue to ascend. They gather in from all parts of the coun- try. Large sums of money are taken into Wall street and small sums of money. The crash comes, thank God, in time to warn off a great many who who were on their way thither, for the sadness of the thing is that a great many of the young men of our cities who save a little money for the pur- pose of starting themselves in business and who have $500 or $1,000 or $2,000 or $10,000 go into Wall street and lose all. And if there ever was a time for the pulpit to speak out in regard to certain kinds of nefarious enterprises now is the time.

Stocks rose and fell, and now they begin to rise again, and they will fall again until thousands of young men will be ruined unless the printing press and the pulpit give emphatic utterance. My counsel is to countrymen, so far as they may hear of this discourse, if they have surplus to invest it in first mortgages and in moneyed institutions which, though paying comparatively small interest, are sound and safe be- yond dispute, and to stand clear of the Wall street vortex, where so many have been swamped and swallowed. What a compliment it is to the healthy condition of our country that these re- cent disasters have in no way depress- ed trade! I thank God that Wall street's capacity to blast this country has gone forever.

A Street with a History.

Across the island of New York in 1685 a wall made of stone and earth and cannon mounted was built to keep off the savages. Along by that wall a street was laid out, and as the street followed the line of the wall it was ap- propriately called Wall street. It is narrow, it is unarchitectural, and yet its history is unique. Excepting Lom- bard street, London, it is the mightiest street on this planet. There the gov- ernment of the United States was born. There Washington held his levees. There Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Knox and other brilliant wo- men of the Revolution displayed their charms. There Witherspoon and Jona- than Edwards and George Whitefield sometimes preached. There Dr. Mason chided Alexander Hamilton for writing the constitution of the United States without any God in it. There negroes were sold in the slave mart. There criminals were harnessed to wheelbar- rows and, like beasts of burden, com- pelled to draw or were lashed through the street behind carts to which they were fastened. Their fortunes have come to coronation or burial since the day when reckless speculators in pow- dered hair and silver shoe buckles dodged Dugan, the governor general of his majesty, clear down to yesterday at 3 o'clock. The history of Wall street is to a certain extent the financial, commercial, agricultural, mining, lit- erary, artistic, moral and religious his- tory of this country. They are the best men in this country and there are the worst. Everything from unswerving integrity to tip-top scoundrelism— everything from heaven born charity to bloodless Shylockism. I want to put the plow in at the curbstone of Trinity and drive it clear through to Wall street ferry. And so it shall go if the horses are strong enough to draw the plow. * * *

Justifiable Speculation.

Again, I have to remark that Wall street is a type throughout the country of legitimate speculation on the one hand and of ruinous gambling on the other. Almost every merchant is to some extent a speculator. He depends not only upon the difference between the wholesale price at which he gets the goods and the retail at which he disposes of them, but also upon the fluctuation of the markets. If the m

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To the Editor: A gentleman from Duluth made a trip through a portion of Western Canada last summer and writing of what he saw, says:

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Contrasting the ancient church with the modern, Phillips Brooks once remarked that the early devout tried to save their young men from being thrown to the lions. "Now," he added, "we are glad if we can save them from going to the dogs." A clergyman going abroad talked in jest of bringing back a new religion with him, "You might have some trouble in getting it through the custom house," some one remarked. "No," observed Bishop Brooks; "we may take it for granted that a new religion would have no duties attached."

The French courts were puzzled some time ago by the case of a man who lost a bank note under remarkable circumstances. Dining on the terrace of a Narbonne restaurant, he let the bank note fall into his soup. He laid the note on the table to dry, and a gust of wind carried it away. A passing dog swallowed it, and the gentleman detained the animal, whose collar happened to bear his master's name. The owned of the note sued the owner of the dog for a hundred francs, the value of the note. There was much legal hair-splitting, but at length the court arrived at a decision which surprised most people, ordering the owner of the dog to refund the hundred francs.

Couldn't Wear Shoes.
Sumpter, Ill., June 10th.—Mrs. J. B. Flanigan, of this place, had suffered with dropsy for fifteen years. She was so very bad that for the last three years she has not been able to wear her shoes. She had doctored all the time, but was gradually getting worse.
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CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

"I rose, pale and weak, and trembling, and gained the shore. Striking inland, the old Hall was just before me. I walked slowly up the long avenue and ascended the granite steps. As I reached the last step, I stumbled and fell upon my knees. Looking round to see the cause, I found an iron gauntlet, rusted and eaten away, and half buried in the moss that grew around it. I took it up with a strange thrill of awe. How many years had it awaited me, since the fiery lover hurled it, like a curse, back in the face of his pursuer? The door before me was of carved oak, but worm eaten and decaying. With a sudden impulse, for which I could not account, I struck upon it furiously with the iron glove. The frail fastenings, already half undone by the hand of time, gave way at my impetuous summons, and, amid a thousand echoes, the door swung slowly on its hinges and the castle was won. When the cloud of dust raised by my sudden entrance had subsided, I passed through the portal and stood upon the floor of the hall. There, where the lovely lady's flying footsteps had rested last; there, where the lover had thrown down the iron glove, in defiance of the wronged and deserted husband; there, where the feeble old man had sunk down in agony, when, hearing their horses' hoofs beyond the outer court, he learned the full extent of his dishonor and despair; there, where his menials had raised him, shrieking and cursing in impetuous madness; there, where they had borne him slowly up the long stone staircase that wound around and around and far above my head to the lonely room that was to be his prison and his tomb. The stone flags were no longer shoulder to shoulder, like firm friends and true. Time had come between them, as between all other things, and the dark, deep crevices on every side were only hidden by the long grass that sought to bridge them over.

"While I stood in the hall I thought I heard a faint, distant noise above my head, and looking up the staircase, I saw——"

"Yow!" yelped Mr. Cowley, flinging the book to the other end of the room. "I'll read no more of that. I've got to where the ghost comes in. I looked up and saw—Oh, yes, of course you did. But if you imagine you are going to induce me to read your raw-headed and bloody-bone rubbish, you are grandly mistaken. Strange that everything one takes up in this wretched place turns into a ghost story on your hands. I should not be surprised any morning to find the leading article in the Times turning into a tale of a haunted house right under my eyes. It's unbearable—positively unbearable!"

He finished his grog and looked at his watch.

"Eleven o'clock and the house as still as death! I wonder if they are all asleep. High time for me to go—Oh, Lord! what's that?"

The sound was in the room exactly overhead—a steady, continuous knocking that seemed to summon him to the place without delay.

"What room is that? The turret chamber! Rose said there was something there and that was why she moved her room!"

For a moment or two the worthy banker sat like one paralyzed, a cold moisture on his face and his heart beating a muffled march within his breast. At last his "British pluck" came to his aid.

"By St. George of England, I won't turn coward in my old age!" he exclaimed. "Man, woman or ghost—let it be what it may, I'll go and meet it!"

He took the candle and left the room. All was quiet on the stairs, in the hall, in the gallery above. The knocking ceased.

With trembling hand he opened the door of the turret chamber.

A tall and slender woman stood alone in the center of the room. Her face was hidden by a black mask. A full mantle, or robe of crimson cloth covered her from head to foot. It was girded at the waist by a cord of variegated silk, and the full sleeves were embroidered with threads of gold. Upon her breast something shone and sparkled in the shape of a star.

In one hand she held the casket and the tress of hair; in the other, a paper on which the astonished banker saw written in large letters:

"On that day, I, a child of three years, had lain speechless and senseless for more than twelve hours. The strange and sudden illness terrified every one around me—they thought me dead, and a veritable resurrection from the tomb could hardly have created more excitement than my recovery. I remembered the recovery perfectly, but all before it was a blank. Now, however, as I stood gazing on that picture, I seemed to remember dimly some other stage of existence, some lost life in which I had loved or suffered in this. It was the old mystery that had puzzled so many minds far stronger than mine—the mystery that we shall all, perhaps, see one day was but the dim working of a veiled and hidden truth."

Mr. Cowley read these words with an air of the utmost perplexity. His terror was gone, for he believed the mysterious old lady to be human and living like himself. But what she wanted of him—why she held that paper out so persistently, and what on earth its contents were all about, he could not say.

"Bless me! what a rigmarole it all is, to be sure!" he muttered to himself. "How on earth did she get here? and what can she want? I wonder if she can speak English? I'll try her, at all events. Madam, can I be of any service to you?"

The figure turned. The very movement struck a sudden chill to the worthy banker's heart. What if she was not alive, after all! Gracious powers! what if he had been calling a ghost "Ma'am!"

The figure moved. It made no noise, and yet it came nearer and nearer. He put out his hand to arrest its progress and an ice-cold touch met his own. He turner faint and sick. He would have fled, but his feet seemed rooted to the floor.

"Go—go from the house and bring my husband back!" said a hollow voice; then the veil fell aside, and a white, hideous face glared upon him. He uttered a loud shriek, and fainted.

The next instant, Mrs. Cowley, Rose and Catharine were in the room, and Cousin Charles stole out of the cupboard, where he had witnessed the scene.

"I hope he is not hurt," whispered Mrs. Cowley. "I shall never forgive myself for the trick if he comes to harm."

"Make yourself easy, aunt, he is recovering," said Mr. Cowley; and, snatching his uncle up in his strong arms, he laid him upon his own bed, and vanished before the banker had seen him.

There was not much danger, after that, of Mr. Cowley's remaining in the haunted house a day longer than he could help.

CHAPTER XIII.

It is strange how ultimately scenery becomes connected with some of the strongest emotions and passions of the human mind. We gaze out upon a fair and sunny landscape in midsummer, as we lie beneath the trees, and a vague sadness steals over us, because the eyes whose beauty has sunk into our hearts cannot look upon it too; we look up at the moon as she floats serenely through the deep blue sky and sigh, thinking of the days that are no more. Nay, even the storms that roar loudly over land and sea, set us brooding over the past, and our tears fall with the rain.

So thought Rose Cowley, as she sat alone in her dressing room one gloomy morning. Poor Rose! she had been washed in many a shower of tears, in spite of all her present gayety.

Her father would as soon have believed that Gog and Magog would come down from their pedestals and fall in love, as that his merry Rose had fallen a victim to the little urchin with the bow. Yet it was true. A year after she left school, she had paid a visit to one of her mother's relatives—a genuine, old-fashioned, hearty English squire. It was at his house that the mischief was done—under his protection that she met the man who was to be at once the blessing and the torment of her future life. She had first seen him at church, where, I am afraid, his blue eyes and regular features and golden hair had attracted more of her attention than she gave to her prayer book. And when, at the end of the service, her host came up to her and introduced the handsome stranger as the son of his oldest and dearest friend there were not wanting those who marked the shy smile, the slight blush, and the bashful drooping of her eyes as she greeted him. Rose was a free, wild Rose no longer. Love, even at first sight, will be lord of all; and there is no time on earth, I think, where he plays so many vagariees as during the visit of a pretty city girl to an old-fashioned English country-house.

Mr. Vere became a constant visitor at the house of his friend, and Rose entered upon a new phase of her life, and that sweetest, happiest and most foolish of times, when a young girl's heart first finds out that it has other work to do besides beating. She would sit for hours, when her lover was absent, recalling every trivial circumstance of their last interview; and then with a blush at the thought of her employment, welcome another idea, touching in its tenderness, to her heart, and weep for joy that she had reserved the first fond love of her young spirit for him.

In such musings—such happy companionship—a month passed rapidly away. No word of love had been spoken between the two; yet enough had been said (though something always seemed to check the avowal upon his lips) to leave her happy in the belief that she was very dear to him.

True, he had never asked her to be his—had never told her definitely that he loved her. But he had kissed her hand; and a lock of that beautiful golden hair rose and fell with every pulsation of her happy heart.

Alas for that first sweet, innocent joy! Ere long that sunny curl was wet with bitterest tears, and hidden carefully away—the first of the lost treasures which she, like every other woman, was to gather around her as she went through life.

It was her own folly that first came between them. She was young and childish; perhaps vain and trifling at times. She loved him dearly, and yet, secure in her possession, she was at times very cruel to him. For when a man loves a woman truly, she has it in her power to hurt and torment him in a thousand different ways.

Rose took the heart that had been given her; and, half carelessly, half maliciously, wounded it very grievously.

Among the guests at Howlet House was one who had been seriously inclined to worship at her shrine before Mr. Vere had made his appearancce. That he loved her she could not help believing; that he was unhappy about her, she and every one else around her knew. And yet she allowed him to hang over her chair—to talk to her—to bring her ices—to hold her bouquet when she danced, giving him encouragement (in the countless ways a woman knows so well), without seeming to do so.

Mr. Vere looked on and said nothing. She was not engaged to him, and he had no right to interfere. It may be that he might have asked for such a right; but in his heart he disapproved so strongly of her conduct, that he preferred to watch the drama to its close before he committed himself in any way.

The crisis came at last. They were at a party one even—this man and Rose. Mr. Vere was absent, but was expected later in the evening—a proceeding on his part which did not please his wilful lady-love. But she would not show her displeasure. She listened to the passionate words that were breathed in her ear, and said to herself that she would not "wear the willow." Come what might with that thought, some chain that bound her spirit seemed suddenly unloosened, and she became the gayest of the gay. The band struck up a waltz—couple after couple glided easily away from the ground around them, till she was the only lady left.

"One waltz—only one!" breathed that voice in her ear.

She shrank back at first, well remembering in what terms Mr. Vere had expressed his opinion of the dance a few days before.

"Oh, I cannot!"

"Surely you are not afraid of Mr. Vere? He is not here—he will not know. Will you not grant this favor—perhaps the last I shall ever ask of you?"

The pleading glance of the sad, dark eyes prevailed. She rose from her seat. His arm was around her waist; his breath upon her cheek; his voice breathing passionate words of admiration in her not unwilling ear; and the absent lover seemed almost forgotten. People made a circle around the room to watch them; for both were young, and graceful, and beautiful, and they moved as if they had but one soul between them. Rose's vanity was roused by the flattering exclamations she heard on every side. Flushed and smiling and happy, she floated around; when, as she passed the door, she looked up and saw a gentleman standing there with folded arms, and his eyes fixed intently upon her face.

It was Mr. Vere.

She was proud—too proud to show how frightened she was, though her partner felt her trembling from head to foot. She said that she was tired, and they left the circle and sat down.

Mr. Vere did not come to her. She saw him talking to a lady near the door, as grave and calm as ever, only that he never trusted himself to look that way until the party was breaking up. Then he crossed the room and stood before her.

"The carriage waits," he said quietly. "Will you allow me?"

He offered his arm. He did not seem angry. No man could have been more courteous than he. He never spoke as they descended the stairs together; but at the carriage door he stopped a moment and looked at her very gravely.

(To be continued.)

DEER THANKED RESCUERS.

Singular Hunting Incident That Happened in a Maine Wilderness.

James Mayberry, a drummer for a Boston wholesale house, took a two weeks' vacation in March in the north forest of Maine. The weather was very favorable for crust hunting all through March. The snow was from three to four feet deep on the level and coated with a very firm crust. The drummer took a trip with a game warden and three guides to capture two living deer to put into a park near Waterville. During the hunt Mr. Mayberry and two guides were crossing the head of Schoodic lake one morning on snowshoes when a deer came out of the dense cedar swamp and made a dash to cross the lake. As long as the animal remained near the woods where the crust was thick it made good headway, but upon approaching the edge of the lake, where the sun had thawed the snow and made it soft the creature was buried to its neck at every leap. At times it fell on its side and made heroic efforts to regain its footing, kicking frantically and wounding itself with its sharp hoofs. The men, who were behind a small island at the time, were about to capture the deer, when four large foxes came out from the cedars and followed the path of the deer, nosing out its tracks with the accuracy of trained hounds. As this was something new to the party the men waited to watch proceedings. The foxes came on silently, wagging their bushy tails and winding in and out among the islands, keeping on the course the deer had made. As they came around the end of the last island the deer had turned end over end in its struggle to get along and was lying with its head toward the foxes. No sooner did the animal see its foes than it redoubled its efforts to get away, but the foxes were light and had large hairy feet that would hold them up on the lightest snow, and inside of five minutes they were on the deer's back biting at its throat to open an artery so the poor beast would bleed to death. The hunters, who had believed that no fox could kill a deer, and had not for a moment contemplated the outcome of the affray, took up their rifles and shot two of the foxes, thinking that the sound of firearms would scare the survivors away, but they continued to worry the fallen deer until the men had fired again, killing another fox, whereupon the fourth one walked off to the woods, casting regretful glances behind. On arriving at the scene of the conflict the deer, which was exhausted but not badly injured, seemed grateful for the rescue, lapping the hands of the men with its soft tongue and bleating out its thanksgiving in a way that any one could understand. This was one of the two deer that was able to withstand the severe strain of capture and is now doing nicely in a large park, where it has all the hay and grain it can eat, and where no harmful animals can annoy it.—Chicago Journal.

HOW HE SCARED THE TIGER.

Bluff Played Successfully by an Unarmed Traveler in India.

If not interfered with the tiger will generally run from, rather than attack, a man. A writer from India tells a story of how, having sent his guns and luncheon on before him, his attention was arrested by a rustle in the jungle, and looking that way, he saw a tiger crouched low, coming rapidly toward him. He says: "My first feeling was one of horror, for it seemed all up with me, the tiger being very close and in a rush. Of course, it was not me, but the pony, that he wanted, but had he knocked out the latter his own fears at finding a man under him would have made him maul me, too. There was but one thing to be done, namely, to put a bold front on it and try to frighten him, and I, therefore, instantly wheeled the pony's head toward him, shouting at the same moment. The tiger stopped short and stared at me, but he did not offer to retreat. I then moved the pony toward him, shouting loudly as I did so, and the tiger then turned his tail to me, and, having retired about thirty yards, he sat bolt upright on his haunches and stared at me. I was naturally desirous of withdrawing from an interview so unpleasant to me in my unarmed condition. I therefore rode straight in at the tiger, waving my arm and sternly ordering him off, and before I reached him he decided to move himself, this time somewhat hastily and in marked contrast to his previous orderly, not to say dignified, retreat, and, having at last routed him, I lost no time in cantering over the remaining portion of the jungle cart track until it emerged upon the high road.—Chicago Chronicle.

Provisions for 27 Months.

Evelyn B. Baldwin, the Arctic explorer, closed a contract recently with Armour & Co. for the largest quantity of food supplies ever taken on an Arctic expedition. They amount altogether to about 200 tons—ten carloads, and cost between $50,000 and $60,000. They were delivered in New York early in April and were shipped thence to Dundee, Scotland; Tromsoe, Norway, and Sandford, Norway. The expedition expects to be ready to start on June 1, and the provisions are intended to last the party twenty-seven months.

STORYETTES.

When the Duke of Wellington first went to the court of Louis the Eighteenth, the French marshals whom he had defeated turned their backs upon him. The king apologized for their rudeness. "Never mind, your majesty," replied Wellington; "they have got into the habit, and they can't get out of it."

In an address on the "Immunities and Privileges of Diplomas" at Yale recently, former Secretary of State John W. Foster spoke about the late Benjamin Harrison's amusing criticism of the custom of foreign governments in sending notices to this country upon the birth of a prince or princess, and the red tape the United States went through in formally recognizing the advent of such royal personages. Harrison believed that the most effective way to discourage such royal notices coming to this country would be for this government to send to all European courts the name of every youngster born in the United States as a possible candidate for the presidency, and require the foreign courts to send return diplomatic recognition of the affair.

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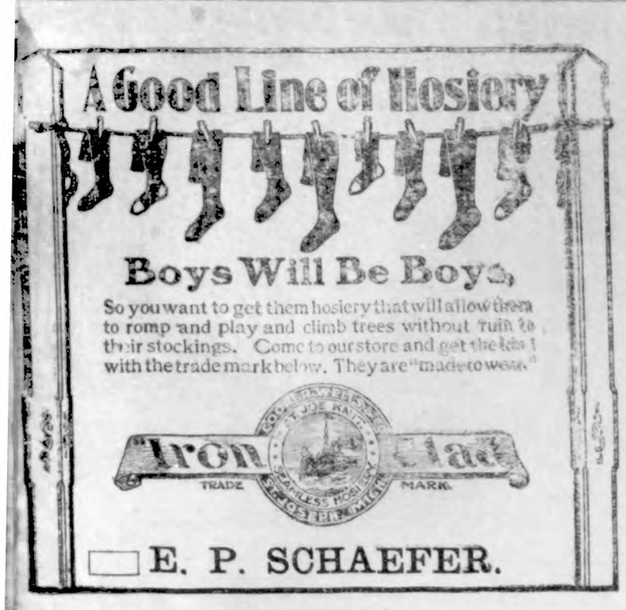

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A. M. DEVOE,
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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primary election.

H. V. REED.
Garner, Ia.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Hancock Co., subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries.

W. L. MITCHELL.
Corwith, Ia.

I here announce myself as a candidate for re election for second term to the office of Sheriff of Hancock County subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

HERB. GARTIN,
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Corn is 32c.

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Ball game tomorrow.

Hogs are worth $5.40.

Goodell will celebrate.

Barley is now 30 cents.

Old papers at this office.

Summer Drinks at Kluckhohn's.

Base balls at Kluckhohn's.

It has been bad weather for corn.

Wm. Terhnfun was at Garner Friday.

Marbles, slates, pencils, tablets, etc, at Kluckhohn's.

Jake Nunwiler was down from Hayfield Saturday.

Ellwood Garden Fence.
NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

Another dance was held at Braund's last week.

Straw-berries and fresh vegetables at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Mart. Bachman sold his herd of 18 fat steers Tuesday.

Julius Henschen was at Kanawha the fore part of the week.

No wonder a fly can see so well—just look at his specks.

"Jim" Kreg is the name of F. Gruetzmacher's shoemaker.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

The best thing in town is the 7c bargain counter at Kluckhohn's.

Seed and table potatoes and garden seeds for sale at Kluckhohn's.

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The 'Gee Whizz' washers are for sale at Lau Bros'

W. Bloom shipped a car of cattle Sunday and another Tuesday.

Jake Nunweiler shipped 4 cars of fatted cattle from here yestesday.

Have you seen those pretty slippers for women and children F. Gruetzmacher's.

Frank Paul, of Clear Lake, a nephew of Henry Peitzke was here Sunday.

Klemme and Goodell will cross bats tomorrow on the Klemme diamond.

Frank Gruetzmacher has hired a shoemaker that can do your work neat and prompt.

Garner and the Nebraska Indians will play a game of ball at Garner next Wednesday.

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WANTED—Two girls to work in hotel. Good wages will be paid. L. W. FULLER.

Grand-father S. Ell, who resides with H. Griewe. of German township, is reported as being very sick,

Fred Ax is giving his new corn crib a slate roof and a coat of paint. He brought in 40 head of swine Saturday.

Gruetzmacher Bros. have lost one of their pump tongs somewhere in German township. The person having it will please return same as soon as possible.

Don't forget the big auction sale of lots in Klemme June, 20.

Prof. Houghton, of Goodell, candidate for County Superintendent, was it this city Monday.

Several couples of our young folks attended the Terry's Uncle Tom's Cabin show at Garner Friday night.

Wm. Peitzke and family, of Clear Lake were visitors with H. E. and family of this place, a couple of days last week.

Rowan peopie are building great towering air castles and anticipating a large boom on the strength of their new railroad.

H. V. Reed, candidate for re-election to the treasurer's office was in Klemme looking after his political interests Monday.

School for the intermediate room closed Friday The children are all glad to think of enjoying the coming three months vacation.

Joe Cassill, and helper, came down from Garner Monday and are putting a 14 x 16 foot addition onto the L. Wendell farm residence.

Quarterly meeting services in the Eng. M. E. Church will be held on Sunday, June 16th. Presiding Elder Smylie will deliver an address.

A big M. W. A. picnic takes place at Estherville, June 19th. the fare has been reduced to a minimum of $1.70 for the round trip from Klemme.

Bloom's little Shetland pony ran away Saturday. The children were out driving when little "Shet" became frightened. Luckily there was no one hurt and no damage done.

The "Gee Whizz" washing machine at Lau Bros. is one of the best now offered for sale. We give the customer the privilege of a trial and if machine is not satisfactory the money will be returned.

About 60 men came into this place last week to work on the railroad bridges south of town. The town is now so filled with transient people that boarding and sleeping accomodations are taxed to their utmost.

Three weeks more and Klemme will be decorated with flags bunting and stars and stripes. The anvil will boom, and things will take on a general happy go lucky appearance. Klemme is the place to celebrate your 4th.

Miss Lovering, after trimming a very successful season for Mrs. Josten, left Monday for Northfield, Minn. She received information Saturday that her younger sister of that place is very sick and went to attend the bed side.

The German M. E. Sunday school will hold services in honor of the Children's Day on Sunday June 16th. A program will be delivered in the Klemme church in the forenoon and in the Germantown church in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended.

The wind and storm of Sunday did some damage throughout this section. Aug. Lau's farm wind mill was blown over onto the barn and completely demolished; several out-building were turned over; lightning struck and killed three head of cattle for H. Priebe, and other damage was done.

H. E. Peitzke informs us that the farmers north of Clear Lake have that section of the country considerably interwoven with house to house telepone wire connections. For a radius of six miles square there is a telephone instrument in almost all of the farm houses. Thus it is that farmer Jones can "hello" to neighbor Brown and tell him to bring out a drag tooth, a corn plow shovel or a pound of tobacco if he goes to town in the morning. The women enjoy the same priviliges. It is a very useful idea.

One of our "smart alec" boys about 17 years old, under the influence of "booz" took upon himself the liberty to play the act "Jack, the hugger" on Saturday eve on some of the girls of this place. The boy was so foolishly drunk that he reminded one of a chicken without it's brains. His breath stunk like old paste and his eyes were dilated like these of a crazy cat. The marshall was out hunting for him early Monday morning with the intention of prosecution him but he had suddenly and without warning hied himself, freight and old clothes into the quiet timbers of fair Minneota. That is a better place for him; there is no room in Iowa It would have been a good thing for the town to have got about 30 days work out of him before he departed. Yea verily, a 17 year old boy looks "cute" when he is too drunk to walk!

Republican Primary Election.

The primary election of the Republican voters of German Township will be held in the Center schoil house on June 22nd 1901. Poles will be open from 3:00 to 8:00 p. m. F. W. LENZ.
Committeeman.

There are a number of things that people who come to celebrate in Klemme can rely on. The first thing of which we wish to speak is the grand industrial parade which will be fully three quarters of a mile long. Rev. G. F. Barsalou, D. D., a forceful orator, will give an elequent and inspiring address. A grand stand or auditoriom will be fixed up with a seating capacity for 3000 people. There will be no sitting out in the hot July sun in Klemme on that day. A ball game for a $40 purse begins at 2:00 and will be a battle royal from beginning to end. All manner of races for purses, such as horse races, foot races, egg and wheel-barrow races, etc., etc. The best display of fireworks ever shown in Hancock county will be here; a $300 exhibition piece such as a "sham battle" will illumine the darkness of the evening. A bowery dance hall will grace the grounds for the benefit of those who like to "shake their feet." In fact, there will be nothing missing; every thing that goes to make a glorious 4th will be here, from the little insignificant perfume bottle up to a balloon ascension. It is the first celebration the town has ever held and no labor nor money will be held back that will help to make all merry, happy and content. Come to this place; the elevated roads all stop here!

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Dated this third day of June, 1901
E. H. LENZ, Secretary.

Read It In His Newspaper.

George Schuab, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon. Ohio is a constant reader of the 'Dayton Volkseitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the pain balm for a few days my wife said to me, I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by J. L. Harr, druggist.

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RICHMONE, VA June 3-8 Annual meeting Traveler's Protective Association.

SAN FRANCISCO CAL., July 18-21 Epworth League Convention.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D. June 4-6. Annual Encampment South Dakota G. A. R.

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10:30 Discussion: "What am I here for?" Led by H. W. Lampson, followed by Mrs. A. B. Shafer and others.
Song.
10:50 "The benefit of Home Department" by A. A. Deal, S. S. Missionary.
Song.
11:00 Select Reading, by Theresa Kleir.
Song by Children.
11:15 "Responsibility of Officers and Teachers in the Sunday School," Rev. C. F. Schell.
11.30 Appointment of Committee.
Music and Adjournment.

Afternoon Session:

2;00 Song Service.
Prayer by Rev. Hartsough.
Music.
2:30 "Character Building" by J. W. Ramsey.
Solo, Esther Schulz.
2:55 Discussion: "At What Age should We graduate from the Sunday School," led by Mrs. Geo. Ruka, followed by Mrs E. B. McCorkle and Mrs. Wilson.
Song.
3:20 "What Benefit is the Sunday School to the Community?" by F. Schulz.
Song by Children.
3:40 Closing Remarks by Rev. Hartsough.
Report of Comittee. Election and Collection. Music and Benediction.

Wonders of the Automobile

A Grand International Speed Contest for the Pan-American Exposition

THE Queen City of the Lakes, with her beautiful tree-embowered streets and parkways, will this summer be the Mecca of the automobilists of the Americas.

As a result of a conference held in Buffalo between William I. Buchanan, director general of the Pan-American exposition, and a committee appointed by the board of governors of the Automobile Club of America, consisting of Albert C. Bostwick, Percy Owen and J. M. Hill, all of New York city, together with Thomas M. Moore, superintendent of transportation exhibits, and the sports and athletics committee of the exposition, it was decided to hold a grand international road race of 200 miles from Buffalo to Erie and return as the culmination of a week of automobile sports at the Pan-American exposition.

To arrange and carry out the programme of the tournament Director General Buchanan has appointed a committee of automobilists to act in connection with the sports and athletics committee of the exposition.

Mr. Malcolm W. Ford will be chairman of the special committee, and his associates will be Mr. J. M. Hill, who will represent the electrical vehicle interests; Mr. Percy Owen, representing the gasoline vehicle interests, and Mr. S. T. Davis, Jr., representing steam vehicle interests. All four are members of the Automobile Club of America, and Mr. Davis is also president of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers. The fifth member of the committee is Dr. Truman J. Martin, president of the Buffalo Automobile club.

Though the programme of the tournament, which will be held in the stadium, has not been arranged, it has been suggested that trials to test the mobility and economy of the various types of motor vehicles, obstacle and hill-climbing contests, brake contests and pursuit races be included in it.

The tournament will take place during the week beginning September 16. It is intended that the international speed contest over the famous Buffalo-Erie course shall rank with the famous long-distance automobile races held annually in France. This contest will be the feature of the week of automobile sports and tests, and will be open to self-propelled vehicles of all types and all countries. Large purses and valuable cups and medals will be presented to the winners.

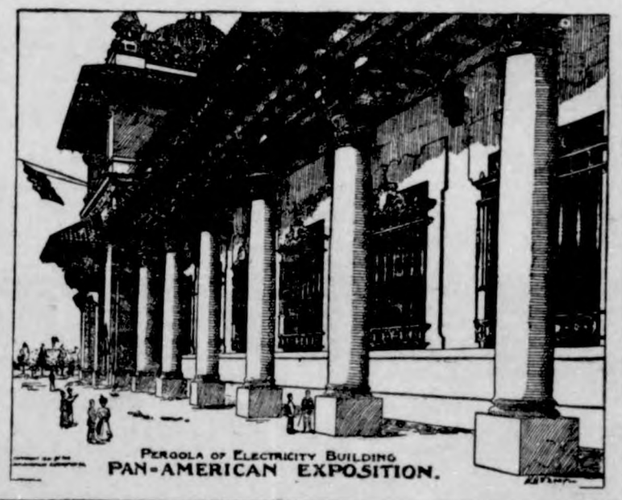
During the week preceding that of the motor vehicle tournament at the Pan-American exposition the Automobile club of America will hold a tour or endurance test from New York to Buffalo as a practical demonstration of the utility of motor vehicles.

This run will not be a speed contest, as the object of the trip is to demonstrate the possibilities of the various types of motor vehicles under all conditions of weather and roads.

Automobilists of all countries are invited to participate, and valuable cups and medals will be given as prizes.

The course is to be up the Hudson to Albany and thence across the state to Buffalo, a distance of about 400 miles.

The route to be followed will be definitely fixed by a committee appointed by Mr. A. R. Shattuck, president of the Automobile Club of America.



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AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED

Cuban Convention Again Adopts Platt Amendment.

Havana, June 13.—The Cuban constitutional convention yesterday accepted the Platt amendment by a vote of 16 to 11. The resolution to accept was carried without discussion. Immediately after the opening of the session Senores Tamayo, Villuendas and Quesada, constituting a majority of the committee on relations, submitted a substitute for the committee's former report the Platt amendment as passed by congress, recommending that it be accepted and making an appendix to the constitution.

In the vote on the resolution the twenty-seven delegates present divided as follows:

In favor of acceptance—Senores Capote, Villuendas, Jose M. Gomez, Tamayo, Monteagudo, Delgado, Betancourt, Gilberga, Llorente, Quesada, Sanguily, Nunez, Rodriguez, Berriel, Quileze and Ferrer.

Opposed to acceptance—Senores Zayas, Aleman, Eudaldo, Tamayo, Juan Gualberto Gomez, Cisneros, Silvala, Fortun, Lacret, Purtuondo, Castro and Manduley.

Senores Rivera, Correnso, Gener and Robau were absent. The latter two voted against acceptance in the previous division. Senor Ferror voted with the conservatives, explaining his change of attitude by asserting that he believed acceptance would be the best solution of the problem.

The convention will now appoint a commission to draw up the electoral law.

Washington, June 13.—The news of the adoption of the Platt amendment by the Cuban constitutional convention was received with genuine gratification here. The administration all along has felt confident that its ratification would be accomplished when the Cubans realized that this government was firm in its attitude regarding the amendment and that its acceptance would be necessary before the United States would consent to withdraw its supervision from the island.

Now that the Cubans have demonstrated their good faith in the United States, it is expected that a fairly speedy evacuation of the island will follow, contingent only upon the establishment of a stable government in the island. Just to what extent the United States will require practical evidence of the fact is not definitely known, but the officials here think that such steps should be taken by the Cubans as will demonstrate their ability to maintain order and peace so that the interests of all the people, native and foreign, shall be adequately protected.

An effective police force and other measures necessary to the preesrvation of good order and sanitation are deemed as essential prerequisites in the formation of the new government. The mere physical question of the withdrawal of the American military from the island is an easy one and can be accomplished without much delay.

One cabinet officer speaking of the matter expressed the opinion that if the other requirements are met our withdrawal might be accomplished during the summer and that Cuban independence might be a reality by late autumn.

CORN KING PHILLIPS HAS A PLAN.

Offers Farmers a Method of Keeping Corn at 40 Cents or Above.

Minneapolis, June 14.—A limited number of members of the national farmers' alliance listened to a short address last night by "Corn King" Phillips of Chicago at the West hotel. The address dealt principally with corn and corn "corners."

"Let the government," he said, "tax the farmer a cent a bushel on his crop and with the money build elevators in which to store 100,000,000 bushels of corn and pay 40 cents, Chicago basis, for it and the world will pay the same price. There is not so much of it that we need worry about an extra large crop or two. With the government ready to pay 40 cents for it, the farmer can borrow 30 cents from his country bank if he needs the money and carry the surplus for seven years if need be."

CRUISER GOES TO COREA.

American Interests Call the New Orleans for Protection.

Washington, June 13.—Owing to fear of fresh trouble in Corea for Americans the protected cruiser New Orleans has been sent to look after the interests of citizens of the United States in the hermit kingdom. This action was taken in consequence of information sent by Horace N. Allen, minister resident at Seoul. Mr. Allen recently cabled the state department, stating that American interests would be endangered if McLeavy Brown, the financial expert of the Corean customs, was removed, and he protested against his removal. Mr. Brown is still in office. There are large American gold mining interests in Corea, the mines being owned chiefly by J. Sloat Fassett of New York.

Johnson Would Not Be Governor.

Hamilton, O., June 15.—The Hamilton Democrat published the following dispatch in reply to statements that ex-Congressman Tom L. Johnson would accept the democratic nomination for governor:

"Cleveland, O., June 13.—There is absolutely no truth in the statements referred to. I would decline the nomination. I would refuse to serve if elected. Is that strong enough? Nothing on earth could cause me to break my contract as mayor with the people of Cleveland for the next two years.—Tom L. Johnson."

Senator Platt to Retire.

New York, June 17.—The Tribune says: Senator Platt will retire from the United States senate at the end of his term in March, 1903. The information was obtained last night at the Fifth Avenue hotel. Mr. Platt is feeling better and stronger than usual, and his determination has not been hastened, it is understood, on account of poor health. It is expected by his friends that he wil make public some day this week his reasons for laying down his office at the end of the term.

Woodmen Award Prizes.

St. Paul, Minn., June 17.—At the head camp of the Modern Woodern of America Pontiac, Ill., took the first prize of $500 in the drill contests, having a percentage of 99 1-40. Rockford, Ill., with 98.9, is second, and takes $440; Kansas City, 98.85 and $300; Des Moines 98.5 and $200; Rock Island, Ill., 98.5 and $87.50; Topeka, Kan., 98.5 and $87.50; Dubuque, 97⅞ and $50.

Pittsburg, June 11.—Major W. H. Daly, surgeon general of the staff of Lieutenant General Miles in Porto Rico, committed suicide at his home here by shooting himself in the temple. No cause is known for Dr. Daly's deed, unless it be that insomnia drove him to temporary insanity. He gained international prominence during the Cuban war by giving testimony supporting the charges of General Miles against the commissary department.

Hope is a star that buoys many a man to happiness.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

OLEOMARGARINE POINT UP.

The Iowa Law Has Been Held Wholly Unconstitutional.

Des Moines, June 15.—Attorney General Mullan has under consideration the case of the State vs. James Cousins, citizen of Manchester, who was arrested upon complaint of Deputy State Dairy Commissioner Wright, charged with violating the dairy laws of the state by having in his possession oleomargarine. When the case came up for trial the defendant's attorney demurred against the indictment on the grounds that it was not constitutional and Judge Blair sustained it. This disposed of the case in the lower court and the dairy commissioner is asking that the case be appealed.

The papers have been submitted to Attorney General Mullan, who now has them under advisement, but it is the general impression that no appeal will be taken, notwithstanding the United States supreme court has several times upheld the section of the law under which the prosecution was brought. This law briefly described prohibits the sale or keeping for sale of any substitute for butter or cheese that is colored to imitate these products. The keeping of the product in one's house is sufficient, according to the legislature, to warrant prosecution, and action was brought against Cousins, although it is practically conceded that the imitation butter found was for his private use and that the defendant was not engaged in the sale of the oleomargarine. The Iowa legislature has passed a law prohibiting the manufacture, sale or use of oleomargarine that is colored to imitate butter or that is calculated to deceive in any manner, and the United States supreme court has held that states have the right to pass such laws. Cousins defended on the ground that the law affected private rights, and Judge Blair so held when the case was tried before him in Delaware county.

FIRE AT WOODWARD.

Total Loss Will Be in the Neighborhood of $30,000.

Woodward, June 13.—Fire broke out in Craft & Plumb's dry goods and grocery store at 3 o'clock a. m., destroying about $30,000 worth of property, most of which was uninsured. The flames were first discovered in the rear of the store, but before the fire department could get to the scene this building, the finest in the city, was almost in ruins. The fire swept west and destroyed more than half the block. The engine with which the flames were fought to good advantage when the fire started gave out and the department was compelled to fight it with buckets. The following losses are reported: Craft & Plumb, dry goods, loss $12,000; insurance, $4,000; W. W. Woodsley, $700; loss, $600; A. C. Mewell, groceries, loss, $800; George Thomas, building, loss, $600; Dr. Bookny, building; loss, $1,000; insurance, $800; Hartman & Nicholas, butchers, loss, $300; Hardy Giles, building, loss, $500; insurance, $400; Commercial hotel, loss, $1,500; insurance, $1,000; Read's livery barn, loss, $800; insurance, $400. Mr. Barlow is the owner of the Commercial hotel.

DES MOINES MAN SUICIDES.

S. W. Hazard, City Passenger Agent of Northwestern Road.

Des Moines, June 15.—Seneca W. Hazard, city passenger agent for the Chicago & North-Western Railway company, committed suicide by hanging himself in the basement of the company's office at the corner of Fourth and Walnut streets. No immediate cause for the deed is known. Temporary irresponsibility, resulting from brooding over purely private financial troubles, is given by Mr. Hazard's family and by the officials of the company for which he worked nearly forty years as the cause. What these troubles were is not known other than in a general way. It is known that he was in straightened financial circumstances, and failing to see his way clear to the advancement and financial success which he desired, he became despondent. It is also known positively that his official connection with the North-Western company had nothing to do with the cause of his taking his own life. His accounts were perfect. His domestic relations were ideal.

MISS SLAVATA WINS.

Only Successful Young Woman to Contest for Oratorical Honors at S. U. I.

Iowa City, June 15.—Commencement exercises at the University of Iowa closed with the graduating exercises of the College of Liberal Arts. Inasmuch as this is the last occasion when the graduates of the school will deliver orations, the rivalry for the honors was very keen. Miss Jennie E. Slavata of Iowa City was the only young woman in the class to be thus honored. The other orators were Benjamin Boardman of Portsmouth, Iowa; Thomas Andrew Kingland of Forest City, Iowa; James E. Gow of Greenfield, Iowa; Henry S. Arnold of Davis City, Iowa, and Clarence W. Soesbe of Greene, Iowa. The prizes for scholarship were awarded. Baccalaureate degrees were given as follows: Bachelor of philosophy, 48; bachelor of arts, 24; bachelor of science, 23; bachelor of science in civil engineering, 6. Two special degrees were granted in German and one in French.

DRAKE ATTENDS EXERCISES.

Governor Renews His Offer of $75,000 for Every $25,000 Raised.

Des Moines, June 15.—Drake university graduated sixty-nine students. General Francis M. Drake, founder of the university, was present at the commencement exercises and offers to continue his agreement to give $75,000 for every $25,000 the university can raise for the endowment fund. C. D. McGregor of Nora Springs succeeds T. W. Dehaven at the head of the commercial department. Professor Bruce Fink of Upper Iowa university was elected professor of geology and botany to succeed L. S. Ross. The receipts and expenditures during the year were about $160,000.

ROBBED BY A NEGRESS.

Traveling Salesman Robbed of $91 by a Colored Woman in Marshalltown.

Marshalltown, June 17.—A traveling salesman giving his name as S. B. Sheldon was robbed by a negress in this city. In all the woman took $91 from the man. Sheldon was on his way to the depot when he was accosted by the colored woman. He says he stopped to "chin" the woman a few minutes and then resumed his walk to the depot. On his arrival there he was surprised to find his pockets had been rifled of their contents. He complained to the police. A number of negroes were arrested but Sheldon was unable to identify any of them as the one who robbed him.

Convicts' Home Progressing.

Fort Dodge, June 11.—Work will be started on the L. S. Coffin home for ex-convicts as soon as the plans can be drawn and the contracts let. A local contractor and architect are now at work drafting plans which will be submitted to the building committee as soon as accepted and the work will be started. A site of eighty acres of land donated by Mr. Coffin has been selected. The new home will be pleasantly located on rising ground and the location has been pronounced an ideal one.

When two bankers meet they immediately begin to compare notes.

THE GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION

How the Various County Conventions Have Gone.

Des Moines, June 17.—Returns to date show that the republican county conventions thus far held have resulted as follows:

For Cummins instructed—	
Boone	22
Buena Vista	14
Hancock	12
Lyon	9
Polk	64
Sac	15
Story	21
Woodbury	36
Carroll	12
Poweshiek	17
Sioux	16
Ida	9
Plymouth	15
Dickinson	8
Dallas	19
Winnebago	11
Kossuth	17
Greene	15
Pocahontas	12
For Cummins, uninstructed—	
O'Brien	13
Grundy	11
Humboldt	12
Total for Cummins	380
For Trewin, instructed—	
Linn	40
For Herriott, instructed—	
Guthrie	15
Cass	17
Montgomery	16
Total for Herriott	48
For Harriman, instructed—	
Butler	16
Bremer	12
Cherokee	13
Dubuque	25
For Harriman, uninstructed—	
Hardin	20
Black Hawk	26
Total for Harriman	112
For Conger, instructed—	
Madison	14
Uninstructed—	
Adams	10
Union	13
Appanoose	19
Marshall	25
Wayne	12
Taylor	15
Fremont	12
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Clarke	10
Palo Alto	7
Total	141

The Cummins forces claim Marshall's 25 delegates, besides scattering delegates among the other uninstructed delegations, but the opposition concede but 15 of the Marshall delegation.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

Villisca Man Knocks His Wife Down on the Street and Then Stabs Her.

Villisca, June 5.—Mrs. Ida M. Thiele was murdered at 11:30 yesterday morning by her former husband on one of the most public streets in the city, directly in front of H. Poston's residence. The work was done with a pocket knife. Her husband sneaked up behind her and knocked her down, then put his knee on her and stabbed her three times. When assistance arrived the murderer ran, but was caught before he got ten blocks away. When put in jail a knife with a long blade was found covered with blood. The officers took the murderer to Red Oak immediately to avoid a mob. About four years ago the husband ran away and left the mother with six children. On account of circumstances and poor health the mother was compelled to give the children away, and now the husband wanted to live with her again, but she refused and he took revenge in the above manner. The mother was a good Christian woman. He has been in town for a couple of days trying to find her and yesterday morning inquired at different places for her. He finally saw her walking down the street and ran after her like a wild man. She screamed and the neighbors and passersby hurried to the rescue, but too late to interfere with the deed.

COL. SWALM IN IOWA.

He Is in America on a Sixty Days' Leave of Absence.

Des Moines, June 13.—Col. Albert W. Swalm, consul of the United States to Montevideo, with Mrs. Swalm and their daughter, Miss Nina Swalm, reached Des Moines at 9:20 last night over the Rock Island. They have been absent from the state four years and expressed the greatest pleasure at coming back to Iowa soil once more, and getting a view again of the matchless and teaming prairies of the Hawkeye state. Colonel Swalm has been granted a sixty days' leave of absence and expects to return to South America July 20.

HEAVY VERDICT RENDERED.

The Great Western Railway Company Mulcted for $17,900.

Fort Dodge, June 17.—The verdict of the jury in the personal injuries case of Prowse vs. the Great Western railroad awards $17,900 the the plaintiff. The suit was brought for $40,000 as the result of injuries received by the plaintiff in an accident last August, which he claims are permanent. The plaintiff was a conductor on the road at the time of the injury. The jury was out seveateen hours.

Desperate Prisoner Escapes.

Osceola, June 17.—When the city marshal went to give John Monyham, a fellow who was captured some time ago with burglar tools and a quantity of clothing in his possesion, his breakfast, he was missing. After about two hours of examining and inquiry of Dutch Lowe, another prisoner who is awaiting trial for an attempt to murder his wife, it was found that while the marshal had gone after a bucket of water around the corner of the jail, Monyham succeeded in opening the door of the cage, which the marshal had neglected to lock, and made his escape. He then had about two hours the start, and that meant enough time to reach the brush. Sheriff Lubenkill at once started in pursuit with several deputies, but there is little hope of their being able to capture him. He had when captured the best kit of burglar tools and skeleton keys ever seen in this place and is no doubt a professional. He had inquired of Lowe a day or two ago the distance to the timber, and told him he was going to leave as soon as possible, as he was wanted in four states

Gunn Burned to Death.

Oskaloosa, June 14.—Frank Gunn, son of a prominent merchant of Fremont, was burned to death in the burning elevator, belonging to John Kennell of Fremont. The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss on building and contents is $10,000.

Waterloo Dedicates New Court House.

Waterloo, June 13.—The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Black Hawk county hundred thousand dollar court house was celebrated yesterday, with the County Bar association in charge. H. B. Allen delivered the address.

Two Drowned Near Dubuque.

Dubuque, June 11.—A boat containing five persons returning from a fishing trip was upset during a storm on the Mississippi, three miles north of here. J. Guderian and wife and Mrs. Kallee were drowned.

Child Drowned in a Tub.

Cherokee, June 11.—A distressing accident occurred here, resulting in the drowning of the adopted child of W. L. Crawford. The little one was playing around the premises and fell into a tub of water standing in the yard and when discovered a few moments later was lying in the water. All efforts to revive it were futile

NEWS IN GENERAL

NUMBER OF DEAD UNKNOWN.

Frightful Ferry Boat Disaster Off Staten Island Slip.

New York, June 15.—The wooden side wheeler Northfield, which has been in service of the Staten Island Ferry company for the last thirty-eight years, was rammed last night by the steel hulled propellor Mauch Chunk used as a ferry boat by the Central railroad of New Jersey. The collision occurred just off the Staten island ferry slip at the foot of White Hall street, and in less than twenty minutes afterwards the Northfield, which was crowded with passengers, sank at the outer end of the Spanish line pier in the East river. The Mauch Chunk, which was badly damaged, landed two dozen passengers which were aboard of her.

Over a hundred of the passengers of the Northfield were dragged out of the water by people along the shore and the crews of the fleet of river tugs promptly responded to the ferry boat's call for help. A few of the Northfield's passengers were hurt in the accident and the police believe that some lives were lost. Captain Daniel Gully, of the boat Mutual, who saw the ferry boats crash together, says that immediately after the collision between twenty and thirty of the passengers leaped into the water and that many of these perished. Captain Gully also declares that he is sure over a hundred of the Northfield's passengers were drowned. The captains of other tug boats who were early on the scene however, are inclined to think that the disaster was not so serious, as regards loss of life. So far no dead bodies have been recovered.

The reason for such a difference of opinion as to the extent of the disaster is that the wildest excitement prevailed on the Northfield. The tug Mutual saved in all about seventy-five persons from the Northfield and the tugs Arrow and Unity saved between them 150 persons. Two policemen of the old slip station claim to have rescued nearly thirty people between them. As soon as the crowd, which had followed the sinking ferry boat along the river front, were able to render any aid, they worked with a will and in many instances men sprang into the water to save a life. The greatest service was rendered by the tug boats which, as soon as it was possible, circled around the Northfield and made a bridge to the Spanish line pier and men and women clambered over the tugs to the shore.

New York, June 17.—After more than twenty-four hours' search for dead bodies in the Staten Island ferry boat Northfield, after her collision with the Jersey Central ferry boat Mauch Chunk, only one was found. Six others are missing.

FILIPINOS AFTER THE PLACES.

Not Many Jobs Left for Americans in the Island's Civil Service.

Washington, June 13.—A letter received here from Manila by Chairman Proctor of the United States civil service commission indicates that the civil service examinations which were conducted recently under the direction of the local civil service board appointed by the Taft commission were entirely satisfactory. Mr. Proctor says the returns to the commission show that many of the applicants took the examination in Spanish, indicating that they are natives. Perhaps a third of them had seen service in the insurgent army under Aguinaldo. That fact was brought out in the answers which were filed in the question blanks submitted to each of the applicants in the examination. This fact in no way will prejudice the applicants, as they were required to take the oath of allegiance, and perhaps a majority of them already had complied with this requisite.

It hardly is possible that many of those who take the examinations in this country for the service there will get places. It is thought that only the higher salaried places will be filled by the applicants from the United States.

Chairman Proctor also reports that the class of teachers being hired for the Philippines service are far above the average in intelligence and attainment. In selecting them the recommendations of the heads of the different colleges of the United States were accepted. The government has been surprised and gratified at the high character of those who are willing to accept service in the islands.

HE WOULD TAX THE MINES.

Barbour Thinks They Should Help Pay for the War.

London, June 14.—Sir David Barbour, whom the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, sent to South Africa to investigate the source of revenue of the Transvaal and the Orange River colony with the view of estimating how much they should contribute towards the cost of the war, reports in favor of a 10 per cent tax on the profits of the mines, yielding, on the basis of the profits of 1898, 450,000 pounds sterling yearly.

After paying this Sir David Barbour considers the mines will be better off than before, as they will save 600,000 pounds sterling per year on dynamite, owing to the abolition of the monopoly in that commodity. The Orange river colony will be unable for some years to meet the ordinary cost of administration and pay its share of the cost of the constabulary. "It cannot, therefore," said Sir David Barbour, "so far as can be foreseen at present, pay anything toward the cost of the war."

The Transvaal, he thinks can, two years after the conclusion of peace begin out of its ordinary to pay part of the cost of the war. He is unable now to estimate how much.

Sir David proposes also to apply all revenues derived from the sale of lands or mining rights to the war liquidation.

DE WET SUSTAINS DEFEAT.

Loses Twenty Killed and Wounded and Forty-five Prisoners.

London, June 17.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office from Pretoria as follows:

"During the march from Vrede, General Elliott's column engaged De Wet near Reitz, June 6. After severe fighting they captured 71 loaded wagons, forty five prisoners, 58 rifles, 10,000 rounds of ammunition and 4,000 cattle. The Boers left seventeen killed and three wounded. Our casualties were three officers and seventeen men killed and one officer and twenty-one men wounded."

In the schools of Russia pupils are permitted to chose between learning French and German, and seventy per cent choose German.

The ratio of paupers in Minnesota in 1900 was 4,980 for each million of population.

Britain Forces Sultan to Pay.

Constantinople, June 11.—Although ten days ago the sultan authorized a provisional contract with the Armstrongs, the well-known British shipbuilding and ordnance firm, for a sister ship to the one ordered from Messrs. Cramp, the American firm, he refused to complete the contract until forced to do so by the energetic action of Sir N. R. O'Conor, British ambassador at Constantinople. The purchase of the cruiser covers British claims for indemnity amounting to £63,000 ($315,000).

Between the two lower falls of the Nile rain has never been known.

DIVIDENDS BY PHILLIPS.

The Corn King Writes Checks for One Million Dollars.

Chicago, June 17.—Checks for approximately $1,000,000 have been sent out by the George H. Phillips company to points variously situated between Maine and Mexico. The disbursement was in the nature of a dividend on the celebrated May corn deal, the pool account having been written up to 48 cents, this being the average price which the leader of the campaign has been able to figure out up to this time. These checks go out to about three hundred individuals who had an interest in the pool of about 15,000,000 bushels of corn. The lowest man got in at 35⅞ cents. The average profit so far determined is 8 cents per bushel. This may be increased when the cash corn now on hand in various positions is disposed of, or there may be no further profit. It will depend entirely on the state of the market when the cash corn is sold. The largest individual interest in the pool was 900,000 bushels, and the smallest 5,000 bushels.

YIELD TO BRITISH PLAN

England and America Impress the Foreign Powers.

Washington, June 17.—The dispatches from Peking convey to the official mind there the belief that what is known as the British-American plan of settling the indemnity question, is making headway and that it will in the end be the only feasible settlement. The firm attitude of the United States in declining to enter into a joint guarantee of the enormons bond issue, is believed to have had its effect in inclining the ministers to accept the British-American proposal. It is certain that any movement toward the settlement of this indemnity question must result in unanimity to be effective. Although often mentioned, the details of the British plan have not heretofore been given, and they were learned today from an authoritative source to be as follows:

The Chinese government is to issue bonds to each of the powers to the amount of the indemnity due each. These bonds are to bear 4 providing ½ per cent for amortization. Certain of the Chinese revenues, not specifically designated in the proposition, are to be earmarks for the liquidation of the bonds. A committee appointed by the foreign powers is to take charge of the questions relating to the revenues thus earmarked, and the committee is to arrenge details by which the revenues are to be applied on the bonds. In case of default on the bonds, the default is to be to the committee and not to the several powers. The foregoing is in substance the entire proposition, but later it was proposed in addition that the period of the conditions be thirty years, and that they be issued in installments. In this form the proposition stood up to within a few days ago, but it is not known in what particulars it may have been modified by the ministers.

FASTEST OF HER KIND.

Battleship Illinois Is a World Beater, With a Record of 17.31 Knots.

Boston, June 13.—With the proud distinction of being the fastest battleship in America and the speediest of her class in the world, the new sea-fighter Illinois lies at anchor in President's Roads, after a most successful trial. Over the government course from Cape Ann to Cape Porpoise and return, a distance of sixty-six nautical miles, she raced yesterday under the watchful eyes of United States naval representatives and established a record by maintaining an average speed of 17.31 knots for four consecutive hours. Not only did she demonstrate that she was faster than any warship of her size afloat, but she proved her ability to turn upon an enemy with extraordinary quickness by describing a complete circle within 300 yards, or little more than twice her length, in three minutes and ten seconds, while ploughing through the sea at full speed.

CHRISTMAS IS SUGGESTED.

Probable Time of Completion of Cuban Independence.

Washington, June 14.—It is expected at the war department that Cuban independence will be an accomplished fact by next Christmas. The next step in order, now that the Platt amendment is adopted by the constitutional convention, is for that body to take up and pass the electoral bill, which will provide for the election of all officers necessary to set up an independent government in Cuba. It is said here that such a bill is already framed and is ready for submission to the convention at any moment. There is good reason for the belief that Secretary Root has seen this bill and has approved of its provisions if, indeed, he has not actually had to do with its construction. It is thought that the convention can dispose of this measure in a week or two, and that will complete the labors of that body.

A period of ninety days, it is said here, must be allowed for publication of the electoral act before the necessary elections can be had. It may be necessary, and probably will be, to maintain some United States troops in Cuba after the new officials are inaugurated, and until the Cubans have had time to set up a Cuban military force or gendarmerie, but the length of this stay probably will depend upon the wishes of the Cubans themselves.

HENDERSON MEETS LOUBET.

Speaker of House of Representatives Sees the French President.

Paris, June 15.—D. B. Henderson, speaker of the United States house of representatives, who was received yesterday, with Representative Gillett, by President Loubet, came away with the best impressions of his visit. Mr. Henderson said to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "The president received us most cordially. We felt as much at home as though calling on President McKinley.

"M. Des Chanel tendered me a standing invitation to attend any session of the chamber of deputies during my stay and invited myself and wife and Messrs. Gillett and Field to his reception on Saturday.

"I am going to London June 20, and thence to Scotland to revisit my birthplace in Aberdeenshire, which I left when a child. I shall afterward make a tour of the European countries, whose parliamentary institutions I am anxious to study on the spot. I hope to attend a session of one or two parliaments."

GENERAL CAILLES SURRENDERS.

Last of Important Filipino Leaders Submits to American Authority.

Manila, June 17.—Insurgent General Cailles has signed terms of surrender. General Cailles was the last of the important Filipino leaders to remain in insurrection. Several times peace negotiations have been opened with him, but heretofore they have been unsuccesful.

United States Has Not Protested.

Washington, June 14.—The United States government has not protested, and does not intend to protest under present conditions, against the maintenance of a large German garrison at Shanghai, which appears to be attracting attention in England. The German government has been very frank with the United States in responding to our representations in the past, and our government is content to place implicit confidence in the motives of Germany so far as the maintenance of a German force in Shanghai is concerned.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, June 17, 1901.

The state board of control expects to devote its energies to bringing about the change of the Anamosa penitentiary to a reform school modeled after that of Elmira, N. Y. Judge Robinson, in discussing the proposed change, said:

"The plan is in line with the theory of today that criminals should be reformed rather than punished. It is proposed to admit to the Anamosa institution only criminals between the ages of 16 and 30 years, and those sentenced to more than one year. The inmates are to be given their freedom at as early a time as is consistent with their good conduct. Their release is to be in the nature of a parole and after they have maintained their good conduct for a stated period, their release is made permanent. The records of the Elmira institute, which is conducted in this fashion, show that 80 per cent of those released on parole lead reformed lives. The Anamosa penitentiary has now about 450 inmates. The changes in system would not necessitate the construction of additional buildings, but only a new classification of inmates."

The board is also figuring on the establishment of a state colony for epileptics. There are 200 epileptic patients in the institute for feeble minded at Glenwood, and about 500 in all of the state institutions. The epileptic patient requires special treatment. What is good for other insane patients is not beneficial for the epileptic. He requires more exercise and a different diet. Colonies for epileptics are being established in many states, and they are recognized as the best means of treating this class of patients. The state board of control believes the time has come for Iowa to take this step, and will use its influence with the legislature in this direction.

An order has been made by the war department and sent to the adjutant general of state troops which is the first appraisement had of a change in the manner of apportioning the funds to the various states. The order is in the nature of a request that the state military authorities furnish to the war department the entire number of officers and enlisted men in the guard and upon this list the apportionment of the military funds will be made instead of in accordance with the number of congressional districts. Iowa has had in the past about the sum of $11,000 for the support of the guard which apportionment was made on the basis of the $100,000 military appropriation. The increase of this appropriation by congress to one million will make Iowa's share about $27,000, which sum will be sufficient to fully equip the guard for the first time since the state has had a military organization.

Jesse Hammond, a Des Moines cigar dealer, has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of gambling and maintaining a gambling house. The indictment against Hammond is directly traceable to the efforts of Justice Tris, who started a crusade against the slot machine early in March. A number of other indictments have been returned against other cigar dealers who continued the operation of machine gambling after Justice Tris issued his first ultimatum.

At a regular session of the state executive council the question of leasing meandered lake beds, according to bids that have been received since Secretary Davidson was authorized to make the leases, was taken up. Five beds were leased in Hancock and Wright counties, two for $50 each and three for $25 each. The lake bed at Storm Lake was leased to the city of Storm Lake, which wanted the land in order that the summer resort at that point would not be spoiled by the land being put under cultivation. The land was rented to Storm Lake at a nominal sum. It was stated by a member of the council that when the state gets absolute and undisputed title to these lands, they will be disposed of to Storm Lake in order that a permanent park may be established in that city.

Referring to an interview given out by himself recently in which he alluded to the need for an epileptic colony, Judge Robinson of the board of control said there were at least 500 epileptics in the state institutions and probably more. There are at least 250 at Glenwood. "If the number keeps on increasing as it has," said Judge Robinson, "something will have to be done by the state. The epileptic and insane require different treatment. The general plan in case an epileptic colony was established, would be to have it in the country where the patients would have plenty of air and light and exercise. The insane can stand confinement much better than epileptics. They should have a different diet from the insane, and in particular should be given less meat. Where the epileptics and insane are together, it is impossible to discriminate in diet properly. In many other respects, too, the treatment should be different."

In the district court R. M. Richmond was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at Ft. Madison at hard labor. Richmond is the man who represented himself to be an agent for a theatrical company and was pretending to book girls to sing in the chorus of an opera company at Buffalo during the Pan-American exposition. In this way he succeeded in getting possession of their money. He was sent up for larcency of $47 from Effie Sutley of this city.

ROCKHILL'S NEW PROPOSITIONS.

Affect Minor Matters and Are Being Considered by Peking Ministers.

Paris, June 15.—Dispatches received here from Peking say the foreign ministers are considering fresh propositions from Mr. Rockhill affecting the Chinese concessions looking to the payment of the indemnity. The propositions concern minor matters and may or may not be accepted, but until they are disposed of, the ministers will not pronounce a decision as to the manner in which China is to pay the powers, though it is virtually settled that the British proposal will be accepted.

All hope of the acceptance of the United States' suggestions to submit the matter to arbitration at The Hague seems to have disappeared.

McKinley Bulletins Cease.

Washington, June 15.—Mrs. McKinley's physicians held their usual consultation yesterday and decided to discontinue the issuance of bulletins. It is said that her condition continues to improve slowly and the doctors consider it useless to give out a bulletin each day under the favorable progress she is making. Should her condition grow worse the bulletins will be resumed.

Woodmen Reelect Northcott.

St. Paul, Minn., June 13.—At the encampment of Modern Woodmen of America yesterday Head Consul W. A. Northcott of Illinois, Head Clerk C. W. Hawes of Illinois and Head Adviser Dan B. Heard of Iowa, were re-elected. R. R. Smith of Brookfield, Mo., was elected head banker. After the election of Head Consul Northcott, who has served five terms successively, that official announced that he would not again be a candidate for the position, but would retire at the end of this new term.

With a smile on her lips, and a tear in her eye.—Scott.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE SEEN AND THE UNSEEN THE SUBJECT.

"Lo, These Are Parts of the Ways"—But How Little a Portion Is Heard of Him"—Job xxvi, 14—Workings of Divine Power.

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Washington, June 16.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage raises high expectations of the day when that which is now only dimly seen will be fully revealed; text, Job xxvi, 14: "Lo, these are parts of his ways. But how little a portion is heard of him? But the thunder of his power who can understand?"

The least understood being in the aniverse is God. Blasphemous would be any attempt by painting or sculpture to represent him. Egyptian hieroglyphs tried to suggest him by putting the figure of an eye upon a sword, implying that God sees and rules, but how imperfect the suggestion! When we speak of him, it is almost always in language figurative. He is "Light" or "Dayspring From on High," or he is a "High Tower" or the "Fountain of Living Waters." His splendor is so great that no man can see him and live. When the group of great theologians assembled in Westminster abbey for the purpose of making a system of religious belief, they first of all wanted an answer to the question, "Who is God?" No one desired to undertake the answering of that overmastering question. They finally concluded to give the task to the youngest man in the assembly, who happened to be Rev. George Gillespie. He consented to undertake it on the condition that they would first unite with him in prayer for divine direction. He began his prayer by saying, "O God, thou art a spirit infinite, infinite, eternal and unchangeable in thy being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth." That first sentence of Gillespie's prayer was unanimously adopted by the assembly as the best definition of God. But, after all, it was only a partial success, and after everything that language can do when put to the utmost strain and all we can see of God in the natural world and realize of God in the providential world we are forced to cry out with Job in my text: "Lo, these are parts of the ways. But how little a portion is heard of him? But the thunder of his power who can understand?"

God's Way of Doing.

We try to satisfy ourselves with saying, "It is natural law that controls things, gravitation is at work, centripetal and centrifugal forces respond to each other." But what is natural law? It is only God's way of doing things. At every point in the universe it is God's direct and continuous power that controls and harmonizes and sustains. That power withdrawn one instant would make the planetary system and all the worlds which astronomy reveals one universal wreck, bereft hemispheres, dismantled sunsets, dead constellations, debris of worlds. What power it must be that keeps the internal fires of our world imprisoned—only here and there spurting from a Cotopaxi, or a Stromboli, or from a Vesuvius, putting Pompeii and Herculaneum into sepulcher, but for the most part the internal fires chained in their cages of rock, and century after century unable to break the chain or burst open the door! What power to keep the component parts of the air in right proportion, so that all around the world the nations may breathe in health, the frosts and the heats hindered from working universal demolition! Power, as Isaiah says, "to take up the isles as a very little thing." Ceylon and Borneo and Hawaii as though they were pebbles; power to weigh the "mountains in scales" and the "hills in balances"—Tenerife and the Cordilleras. To move a rock we must have lever and screw and great machinery, but God moves the world with nothing but a word; power to create worlds and power to destroy them, as from observation again and again they have been seen red with flame, then pale with ashes and then scattered.

Workings of the Divine Power.

We get some little idea of the divine power when we see how it buries the proudest cities and nations. Ancient Memphis it has ground up until many of its ruins are no larger than your thumb nail and you can hardly find a souvenir large enough to remind you of your visit. The city of Tyre is under the sea which washes the shore, on which are only a few crumbling pillars left. Sodom and Gormorrah are covered by waters so deathful that not a fish can live in them. Babylon and Ninevah are so blotted out of existence that not one uninjured shaft of their ancient splendor remains. Nothing but omnipotence could have put them down and put them under. The antediluvian world was able to send to the postdiluvian world only one ship with a very small passenger list. Omnipotence first rolled the seas over the land, and then told them to go back to their usual channels as rivers and lakes and oceans. At omnipotent command the waters bounding upon their prey, and at omnipotent command slinking back into their appropriate places. By such rehearsal we try to arouse our appreciation of what omnipotence is, and our reverence is excited, and our adoration is intensified, but after all we find ourselves at the foot of a mountain we cannot climb, hovering over a depth we cannot fathom, at the rim of a circumference we cannot compass, and we feel like first going down on our knees and then like falling flat upon our faces as we exclaim: "Lo, these are parts of his ways. But how little a portion is heard of him? But the thunder of his power who can understand?"

The God of Abraham.

A tradition says that Abraham of the Old Testament was when an infant hidden in a cave because of the persecutions of Nimrod. The first time the child came out of the cavern it was night, and he looked up at the star and cried, "This is my God," but the star disappeared, and Abraham said, "No, that cannot be my God." After awhile the moon rose, and Abraham said, "That is my God," but it set, and Abraham was again disappointed. After awhile the sun rose, and he said, "Why, truly, here is my God," but the sun went down, and Abraham was saddened. Not until the God of the Bible appeared to Abraham was he satisfied, and his faith was so great that he was called "the Father of the Faithful." All that the theologians know of God's wisdom is insignificant compared with the wisdom beyond human comprehension. The human race never has had and never will have enough brain or heart to measure the wisdom of God. I can think of only two authors who have expressed the exact facts. The one was Paul, who says, "Oh, the depth of the riches, both of the wisdom and knowledge of God, how unsearchable are his judgments and his ways past finding out." The other author was the scientist who composed my text. I think he wrote it during a thunderstorm, for the chapter says much about the clouds and describes the tremor of the earth under the reverberations. Witty writers sometimes depreciate the thunder and say it is the lightning that strikes, but I am sure God thinks well of the thunder, or he would not make so much of it, and all up and down the Bible he uses the thunder to give emphasis. It was the thunder that shook Sinai when the law was given.

WONDERFUL GEYSERS OF YELLOWSTONE PARK.

No Other Region in the World Abounds in Such a Variety of Attractions.

The most wonderful scenery in the world is in Yellowstone National Park, the great natural curiosity shop of the universe. Nowhere else, within equal bounds, are found so many natural wonders grouped, almost as if by design, for the special convenience of sight-seers. The wonders of the Alps and the Himalayas, could they be gathered together and compressed into an equal space, could not hope to rival in grandeur, in variety nor in number, the attractions of the Yellowstone. Were all the attractions except the geysers removed, the region would still be famed world wide, drawing nature lovers from all countries to witness the exhibitions of unequalled power of these matchless giants, which, with a roar that may be heard long distances, spout huge columns of seething water high into the air, sustaining them there for varying lengths of time. Old Faithful, with a regularity that begot its name, at intervals of 65 to 75 minutes, sends up a huge column of water 150 feet into the air, remaining active for four minutes. Giant, with a deafening roar, spouts 250 feet every third day for 90 minutes, while Giantess, at longer intervals and with slightly less power, maintains activity for twelve hours at a stretch. Many others, at intervals ranging from five minutes to several days, spout water to varying heights, remaining active for periods ranging from one second to an hour or more. In all, there are thirty-three members of this interesting Geyser family of sufficient importance to deserve special mention. Twenty-eight of these are in Upper basin, and when several of them, with their rainbow tints, spouting at once, the scene is indescribable. Other scenes of grandeur that abound in favored mountainous regions pass in endless review before the enchanted tourist, all sense of fleeting time being lost in their admiration.

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Jealousy has been termed one form of insanity.

The agricultural department is sending to experimental florists a plant that is a wonderful novelty. It has been named the artillery plant. It grows to a height of twelve or fifteen inches and is covered with pale red buds. They do not blossom. When a shower comes or water is released by the moisture, the buds swell rapidly and explode loudly and a tiny ring of smoke rises. When a large plant, covered with hundreds of buds, is sprinkled, they all explode simultaneously and a considerable cloud of smoke can be seen. It might have been more appropriate to have named this strange plant the Rose-velt.

An anecdote is told of an Englishman, traveling through the interior of California in company with a resident of this state, that is characteristic of the racial difference in mental processes. The Englishman was deeply interested in everything he saw, and asked many questions. Espying a bush with bright red leaves by the roadside, he inquired what it was. "Poison oak," was the brief reply. "Bless me," said the Englishman, "but is it really poisonous?" "Well, a man had better not wallow in it," replied the Californian. The Englishman was silent for an unusual length of time, evidently in deep thought. Then he broke out: "But I say, you know, why should a man want to wallow in it?"

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CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"Words cannot express the pain you have given me tonight," he said; "but let it pass. You are free, and I have no right to reproach you. Good-bye, and God bless you, Rose!"

He kissed her hand, but she snatched it away and sprang into the carriage. She felt annoyed and out of temper. When she reached home, she went up into her own room and stood before the glass. It was a very fair face that she gazed at—he had often praised it, and she knew her power well.

"And he thinks I am going to beg and pray for forgiveness, does he?" she said, tossing her head wilfully. "We shall see, after all, what crime I have committed, that I need to tremble and shrink from his eye. Tomorrow I will not—tomorrow I will show him that if he chooses to play the part of a tyrant, I do not intend to take that of a serf. He had better fetter me at once."

In that mood she went to bed.

But ah! we should be very careful how we part with those we love, even though they only leave us for a few hours. Do they always come back? Of if they do come, do we always know just how we shall meet them? It may be as utter strangers, for aught we can say. I have known those who have loved each other dearly as they said good-bye, and yet within three months they stood face to face as coldly as if they had never met.

But the case of poor Rose was even worse than this, for Mr. Vere never came again.

She had preserved a discreet silence as to this episode in her history on her return home. No one had ever heard her mention Mr. Vere's name—not one of her own family ever knew that such a person was in existence. Her woman's pride came to her aid. She learned to live without him—to be happy without him; yet he was not forgotten.

And on this morning, when she sat in her own room, thinking of the past, she had a letter in her hand from him. It had been forwarded with others from Mecklenburgh Square. The simple words set her heart beating, so that she could scarcely see:

"Rose—I was too hasty and harsh with you long ago. Time has taught me that there is nothing so precious as your love. If I have lost it, I am coming home to try and gain it again. God grant I may not be too late.

"Ever yours,
"Stanley Vere."

Coming home, and to win here? But how, and when, and where?

CHAPTER XIV.

When and where, indeed? She could not hope for a meeting so romantic as that of her two cousins had been; and yet, in what other way could her lover seek her presence?

For you must bear in mind that the parent birds had no idea that their scarcely fledged nestling had tried her wings in so bold a flight. Rose in love! Rose, who had scarcely given up playing with her doll! The thing was simply absurd!

So the young lady sat alone in her room, and stared at the letter, and wondered what on earth she should do, and wished she had a confidante who would give her some advice as to the best way of extricating herself from the dilemma. It would not do to speak to her mother, and Catharine would only laugh at her. At last she thought of Marjorie, who had a romance of her own, and thereby would know how to sympathize with another.

She went.

She found the lady alone in the turret-chamber. Charles was smoking a cigar, in fear and trembling, in one of the empty attics, and at the same time getting a breath of fresh air. So Rose had her cousin all to herself, and told her tale without much loss of time. Marjorie listened silently.

"Well," she said, when Rose had finished, "the old fairy tale is true. The Princess Perfect may be shut up in the highest and most impregnable of towers, and guarded by the fiercest of dragons, yet in one way and another Prince Imperfect will continue to get up the stairs, and fall at her feet all the same. It is ocurious, and, at the same time, very edifying."

"But I am not Princess Perfect," said Rose.

"True."

"Nor was I shut up in a tower."

"If you had been it would not have mattered. But never mind that—do you want to see the Prince?"

"Ah, yes.'

"That is frank and to the purpose. Why did you let him go?"

"He thought I flirted, my dear," said Rose, firmly.

"Oh, indeed," replied Marjorie, with a little cough. "Men do take queer fancies into their heads now and then."

"Very."

"However, I will do all I can to help you—though, of course, you must promise to be very good, and never, under any consideration, to flirt again."

"I'll promise."

"Then the best way is for you to come to us."

"Where?"

"I don't know—I'll make Charles take a house in town. Now that we have scared your poor papa to death, I suppose that we are not wanted any longer here."

"Poor papa!"

"Yes! but it will do him good in the end. Is he up yet?"

"No ; he has had some gruel in bed."

"May it make him penitent and more inclined to obey the orders of his superior officer, your good mamma. Where would you like us to pitch our tent in town, Rose?"

"Oh, somewhere near Mecklenburgh Square."

"In it, if you like. Charley is rich, and can live where he pleases, thank goodness. Then that is settled?"

"Yes."

"And you will come to us?"

"With pleasure."

"When?"

"As soon as we can get him back to town."

"And the preux chevalier? By the way, what is his name?"

"Vere."

"Of what county.

Rose colored.

"Really I don't know."

"But where do his family reside?"

"I cannot tell you."

Marjorie elevated her eyebrows.

"Do you know nothing of him, then?"

"Very little. But General Grantham, with whom I was staying at the time, introduced him as the son of one of his oldest friends. And he moved in the best society."

"Well, time will show. At all events, we can soon find out all about him if we set to work the right way."

"Yes," said Rose; and leaning her chin upon her hand, she fixed her eyes upon the glaring coals, and fell to musing about the lover of whom she knew so little.

The door opened, and Mrs. Cowley entered, looking worried and perplexed.

"I don't know what to do!" she exclaimed.

"What is the matter, aunt?" asked Marjorie.

"I wish we hadn't played that fool's trick last night.

"Why?" Is papa worse?" asked Rose, looking up.

"No; I can't say that he is really ill; but he seems so nervous and frightened. If the door creaks, he jumps; and I know what that feeling is so well. I had it all the time when we first came to this horrible house."

"Oh, he will get over that!"

"Yes; but, after all, I begin to think it was not right to frighten him so. A great, strong man does not faint for nothing. I can't think how I came to let you do it."

"But as it is done, let us try to repair the mischief, if any there be. Get him up, and send him down to the village, shopping. He will come home as blithe as a lark."

"That is the worst of it!"

"What?"

"I can't get him up."

"What do you mean?"

"He won't move. He says the whole house is full of ghosts, and that he means to stay where he can't see any more; and oddly enough, I heard him just now muttering to himself that he wished Charles was here."

"My husband?"

"Yes."

"Then what can be easier than to tell him that his wish is granted."

"And that Charles is here?"

"Yes."

"My dear child, that would do very well with some men, but not with Mr. Cowley. He is as sharp as a needle; and if he found out that Charles had been in the house all night, he would guess at once where the ghost of the cabinet come from. And if he once found that out, I'm sure I should have a separate maintenance offered to—nay, forced upon me tomorrow."

"Oh, no; not so bad as that," was the cheerful reply. "I will manage it so that he need never know we have been here before. Rose, you have already lent me half your wardrobe! give me the other half—your out-door portion. He will not recognize your hat and cloak, I suppose?"

"No."

"Then bring them, and send Charles to me."

Half an hour later, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowley left the house on foot, and walked away toward Banley. And as Mr. Cowley, senior, was partaking of tea and toast at six p. m. in the seclusion of his own chamber, a fly drove up to the door and a knock was given that nearly shook the house down.

Mr. Cowley dropped the cup and saucer, and spilt the tea all over the bed.

"Good gracious! what can it be?"

"I will go and see, my dear. Lie down and compose yourself."

Mrs. Cowley went, and returned with a well-got-up face of astonishment.

"Well, what is it?" cried Mr. Cowley.

"Such a wonderful thing."

"Out with it!"

"The most extraordinary——"

"But what?"

"In fact, I think the strangest circumstance I ever heard of in my life."

"Confound it, ma'am!" bawled out her husband. "Can't you say what it is, and not keep me lying here in a bath of lukewarm tea?"

"Well, Mr. Cowley, you were saying you wished your nephew Charles was here."

"So I do. I'd dig the whole place up if I had him to back me, and never think of feeling frightened."

"Well, Charles is here."

"Nonsense!"

"I assure you he is. He has just returned from Australia, and he came to the door in the Banley fly. He has been to our town house, and Mrs. Gray directed him here. And his wife is with him."

"Married?"

"Yes—to an English girl, though."

"If he had married a New Zealander, tatooed from head to foot, I should not care. Zounds! give me my clothes, Mrs. C.! This news is worth ten pounds, at the least. We'll rout the ghosts out now, or my name is not Cowley."

"Yes, dear," replied his better half, meekly, as she helped him to dress.

They went down to the drawing-room together. No more ghosts now—no suggestion of ghosts even. A bright fire blazed upon the hearth—four candles lit the table, which was laid for tea. Rose and Catharine, in pretty evening dresses, ran forward to meet their father as innocently as if they had never dreamed of scaring him half out of his senses. But he pushed by them unceremoniously, and rushed up to the hearth, where Charles Cowley was standing, like a true Briton, with his back to the fire.

"My dear fellow!" said the banker, shaking him by both hands. "You are as welcome as the flowers in May!"

"Why, so I hear," replied the nephew demurely. "You have been getting yourself into a bit of a scrape, I imagine, and want me to help you out. Oh, you naughty old boy! But let me introduce you to my wife."

CHAPTER XV.

Mr. Cowley shook hands with Marjorie—decided, after his first glance at her, that she was a nice sort of a girl, and then dismissed her from his mind entirely. He was burning for an uninterrupted ten minutes' conversation with his nephew, alone, that he might relate the wonderful things that had befallen him. Few men could boast of having seen three real ghosts, one after another! And Marjorie, like the other women, was sadly in the way just then.

However, there was no help for it. Tea was waiting, and Mr. Cowley, junior, fell to work upon the muffins and ham, and tongue, like a man who had fasted all the way from Australia. When the cloth was taken away, his uncle breathed freely again. The ladies sat gossipping together before the fire. The worthy banker rose, nudged Charles in the side, and whispered, "Come with me a moment." Charles followed him from the room, merely pausing at the door to give a nod and a wink, expressive of great enjoyment, to the group he left behind.

Mr. Cowley seized his nephew by the arm when they stood in the hall, and dragged him up the stairs. A lamp was burning in the turret-chamber—a fire blazing on the hearth. Seeing this, as he opened the door, Mr. Cowley started back with a look of extreme surprise.

"Why, those born fools cannot think of putting you here to sleep!" he ejaculated.

"Why not?" asked Charles, looking extremely innocent.

"Why not? The jades! I'll have no tricks played off on people under my roof. I know it is the fashion to put the guests in the haunted room, to see if there really is a ghost there; but, by George! we want no such tests here! They shall give you another apartment—it is like their impudence to get this one ready.

(To be continued.)

OFFICIAL SURVEY OF CUBA.

Island Has Various Mineral Resources Not at All Developed.

A study of the mineral resources of Cuba is likely to be of much economic value to the island. No systematic investigation has ever been made, though Cuba teems with mineral wealth. The discoveries made have been almost haphazard. Cuba's mineral resources need only to be located and their importance fully ascertained to make the mining industry very prominent in the island. Some of Cuba's mineral wealth is of special value because not widely distributed over the earth. The mixed brown and red hematite, for example, which is found a little east of Santiago and is shipped from Daiquiri is the very best iron ore for steel making, and for this reason has been imported for years to steel works in Pennsylvania. The ore is 65 to 68 per cent pure iron, occurs in the white limestone that incrusts the seaward face of the mountains, and the shipments from Daiquiri have sometimes been one-fourth of our entire ore imports. Little is known as yet of the extent of manganese in Cuba. Rich deposits of this ore are known to exist in the Sierra Maestra range near Ponupo, and it has been exported in considerable quantities to Pennsylvania steel manufacturers. Manganese closely resembles iron and is valued as an alloy in the production of some kinds of steel. Our southern states mine about one-fifth of the manganese we use, and Russia, Cuba, and a few other countries send us about $600,000 worth a year. It is not a widely distributed mineral. For all that is known the eastern mountains of Cuba may contain a good deal more of it than has yet been discovered. Asphaltum of unusual richness is found near Villa Clara and beneath the waters of Cardenas bay, but it has not been turned to commercial account. Copper is found in many places and for three centuries it was mined at Cobre. Mining was supended in 1867. As with many other minerals in Cuba it will require careful investigation to ascertain what are the future prospects of copper mining in the island. The same may be said of gold and silver, which were mined in Cuba in past centuries, but for some reason have ceased to figure among the mineral industries of the island.—Chicago News.

Got the Best of Sandow.

One of the Chinese modes of punishment, especially when a confession is wanted from a criminal, is to place him where a drop of water will fall on one certain spot of his shaven crown for hours. The torture this inflicts is proved by an experience of Sandow, the strong man. When he was in Vienna a few years ago a school teacher told him that he would not be able to let a half-liter of water drop on his hand until the measure was exhausted. A half-liter is only a little more than a pint. Sandow laughed at the very idea. So the measure was procured and a hole drilled in the bottom sufficient to let the water escape drop by drop. The experiment began. Sandow chatted gayly at first. The school master kept count of the number of drops. At about the two hundredth Sandow grew a little more serious. Soon an expression of pain crossed his face. At the third hundred his hand began to swell and grow red. The pain grew more and more excruciating. Then the skin burst. Finally at the four hundred and twentieth drop, Sandow acknowledged his defeat.—Chicago Journal.

Marvelous Mechanism.

A crane, said to be the most powerful in the world, operated by electricity, has recently been built by the engineers of the Newport News Shipbuilding company, and it is to be used in the construction of warships at that port. The crane has a maximum lifting power of 150 tons, but this weight can only be handled within a circle whose maximum and minimum diameters are 147 feet and 88 feet respectively, but weights of 70 tons and under may be handled throughout the entire range of the crane's operation. One revolution of the crane describes the circumference of a circle 207 feet in diameter, but when the jib of the crane is at its highest point a circle of 88 feet in diameter is covered, thus permitting the crane to lift weights within these dimensions. The pinion wheels which effect the circular movement are driven by separate electric motors, each capable of developing 20 horse-power.—Chicago Journal.

Gypsies in Kentucky.

There is a band of Egyptian gypsies traveling through Kentucky. The leader, John Boswell, speaks the Egyptian language without his notes and can trade horses blindfolded. In the party are several lustrous-eyed daughters of mystery, who look into the future as though it were a little cup. Four tents shelter the company. The straw carpets in these furnish bedding for the tribe. The men go from house to house trading with the people, while the women hold afternoon receptions for those who care to "cross their palms with coin."

Railroad bridge builders are adopting the fir timber of the North Pacific coast for bridge building because of its remarkable strength.

Prince Eugene of Norway and Sweden, the youngest of the four sons of King Oscar, is a painter by profession and spends most of his time in his studio in Paris.

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It is better to practically demonstrate instead of theorizing.

Our conduct at all times should be of such character that we would not have to apologize.

It is better to be honestly mistaken and own up than to blindly continue in the same course.

Once when the new bishop of Stepney, the Right Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, was dining with Queen Victoria at Osborne, her majesty asked if it was true that he had so large a number of helpers. On being assured it was so, she asked whether it would not be wise to discharge three curates and marry. But the vicar replied: "Well, madam, if I disagree with my curates, we can part; but if I were to disagree with my wife, it might end in my having to leave my parish."

During the last year or two the craze for after dinner speeches at festive gatherings of well known authors in London has been a little overdone. So recently the New Vagabonds petitioned their committee for a dinner without speeches, and the evening was a huge success. As a solemn warning to intending speakers, there was printed on the programme the following quotation from a mysterious composite novel, by different members of the club: "'I reckon,' said the Sorrowful Stranger, as he sadly drew his revolver and eyed the Would-Be Orator—'I reckon to wrassle with this yer dinner in peace; and if so be you wants to make a speech, thar'll be a fun'ral tonight, and you'll be the corpse's nearest relation.'" There were no speeches.

A Pike County Miracle.

Velpen, Ind., June 17.—Wm. O. B. Sullivan, a farmer of this place, and who is a brother of ex-Representative Sullivan of Pike and Dubois counties, has had a remarkable experience recently.

Mr. Sullivan is 49 years of age, and has been a citizen of Pike County for 30 years. For two years, he has suffered much with kidney trouble and rheumatism. His shoulders and side were very sore and stiff, and his back was so bad he could hardly straighten up at all. He had palpitation of the heart, and a smothering which was very distressing. He used three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and is as strong and well as ever he was. He pronounces his cure a miracle. Mr. Sullivan's statement of his case is startling.

"A month ago I was a cripple. Today I can do a hard day's work every day, and have not a single ache or pain."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have done some wonderful cures in Indiana, but none more miraculous than that in the case of Mr. Sullivan.

The editor of the Frankfurter Zeitung has made the bold assertion that all women who wear trailing dresses on the street to do so conceal their big feet.

Largest proportion of ills to which females are liable is the direct result of an irregular menstruation. Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill., guarantee "Dr. Le Due's Female Regulator" to keep the diseased periods regular and bring them on promptly $2, 3 for $5. Retail and wholesale of J. K. Burbut Co., Des Moines, Ia. Legitimate rubber goods carried.

Variety may be the spice of life, but most men seem to prefer cloves.

If you wish to have beautiful, clear white clothes ask for Russ' Bleaching Blue. Refuse imitations. Sold by all grocers.

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Extended tour, leisurely itinerary with long stops in the Park. Private coaches for exclusive use on the drive. Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Established limit to number going. Escort of the American Tourist Association, Reau Campbell, General Manager, 1423 Marquette Building, Chicago. Colorado and Alaska tours also.

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Don't make a mistake and select any other route than the Burlington when you go to California at the time of the Epworth League meeting in July.

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One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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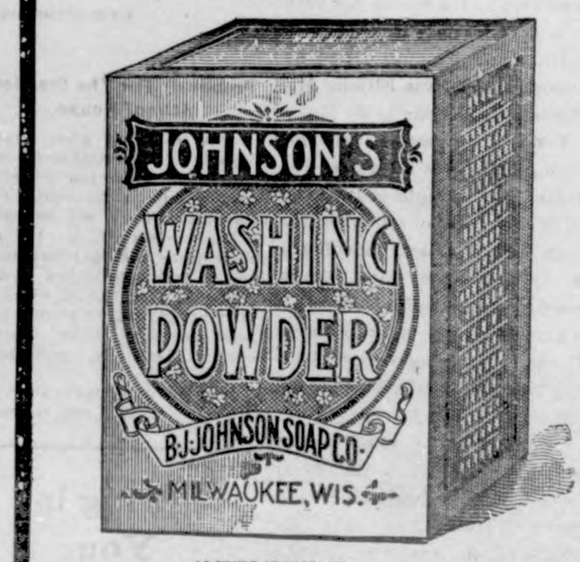

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By Chas. P. Ell.

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A. M. DEYOE,
Britt, Ia.

ereby announce myself as a can- te for the office of county treasur- Hancock county, subject to the sion of the republican primary tion.

H. V. REED.
Garner, Ia.

hereby announce my candidacy for ffice of Treasurer of Hancock Co., ject to the decision of the Repub- n primaries.

W. L. MITCHELL.
Corwith, Ia.

here announce myself as a candi- e for re-election for second term to ffice of Sheriff of Hancock County ject to the decision of the Republi- n primaries.

HERB. GARTIN,
Garner, Ia.

beg to announce that I and a Re- blican candidate for the office of nty Supt—and to solicit the co- ration of all my friends whom my rool duties may prevent me from rsonally calling upon before the mary elections.

J. D. G. HOUGHTEN,
Goodell

Local Mention.

Corn is 32c.

Oats at 24 cents.

Wheat goes at 58c.

Hogs are worth $5.40.

Barley is now 30 cents.

Old papers at this office.

Summer Drinks at Kluckhohn's.

Some oats are heading out.

Base balls at Kluckhohn's.

Ball game tomorrow at 3:00.

The pastures need more rain.

Marbles, slates, pencils, tablets, etc, Kluckhohn's.

Wm. Meyers did Kanawha on unday.

Ellwood Garden Fence.
NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

Wm. Schlei was a Garner isitor Friday.

Straw-berries and fresh vegetables G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Geo. Bailey was down from Garner Sunday p. m.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom*

L. G. Schultz, was down from Buffalo Center Sunday.

The best thing in town is the 7c. argain counter at Kluckhohn's.

J. L. Harr was a visitor at Clear Lake last Friday.

Seed and table potatoes and garden seeds for sale at Kluckhohn's.

Joe Miller took a bicycle run to Goodell on Sabbath day.

Ellwood Hog Fence.
NORTHERN LUBER CO.

G. W. Kluckhohn between trained at Garner Monday.

The 'Gee Whizz' washers are for sale at Lau Bros.

F. Gruetzmacher was a business caller at Garner Monday.

Geo. Nissen called on Garner friends the fore part of the week.

American Field and Hog Fence. Best on earth at J. H. Queal & Co.

Ben Kaste came home Thursday from a visit to relatives in Floyd county.

Wall paper very cheap at Shafer & Dow in exchange for butter and eggs.

Mrs. J. L. Harr went to Clear Lake Monday for a couple of weeks outing.

Sporting goods at Kluckhohn's.

Herman Stifle went to Chicago Wednesday with a car load of his own stock.

See our line of Wheeler Self-Fitting Screen Sash.

J. H. QUEAL & CO.

Howard Africa stopped off a few hours Monday while going from Goodell to Garner.

WANTED—Two girls to work in hotel. Good wages will be paid. L. W. FULLER.

Mr. Henry Cummings and wife of Iowa Falls are visiting their son O. H. this week.

The ball game on Friday, Klemme vs Goodell, resulted in a victory for Klemme. Score is 13 to 5.

Louis Kaste, of South Dakota, arrived in Klemme Monday for a brief visit with friends and relatives.

Wm. Koerner scooted for the City of Charles last Thursday to visit his parents. He is home again now.

One of the finest moving picture programs in the west. Life motion, life size, real as life. At Woodman Hall Friday evening June 21st.

Klemme vs the "Dewey" nine in Klemme Eriday June 21st, at 3:00 p. m.

The side walk extending from Peitzke's blacksmith shop south to the A. Snyder property and on to the cemetery is almost completed.

About 30 of the local Wood man boarded the excursion train Wednesday morning and spen the day at Estherville. They re port a fine time.

O. H. Cummings went to Mason City Monday from where he went via the Milwaukee route to Clark county, South Dakota, on a land seeking tour.

Huldah and Esther Gruetzmacher returned Monday evening from Charles City where they were in attendance to the commencement exercises of the Charles City College.

Henry Schaper, of Woden, Ia, a brother of the Schaper boys of Germantown, committed suicide on last Thursday. Despondency was probably the cause of the act. He was a single man.

Fly Nets of all descriptions can be bought at our place as usual. Leather, Cotton, and Sheet Nets and fly net strings for sale. F. Gruetzmacher,
Klemme, Ia.

Quarterly Meeting services in the Eng. M. E. church will be held Sunday evening with Rev. Smylie in the pulpit. The Quarterly conference business meeting will be held Monday p. m.

The "Gee Whizz" washing machine at Lau Bros. is one of the best now offered for sale. We give the customer the privilege of a trial and if machine is not satisfactory the money will be returned.

John, Morris and Steve Day, representatives of Klemme at Morningside College of Sioux City, returned home Friday for the summer vacation. They all look healthy and well; as though they liked their work.

A little 2 by 9 twister took a run up main street Friday and swept up the dust so clean that rain to settle the dust will not be needed for a month. People at the ball groud "hiked" off up town as though death and the peaked eared man were after them! It lasted about 2 minutes.

John Baumgartner, during the ball game last Friday got his left limb bumped so hard that a cane was required for his comfort in navigation. He is a lot better now. Charley Ell hurt his index finger and has been feeding it arnica ever since. He will be alright in a couple of weeks.

Mr. Theo. Roths informs us that on Tuesday eve while he and daughter were away form home, someone entered the house and went through the bureau. A pocket book containing $5.00 was found and emptied. The light fingered population is now warned that a sorry time is in store for it if caught and heavy penalties can be executed.

Gossip has made many a home a hell on earth; gossip has parted husbands; gossip has sullied and blackened the character of many poor girls. One little misstep or one little indiscretion causes gossip to rise with a new strengh and start on its mission. A gossiper is about the lowest and meanest thing on earth.—Exchange.

To our exchanges: Britt wants a hook and ladder outfit. If any of our exchanges know of a good second hand outfit suitable for a town of 2,000 inhabitants it will be to their interest to write The Tribune. Towns sometimes out grow their outfit and we want one and no objection to it being second hand if in good repair.—Tribune.

We know of none.

An anxious farmer wants to know how to feed calves skim-milk. We would suggest that he have a surgeon perform an operation called gastrehtomy, which consists of inserting a tube into the stomach and thus allowing the milk to be poured in through a funnel. In this way you will avoid the deadly certainty of being butted half way across the cow pasture every few moments.

Iowa lands are advancing at a rapid rate this spring. Farms which last year readily brought from $50 to $60 per acre this season are selling from $10 to $20 higher, and the people are falling over themselves in their eagerness to grasp a few more acres of Iowa dirt at $70 to $80 per acre. Speculation in real estate, as well as other commodities has reached a high level. There is great danger that it may be carried to excess and many men ruined by loading up themselves with property at high water mark, which later will have a fall of prices paying a few hundred dollars of $2,000 or $3,000 down on the purchase price and borrowing the balance at a low rate of interest with the idea that present era of good prices and abundant crops are to continue for an indefiite period and they will be able to pay for the paoperty they have purchased. Perhaps they may, but the experience of the past is a safe criterion for the future. Things can not always go up.

The Fonda Times man pays his respects to the young man who hangs around the church door waiting for his steady, in the following style: "Mary had a little lamb; it followed her to church, and then it stood around the door like an owl on a perch Why don't the little lamb come in, the watchful people cried? Why, Mary told the silly thing to wait for her outside. So you each gentle maiden may one and all still find, some sheephead waiting near the door, if you admire that kind."

The Edison Famous Moving Pictures to be shown at the M. W. A. Hall Friday evening June 21st, under the auspices of some of the local churches should prove a great attraction. Fierce fighting of soldiers, firing of guns, charge of bayonets, bursting of shells, flying of trains, rushing of horses, dashing of fire companies will make some people feel nervous who sit on the front seats, also some views on China troubles, Paris Exposition, Our New Possessions, etc Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35c.

Kensett News: The board of Pardons of Minnesota has voted to parole the Younger Bros., now serving life sentances. This is in accordance with the provision of the new parole law which allows parole of life prisoners after about twenty-four years imprisonment, being thirty-years less time gained by good behavior. Paroles are usually granted by the prison managers alone, but in this case of life prisoners unanimous approval of the board of pardons is also necessary, and such paroled life prisoners cannot leave the state.

The game of ball Tuesday, of Garner vs. Goodell was the hotest ever played on the Garner diamond. The Goodell boys managed to "fall on" and get 4 scores by the eighth inning and the Garner boys were breaking their necks to get over the home plate. Garner didn't like the way the game was umpired, and became so completely discouraged that in the eighth inning they "cut their own throats" and pulled in their horns It was a complete shut out, with no scores to Garner's credit and 4 to Goodell's credit. The game was umpired according to rules and the Dar-ner boys touldt 'tand the the presure! Nice Dame.

Britt is the best advertised town in the United States and during the past year one could hardly pick up a daily paper without seeing the town mentioned in some respect. Our latest distinction is that Britt was selected as the place for God to visit Dowie and proclaim him Elijah. Of conrse it is natural that God should select the best town in the county for such a mission, hence his visit to Britt. In explaining when he learned that he was Elijah, Mr. Dowie the other day said:

It was three years afterward, during my trip in Iowa that God visited me one night in the hotel at Britt. I cannot tell about the visit but the next morning I wrote a letter to Mrs. Dowie saying that I was Elijah. This was to be read in the tabernacle It was the evening of my birthday that I was visited by God in the hotel Allison."

Dowie, (whose handles are John Alexander,) is the world famous faith curist, divine healer or Christain Scientist. He has been in Australia, South America, and Europe, but is now in Chicago, America. When in the foreign countries and among the heathens he endeavored to get his quack doctrines into play but nobody liked the game, so he decided to come to America. The result everyone can guess. All people know that success is surely found in North America no matter whether the profession be honest, dishonest, or otherwise! The fact that Dowie visited in Britt and became convinced that God had transformed him into an Elijah is due to a night horse, a day dream and a temporary mentel deficiency, and perhaps the immediate surroundings. Any person who can heal all the ills, aches, pains and blues of life; who can make a fractured arm whole by applying a little faith; who can raise a broken skull by prayer, who can turn a man's devils into the pig pasture and make faith so strong that to sit on a red hot stove would the greatest of pleasure had ought to be made an Elijah with a permanent residence in Britt. We move that Dowie be moved to pray incessantly for the rest of the towns in Hancock County. There is a fellow here who bet against the home ball team and lost a dollar. Dowie should pray for him to get his money back! He—Dowie—is a good 'preyer' both on the people and for the people. The ratio is about two ons to one for.

ELL CENTER NEWS.

Special Correspondent.

Myrtle Braund is visiting in Garner this week.

Miss Floy Shafer spent a few days of last week with the Flint girls.

C. B. Pomplin spent Sunday with his parents near Forest City.

T. Gauley and family attended the U. P. picnic at Garner last Thursday.

Ira Derr and Guy Braund pulled their chairs up to the family table at Braunds' Sunday.

The early oats heading out are a reminder that harvest will soon be here. Get ready for it.

Fred Meyers, who has built a new granary, celebrated the event with a hop a week ago last Tuesday evening.

The Misses Hubbard closed their schools last Friday by holding a picnic in Welch's Grove with plenty of music, speaking and eatables. Anything pleasanter than a day spent at a picnic would be hard to find unless it was two days.

The W. R. C. spent last Friday with Mrs. Coutts. According to their beautiful custom the day was spent in visiting and talking about the good old times before the wah, but the crowning event was the supper. Straw berries with good rich cream served with other eatables was a meal fit for a King or the President or even one of the candidates for Governor. We hope they may enjoy many such times.

Republican Primary Election.

The primary election of the Republican voters of Ell Township will be held in the Town Hall of Klemme on June 22nd Poles will be open from 2:00 to 7:00 P. M. F. A. ARNOLD,
Committeeman.

The primary election of the Republican voters of German Township will be held in the Center scholl house on June 22nd 1901. Poles will be open from 3:00 to 8:00 p. m. F. W. LENZ.
Committeeman.

Proposals For The Erection Of School House.

Notice is hereby given that the proposals for the erection of a school house in the School District of German township, in the county of Hancock, State of Iowa, will be received by the undersigned, at his office, (where plans and specifications may be seen), until one o'clock p. m. on Monday July 1st. 1901, at which time the contract will be awared to the lowest responsible bidder. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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E. H. LENZ, Secretary.

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St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4, 1900.

St. Louis Copper, Mining and Devel-
Gentleman.— [opment Co.

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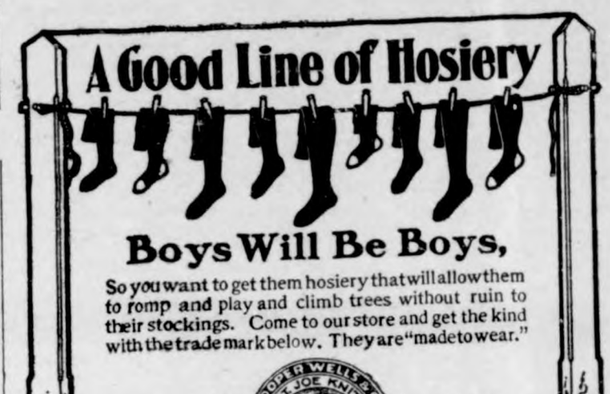

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DETROIT, MICH., July 8-12. Annual Meeting. National Educational Association.

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS, First and third Tuesday of each month.

LOUISVILLE KY. August 27-31 Triennial Convlave, Knights Templer.

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Klemme's 4th.

Although the elements were somewhat in disfavor in the forenoon the afternoon was as nice and pleasant as one could wish for and the program was carried out to the letter.

The parade occured at one o'clock and was one of which the Klemme merchants need not be ashamed. Some handsome ideas were set forth which serve to do credit to the people for get-uped-ness.

The speech by Rev. Barsalou was excellant, and considerable favorable comment has been manifested by those who enjoyed listening to him. He gave some very interesting facts in reference to our Nation's general increase, welfare and high standing, and thereby won the applause of the entire audience.

The ball game came off as per arrangement with Klemme at the bat and Bailey Grove in the field. The score stood 14 to 2 in favor of Klemme at the end of the 7th inning when the game was called in order to watch and participate in the foot races.

The foot races were run according to program. Inasmuch as we were unable to get the names of those who won the purses we decline to print them.

The evening concert by the band was something fine. The boys have the art well learned and the people enjoyed the music very much.

The assembly taken altogether was a large one. Larger than was anticipated considering the difficulties that confronted the visitors. There was a number of Garner people here; some from Duncan and Britt, and the towns of Kanawha, Goodell, Meservey, Ventura, Clear Lake, Charles City and other places represented themselves and expressed their entire satisfaction of our first celebration.

The rain in the evening, of course, spoiled the fun for the night, but Providence wiled it thus and thus we had to stand it. Perhaps it is well that it did rain, had it not our celebration would have been so good that the other towns celebrating around would have been somewhat disgruntled at our success.

The business houses were all prettily decorated with 4th July trimmings which proved that expense to make things comely was a secondary feature. Old Glory 7 x 14 in size waved gallantly over main street and betokened and adequate amount of local patriotism.

We can all rest calmly with the assurance that a good crowd will be here when Klemme celebrates again. Universal satisfaction is paramount and pre dominent among visitors to a wonderfully satisfying degree.

Outside of the regular 4th of July program a few fancy turns were given 'free gratis.' Just the kind of a turn that some people call 'a la faute' or, as they always like to have it be. Yes! Each and every time it rained ed a little to much to be comfortable over head they made for the tents, wood sheds and back alley shelters to enjoy—keeping out of the rain! *The boys* of the day were feeling highly elated over the fact that the 4th of July had come. So were *the girls!* But there is no one thing that will stagger *the* boys and girls quite so much as the fact that it is once more the glorious 4th of July time, and they must enjoy it in all it's phases! *Some* of *the* boys were acting extremely happy;—likewise some of the girls that were here. It was not necessary to tie a bell on the latter to find them in the dark! But, Bless You, they did not belong to Klemme or vicinity. Those girls will be called upon some day to become women, when lo! there will be nothing left but the shadows of shattered character.

Postmaster Ellsworth, of Kanawha, has been making a great rustle for rural mail routes, and the probabilities are that there will be four started from that town in the near future. Britt should have one south to connect with the route from Kanawha north. It would be a great convenience in getting mail to and from the two towns. As it is it takes about two days to get a letter from Kanawha and an answer back.—Britt News.

While it may be possible to establish free rural mail routes in Hancock County it is very improbable. This county is thickly enough settled for general thrift but not enough to warrant rural mail delivery expenditures. It has been tried in several localities but the population is lacking according to government requirements. There are not enough people to be benefited by such a move. Of course, it could be done by private plan but is not sanctioned and backed by the government.

A writer in the July Cosmopalitan states that at the present rate of population increase the world will be so full of people in the year 2250 that every person will be entitled to a patch of land only 55 yards in lenghth on all four sides, or, less than two-thirds of an acre per head. This means a population of 1000 to every square mile of land. On this amount of land the farming, manufacturing and general traffc must be carried on! At present there is an average 21 persons to the mile in the United States while in Belgium the figure is 572! When it comes to having 1000 people on a square mile of land (one section) the world over, we may well say the world is full and hang out the sign: 'World full, A. D. 2250.' No room!

The man that does the most mischeif in a community is not the notorious criminal. He is the fellow who whispers lies in the ears of others in order to excite their prejudices and turn them against their friends; the tale bearer, the cunning twister of fact into exagerations, the unscrupulous purveyor of idle gossip, the man who is dishonest with himself and hence is unable to credit any one else with good motives; who tries to make himself solid with one person by exciting that person's mind against another and seeks to advance his personal interests by poisoning the minds of others. Every community has such creatures. They work in the dark and never accept responsibility for their lies. — Altoona Herald.

A drunkard's "last will and testament;" "I leave to society a ruined character, a wretched example and a memory that will soon rot. I leave to my parents as much sorrow as they, in their feeble state can bear. I leave to my brothers and sisters as much shame and mortification as I can bring them. I leave to my wife a broken heart and a life of shame. I leave to my children poverty, ignorance, a low moral character and the remembrance that their father filled a drunkard's grave.

Owing to the fact that there was no adequate accomodation on the railroads running out of Garner, but few of our citizens went to Mason City on the occassion of the corner stone laying of the Memorial University. —Garner Signal.

That's just precisely why all of Klemme's people did not go!

Among the changes recently made in the Masonic code is an amendment that provides that dancing and card playing cannot be allowed in any hall used exclusively for Masonic purposes, except by unanimous consent, and the objection of any brother shall be sufficieut against such practices.

We are not in the habit of making morbid excuses in reference to our paper but last week's issue was a poor one and we are 'willing to be forgiven.' But the 4th only comes once a year and we celebrated. However it ain't a going to be dry all summer.

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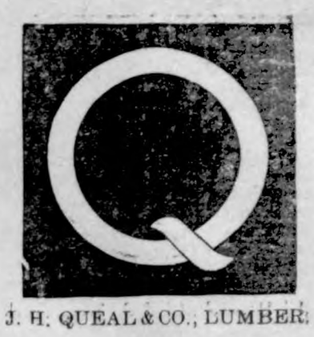
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KLEMME, - - - IOWA

Great quantities of firecrackers are being received in this country from China, the merchants considering that there will be a big Fourth of July trade for them.

General Miles has long advocated a standing army which should consist of one man for every thousand of our total population, and that is substantially the size of the present establishment. The police force of our largest city consists of one officer to a population of about four hundred and sixty.

Hartford has adopted the automobile patrol wagon, and the chief of police says that it has proved successful in every way, resulting in a saving of time and money. An electric wagon was used pending the delivery of the electric patrol wagon, and the chief says that it did the work of four horses at the nominal expense of 18 cents a day for power.

The Maoris, the aboriginal inhabitants of New Zealand, have actually increased in number during the last decade, and great wonderment is expressed in European publications over the fact that a "subject race" should thrive and grow. Here is opportunity for somebody to suggest that the fate of such a race depends a good deal on the nation to which it is "subject."

A man in North Carolina was selling standing timber—walnut trees. The man who was buying came to one very handsome tree. He told the owner he would pay as much as $50 for that tree. The owner did not sell, but went for experts. He got $1,500 for the tree (curled walnut) as it stood. The man who cut it down realized $3,000 for it on the cars. It was shipped to New York and veneered one-sixth to the inch The sales were watched. The tree brought $60,000.

Queen Margaret of Italy has commissioned the architect Succoni, to construct a memorial on the spot where King Humbert was assassinated. It will take the form of a votive chapel. In front a cross in marble will be erected, and each side of the entrance will be flanked by a marble statue, one representing Sorrow, and the other Death. The first stone of the edifice will be laid on July 29, the anniversary of the death of King Humbert. Succoni is the designer of the monument to Victor Emmanuel, now in course of construction on the hill of the capitol.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burr Hamilton, said to be the last member of the seventh generation of the Burr family, who died at Bridgeport, Conn., last week, at the age of ninety, was the fifth cousin of Aaron Burr, third vice-president of the United States, who killed Alexander Hamilton, the lawyer and statesman, in a duel in 1804. Her death recalls the fact that, though the families of Burr and Hamilton were the most bitter enemies at the beginning of the last century, love found a way forty-two years after the famous duel to bring the families together again by the marriage of Elizabeth Burr and Alexander Hamilton in 1836.

America still has some things to learn from older countries, particularly in the way of economy. New York city pays about five hundred thousand dollars a year for the disposition of its garbage, while many English cities, by burning their waste matter in special furnaces, not only destroy it in the most effective way, but make a profit from it. Being dried out, it becomes fuel, and the heat which it generates is used to furnish steam for pumping water, operating city electric lighting plants, and grinding up such portions of the refuse as are capable of conversion into cement, tiles and paving blocks. This plan is in use in seventy or eighty of the smaller cities of England, and a million-dollar plant is in process of erection in London.

There is sometimes a wide interval between the conception of a mechanical contrivance and its practical accomplishment. The flying machine, with experiments with which are constantly reported, is an example of delay in invention. A few years after the landing of the Pilgrims, Dr. John Wilkins, who afterward married a sister of Oliver Cromwell, published a work in which he said it was possible to make a "flying chariot, in which a man may sit, and give such motion to it as shall convey him through the air. And this, perhaps, might be made large enough to carry divers men at the same time, together with food for their viaticum, and commodities of traffic." The suggestion of a trade route to air travel points to the remote possibility of a flying-machine combination which will control the "air-line" of the future. At present there is reason to be alarmed. The business opportunities of the region overhead are still open to all.

Dr. Steyn reports the completion of the excavation of old Buddhist cities in Chinese Turkestan, and states that the results are satisfactory. The excavators discovered a large number of fine stucco sculptures, closely resembling the Gracco Buddhist relics of the North-Western Punjab.

The army allows about 33,000 pounds of food a year for fifteen men, but in the Arctic regions people eat at least a quarter as much more. It costs $3 a month more to feed a man in Greenland than in New York.

M. Daumet of the French Institute, and a number of other French architects, have petitioned the senate against any interference with religious orders, on the ground that many of their buildings are the glory of France, and that they are likely to discontinue furnishing employment to the building trade.

Many French automobiles have a large piece of plate glass in a steel frame in front of the driving seat, to protect the operator from dust and wind during fast work.

An Italian adventurer, who was recently tried in Naples pleaded guilty and was convicted of sixty-four forgeries. The judge before whom he was tried figured up the penalties and officially sentenced the prisoner to 1,088 years of solitary confinement.

The French government has forbidden the production of a comedy entitled The Oil Question, because one of the scenes was laid in the precincts of the Chamber. A number of deputies, who accepted bribes, were in the play.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

BAD FIRE AT DALLAS CENTER.

Entire Row of Frame Buildings Is Destroyed by Fire.

Dallas Center, July 5.—The business section of Dallas Center lying north of the main street, was wiped out by fire last evening. The fire started in a furniture store, and, owing to the high wind, spread rapidly. The buildings were all frame, and burned easily, making the fire a most difficult one to extinguish. The fire department was, of course, inefficient, as in all small towns, and was able to do little. The store in which the fire started was completely destroyed, as well as nine or ten of those surrounding it. The fire was only checked after all the buildings in the row, excepting the brick bank building, were destroyed. This building acted as a wall to the flames, and prevented the destruction of the eastern part of the town, where two large lumber yards were located. These yards caught fire several times from flying sparks, but heroic work of citizens saved them. The buildings across the street from the burned row were damaged by the heat, but otherwise escaped injury. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

TWO POSTAL CLERKS KILLED.

Iowa Central Tender Jumps the Track and Derails Postal Car

Hampton, July 6.—As the Iowa Central passenger train was approaching the village of Geneva, four miles south of here, the tender to the engine jumped the track. The train was going at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The wreck which followed killed two mail clerks, fatally injured the express messenger, while the baggage master is in a serious condition. In the mail car Jud Kendall of Grinnell and E. C. McKenzie of Ottumwa were working in the north end of the letter case. S. S. Thomas, the helper, was in the south end and miraculously escaped death. The bodies of the two dead mail clerks when found were crushed beyond recognition. In the baggage car J. W. Mandan of Marshalltown was seriously injured but it is believed he will recover. In the express car Mort Heath of Ottumwa was fatally injured and it is believed he will die.

ANOTHER SUIT AT LE MARS.

Becker Commission Company Is Asked to Return Money Lost by Ward.

Sioux City, July 8.—In behalf of the stockholders of the defunct LeMars National bank suit is to be brought in Chicago against the Becker Commission company for $17,000, part of the amount which it is said the defaulting vice president of the bank, T. F. Ward, lost in speculations on the board of trade through the commission company The action is based on that portion of the federal statutes which allow the recovery of bank money fraudulently used by bank officials. Ward lost a total of $21,000 in bank speculations. Suit for the remaining $4,000 was brought in Sioux City some time ago. Ward is expected to arrive in Sioux City soon. He is now in custody at Dubuque, but he will furnish bonds at once.

TOM WARD IS NABBED.

LeMars Bank Wrecker Is Captured at Jersey City.

Washington, July 3.—Chief Wilkie of the secret service has received a telegram announcing the arrest of Thomas F. Ward of Jersey City, N. J. Ward was vice president of the LeMars, Iowa, National bank, and is charged with having used the bank's funds. He left LeMars in April and was not located until about two weeks ago, when he was seen by a former acquaintance to enter the Jersey City postoffice. He was located and arrested. He is said to have signified his willingness to return to Iowa without extradition formalities.

THREE MEN KILLED BY A TRAIN

Wagon Is Struck and Its Occupants Hurled to Their Death.

Waterloo, July 5.—Three men were killed instantly and a fourth fatally hurt by being struck by a passenger train on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railroad. The accident occurred at what is known as Paper Mill Crossing. The dead are: Joe Golinvaux, farmer, aged 55; Ole Thorson, Dubuque, aged 25; Ollie Huffman, Waterloo, aged 18; and the injured is Jo Hurley, Waterloo. The train was two hours late and was running fifty miles an hour. A sharp curve prevented the occupants of the wagon from seeing the approaching train.

Burglars at Sioux City.

Sioux City, July 8.—During the absence from home of the family of Attorney W. H. Farnsworth, burglars entered the house. They planted a chair against the front door, drew down the curtains and ransacked the house. They went to the dining room, spread themselves a fine meal, uncorked several bottles of beer off the ice in the refrigerator, feasted and then sat around and smoked some of the lawyer's perfectos. The stumps were scattered over the floor. The intruders stole a gold watch, a revolver and a box of pennies.

Suicide Follows Murder.

Des Moines, July 6.—F. A. Brackett, a retired farmer from Atlantic, Iowa, shot and killed and wife and himself at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. O. Powell, yesterday morning. Insanity, resulting from despondency and physical disability, combined with the effects of the intense heat, are assigned as causes for the deed. Brackett had $5,000 in government bonds in his room at the time of his death.

Held for Attempt to Kill.

Ottumwa, July 6.—Fred Pryor, Henry Keistner and Foss Bloomfield were arrested and held for trial July 17 for assault with intent to kill Brakeman Harry Booth last Monday night. Booth is so badly slashed and bruised that fears are entertained he will not survive. The prisoners claim they acted in self-defense.

A Skyrocket Cost $12,000.

Marshalltown, July 6.—A skyrocket caused a destructive fire at State Center. Sargeant's livery barn and twelve head of horses, including a $3,000 stallion, were destroyed. Bishop's warehouses, containing paints, flour and other articles, was also burned. The loss is $12,000; insurance, $1,500.

Child Electrocuted.

New Hampton, July 6.—A young child of Sam Potes was killed instantly by an electric wire connected with a street lamp. The insulation had worn off. The child accidentally grasped the wire on the exposed spot and was electrocuted before the horrified gaze of hundreds. The body was fearfully burned.

Replace Burned Building.

Iowa City, July 2.—The board of regents of the University of Iowa has contracted with James Rawson & Son to erect a $2,000 structure which shall temporarily serve the purpose of a medical building. It shall be a frame building and will occupy the site of the old building destroyed by fire last March. It will amply provide for the medical students until the legislature orders a fine new brick building. The new liberal arts building, which is rapidly nearing completion, will be dedicated next fall shortly after the enrollment of students.

THE GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATIO

How the Various County Conventions Have Gone.

Des Moines, July 8.—Returns to date show that the republican county conventions thus far held have resulted as follows:

For Cummins instructed—	
Boone	22
Buena Vista	14
Clay	12
Hancock	12
Lyon	9
Polk	64
Sac	15
Story	21
Woodbury	36
Carroll	12
Poweshiek	17
Sioux	16
Ida	9
Plymouth	15
Dickinson	8
Dallas	19
Winnebago	11
Kossuth	17
Greene	15
Pocahontas	12
Hamilton	17
Jasper	20
Marion	16
Wright	16
Osceola	7
Mitchell	13
For Cummins, uninstructed—	
O'Brien	13
Scott	33
Grundy	11
Humboldt	12
Ringgold	13
Calhoun	16
Total for Cummins	543
For Trewin, instructed—	
Linn	40
Chickasaw	11
Allamakee	14
For Trewin, uninstructed—	
Winneshiek	18
Total	83
For Herriott, instructed—	
Guthrie	15
Cass	17
Adair	13
Montgomery	16
Audubon	10
Total for Herriott	71
For Harriman, instructed—	
Butler	16
Bremer	12
Cherokee	13
Dubuque	25
Franklin	14
Delaware	15
For Harriman, uninstructed—	
Hardin	20
Black Hawk	26
Total for Harriman	141
For Conger, instructed—	
Madison	14
Warren	16
Total for Conger	30
Uninstructed—	
Adams	10
Union	13
Appanoose	19
Marshall	25
Wayne	12
Mahaska	23
Jefferson	13
Taylor	15
Fremont	12
Page	18
Clarke	10
Palo Alto	7
Clinton	28
Keokuk	18
Lee	23
Louisa	12
Decatur	13
Tama	17
Washington	15
Cedar	15
Total	318

The Cummins forces claim Marshall's 25 delegates, besides scattering delegates among the other uninstructed delegations, but the opposition concede but 15 of the Marshall delegation.

SMOOTH CATTLE THIEF.

Twenty-nine Steers Stolen From a Pasture and Sold.

Cedar Rapids, July 3.—The Cedar Rapids police department has just unravelled one of the boldest cases of theft that has occurred in this vicinity, and as a result a Bertram township farmer has recovered twenty-nine yearling steers that had been shipped to Benton county.

The cattle thief had been about the city for some time and had traveled under several aliases, among them Davis and Smith. Davis went to Vinton and offered twenty-nine yearling steers at $26 per head to J. W. Langhan. Finally he agreed to sell the bunch at $700, and on making inquiry of his acquaintances in this city Mr. Langham was satisfied that the deal was straight and made arrangements to pay for the steers as soon as they were on track in this city. Davis, or Smith, during the night went to the farm of Addison Berry, two miles from Bertram, where the twenty-nine yearling steers were grazing in a forty acre pasture. Whether he had help is not known, but at 5 o'clock in the morning he had the cattle at Sinclair's yards. There they were loaded onto B., C. R. & N. car 2033 and consigned to Mr. Langham at Vinton, Davis drawing his money and departing for other scenes as soon as the cattle had been shipped.

Mr. Berry came to the city and reported the theft to the police department and within two hours Marshal Kozlovsky had the plunder located, Sheriff Thiesen was notified and went to the farm of Mr. Langham, where the cattle were found.

BIG SALE OF LAND.

Ex-Governor Larrabee Disposes of 7,200 Acres in Kossuth County.

Des Moines, July 5.—William Larrabee, former governor of Iowa, has sold 7,200 acres of land in Emmet township, Kossuth county, to a syndicate of capitalists from Fort Dodge, Forest City and Lake Mills. The land sold for $30 an acre, double the amount Mr. Larrabee paid for most of it. He began to buy land in northwestern Iowa fifteen or more years ago, and still owns thousands of acres there.

The purchasers were represented by J. T. Thompson and J. F. Thompson of Forest City, E. H. Rich and George L. Rich of Fort Dodge and P. M. Joice of Lake Mills. They intend to lay out a town, which will be called Cortland, and claim they have assurance of a railway.

Ten Feet Around Her Body.

Des Moines, July 8.—Mrs. Anna Wolf, aged 29, died at Mercy hospital Saturday, where she had been taking treatment to reduce an abnormal growth of fat. At her death Mrs. Wolf measured ten feet around the waist, she was five feet in height, and weighed 512. A special casket had to be designed for her.

Think They Have Cattle Thief.

Cedar Rapids, July 5.—The police have received word of the arrest at St. Louis of Ed Stevens, said to be the man who stole twenty-nine head of steers from the farm of Addison Berry and drove them to cars, where they were loaded and sold at the Sinclair yard. Stevens has a number of aliases.

Child Killed by Train.

Fort Dodge, July 2.—Irene, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Thorpe, of Richards, twenty miles southwest of Fort Dodge, was struck and instantly killed by an Illinois Central passenger train. The child attempted to cross the track before the train and was struck by the pilot. The skull was crushed and the child never recovered consciousness, dying in a few hours. The train crew is not considered to blame, as the child's action could not be foreseen.

With the aid of a microphone you can hear a fly walk.

NEWS IN GENERAL

READY FOR FREE TRADE.

Porto Rican Assembly Passes Necessary Resolution.

San Juan, July 6.—In a joint session the Porto Rican assembly unanimously passed a free trade resolution. The assembly hall was crowded with people and cheers greeted the announcement that Governor Allen had signed the resolution. The free trade resolution begins with a preamble, in which reference is made to section 3 of the Foraker law. The resolution then continues:

"The Porto Rican assembly, in extra session and acting pursuant to the instructions of congress, does hereby notify the president of the United States, by virtue of the Hollander act and other acts, it has enacted and put into operation a system of local taxation to meet the necessities of insular government, and it hereby directs that a copy of this joint resolution be presented to the president of the United States and it requests that Governor Allen deliver the resolution in question to President McKinley, to the end that the proclamation may be made by him, and if it shall seem wise and proper to the president of the United States, the assembly requests that his proclamation be issued July 25, as that day is being established a legal Porto Rican holiday to commemorate the anniversary of the coming of the American flag."

Governor Allen personally read a message before the assembly, in which he exhaustively reviewed the financial situation of the island, and showed that Porto Rico possessed abundant revenues for its needs without drawing upon its customs receipts.

PINGREE LAID TO REST.

Thousands Attend the Funeral of the Michigan Statesman.

Detroit, July 8.—When the beautiful strains of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" swelled through the Pingree homestead Saturday afternoon, the beginning of the funeral services over Hazen S. Pingree, former governor of Michigan, the house was crowded to its utmost capacity with those who knew and loved the dead man. In life Mr. Pingree's house was never closed to the public and it was so in death. All for whom room could be found were permitted entrance. The services were held in the east drawing room. A scriptural reading followed the hymn and then Rev. Reex Sturant, Unitarian minister, and Andrew Nehemiah Boynton, a Congregationalist, spoke on the life and works of the dead statesman. After a prayer the singing of "Lead, Kindly Light" ended the service.

Slowly and reverently the casket was borne from the house to a flag-draped caisson drawn by four horses, escorted by Governor Bliss and staff, the First regiment Michigan National Guard and the First battalion Michigan Naval Reserves, the cortege passed slowly down the broad avenue past thousands of members of various civic organizations who were drawn up at salute on one side of the avenue. As the caisson went by each organization fell in behind it, marching to the solemn tones of the dirge played by the bands. The interment was at Elmwood cemetery and the services there were in charge of the Scottish Rite Masons and the G. A. R.

KITTREDGE TO BE NAMED.

Sioux Falls Lawyer to Succeed the Late Senator Kyle.

Omaha, July 8.—A special to the World-Herald from Sioux Falls, S. D., says: Hon. A. B. Kittridge, a prominent attorney of this city and ex-republican national committeeman from South Dakota, will be appointed by Governor Herried to fill the vacancy caused by the death, a few days ago, of United States Senator James H. Kyle.

Mr. Kittridge is a resident of what is considered Senator Gamble's district and his appointment, it is said, will leave a clear field in the north portion of the state for the various candidates for the full term of six years from March 4, 1903. It is expected that Governor Herried will make the appointment within the next few days.

CHARLES G. DAWES RESIGNS.

Will Devote His Time to His Candidacy for the Senate.

Wahinsgton, July 6.—Mr. Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, has tendered his resignation to the president, to take effect October 1 next. In answer to an inquiry Mr. Dawes said:

"I have resigned because of my intention to be a candidate before the people of Illinois for the United States senate. It would not be possible for me, during the next year, to make a canvass for the senate and at the same time administer to my own satisfaction the important and responsible office which I now hold. I am influenced in this direction solely by what seems to me the plain proprieties of the situation." Mr. Dawes' term of office would not have expired until January 1, 1903.

PLACE MAY GO TO ROBERTS.

Iowan Mentioned as Successor to Comptroller Dawes.

Washington, July 8.—The only name mentioned here in connection with the office of comptroller of the currency to succeed Mr. Dawes is that of George E. Roberts of Iowa, the present director of the mint.

It is well known that Mr. Roberts has the full confidence of the president and the secretary of the treasary and that they regard him as a man of conscieuous ability and of the highest integrity. He has long been prominent in Iowa as an able and forceful writer on financial subjects, and it was in recognition of his ability on this line that he received the unsolicited appointment as director of the United States mint. At present Mr. Roberts is in San Fraicisco.

PRINCE HOHENLOHE IS DEAD.

Former Imperial Chancellor of Germany Passes Away.

Berlin, July 8.—Prince Hohenlohe, formerly German imperial chancellor, died at Ragatz, Switzerland, Friday evening.

Prince Hohenlohe's death was generally unexpected here, as he left Berlin several weeks ago apparently in good health, although his increasing weakness was evident. The prince arrived at Ragatz extremely exhausted. His death is attributed to the weakness of old age.

Carnegie Offers Increase.

Cedar Rapids, July 8.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to increase the donation of the free public library from $50,000 to $75,000, provided the project of improving Mays Island is carried out and public buildings are placed thereon.

Some are weatherwise, some are otherwise.

Columbia Beats Constitution.

Newport, R. I., July 2.—The Constitution was defeated by the Columbia yesterday by the small margin of forty-eight seconds in the first real race in which the new Herreshoff yacht has participated. Although the contest from start to finish was close and at times exciting, in the opinion of the majority of the yachtsmen in Newport, the Constitution lost through misfortune. However, the result of the contest is far from conclusive, and there is still much to be decided as to the relative merits of the two vessels.

MONTANA TRAIN HOLDUP.

Amount of Booty Secured By Bandits Is About $70,000.

Great Falls, Mont., July 5.—Train No. 3, westbound, on the Great Northern road, was held up about 2 o'clock a. m. at Wagner station, 196 miles east of this place, by three maskeu men, who blew open the express car, using dynamite, and secured the entire contents of the through safe, about $70,000. One of the robbers boarded the car a few miles from the scene of the hold-up. When the train reached the place where his confederates were lying in wait in a ravine alongside the railroad track, he pulled the bell cord, and as the train slowed up, jumped onto the engine, and presenting a rifle, forced the engineer and fireman to abandon their engine. As the passengers began to look out of the windows a fusilade of shots swept alongside of the coaches and was continued for several minutes. Dynamite was quickly exploded in the express car, tearing the car to pieces, and the through safe was blasted open and its contents removed, after which the robbers mounted good horses and rode away to the Bad Lands. A posse is in pursuit, but capture is improbable. The passengers who ventured to look out of the windows in the day coach were struck by bullets, but not seriously injured.

CHINESE TAKE CHARGE.

British and Japanese Troops Evacuate Peking Quarters.

London, July 5.—The British and Japanese sections in Pekin have been formally transferred to the Chinese, says a Pekin dispatch to a news agency. There is delay on the part of the Italians, French and Germans in transferring their sections in the Tartar city. The Germans have transferred their sections of the Chinese city, all of which is now under the jurisdiction of ten police centers. The British, Germans and Japanese retain some supervision over the city and are responsible for the settlement of quarrels between foreigners.

A thousand new Japanese troops have arrived here and nearly four thousand more are coming to replace the force in the province of Chi-Li. The Japanese, French and German commanders have consented to Yuan Shih Kai's troops coming within seven miles of the city. The British commander has not yet decided whether to consent or not. The British, French and Japanese say that they will not evacuate until the troops of the other powers have.

Arrangements have been made for the return of the court.

Orders have been given for the rebuilding of two of the large gates of the city. The cost of this work is estimated at 1,000,000 taels for each gate. The merchants in the ruined portion of the city are rebuilding, showing that they expect the court to return.

A London dispatch from Pekin says: The French propose to delay their evacuation of Peo Ting Fu until autumn. They believe that their presence their is a necessity as the disorders which have been wide spread are increasing. The society of allied villagers is replacing the boxer organization. This society was ostensibly formed for local protection, but it is really insurrectionary, as it resists the collection of the regular taxes because the villagers suffered heavily last year and object to the additional taxes for the expenses of the courts return and indemnity for the Catholic converts who greatly outnumber the Protestants. If these troops fail the foreign troops must interpose. Hence there is good reason for the French regime, as the converts are under their protection. The Germans intend to evacuate Pao Ting Fu on July 5.

BELLARMINO SURRENDERS.

Sorogon Province, Philippine Islands, Is Cleared of Insurgents.

Manila, July 8.—The official announcement of the surrender of the insurgent leader, Ballarmino, has been made. According to this account, Ballarmino, who has been operating in the province of Sorogon, surrendered Thursday last at Lagaspi, on Albay bay, with thirty-two officers, 315 guns and 3,000 pounds of ammunition. The insurgent presidents of that section of the country and many Filipinos accompanied Ballarmino, who gave himself up to Col. Theo. J. Wint of the Sixth cavalry. In all, since June, 1,082 insurgents have surrendered in the district. Colonel Wint's regiment came from Cuba with General Chaffee. Before disembarking at Legaspi, Colonel Wint went to General Chaffee and asked if he desired him to clean up that part of the country. General Chaffee replied: "Yes, but I do not command until July 4." In three weeks Ballarmino was cornered, in spite of the theory of many officers that cavalry could not be used in effective operations in such a country.

The insurgent general Cailles, who surrendered at Santa Cruz, Luguna province, July 24, and his friends have offered to negotiate with Malvar, the insurgent leader in southern Luzon, for the latter's surrender.

Former Filipino officers who belonged to Malvar's command report that fifty insurgents were killed and that many were wounded by the command of Lieutenant Manaci, during a recent two days' fight in the province of Batagas.

COMBINE MAKES TERMS.

Steel Trust Has Trouble Over But Two of Its Plants.

Pittsburg, July 8.—The United States Steel corporation has so far arranged terms with the Amalgamated association for the union mills of the National Tube company, the American Tin Plate company, one plant of the National Steel company, with a prospect of a settlement of its other plants in the Youngstown district.

The scale for the South Chicago and Joliet plants of the Federal Steel company have been arranged and can only be determined by one side giving notice of a desire for a change.

The other plant of this company, the Bayview works, is operated under a special scale and no trouble in reaching an agreement is anticipated. The only trouble the big corporation has with the Amalgamated association is with the American Steel company and the American Steel Hoop company.

Kitchener Captures Boers.

London, July 6.—Lord Kitchener telegraphs to the war office as follows: "Grenfeld, on July 1, at Howell, captured ninety-three Boers and a lot of supplies belonging to Beyers' commando."

A Dutch Heir Is Expected.

The Hague, July 6.—The accouchement of Queen Wilhelmina is expected to occur about Christmas.

Twelve Die by a Fatal Bolt.

Chicago, July 2.—Twelve men were killed and a boy probably fatally injured yesterday by a single bolt of lightning. The victims were fishing in Lake Michigan at the foot of Montrose boulevard, on the North Side. The fatal bolt struck the pier where they were seated, and all were thrown into the lake. Only the boy has been so far recovered.

"Oh, you cruel boy, to take those eggs out of the nest! Think of the poor mother bird when she comes—" "The mother bird's dead, miss." "How do you know that?" "I see it on your hat!"

TAFT GOES INTO OFFICE

Civil Government Is Inaugurated in the Philippines.

Manila, July 5.—Civil government in the Philippines has been auspiciously inaugurated. Commissioner Taft was escorted by General MacArthur and General Chaffee from the palace to a great temporary tribune just outside the Plaza Palacio. Standing on a projecting center of the tribune, William H. Taft, the new civil governor of the Philippine islands, took the oath of office, administered by Chief Justice Arellano. Governor Taft was then introduced by General MacArthur, the guns of Fort Santiago being fired by way of salute.

A feature of the inaugural address of Governor Taft was the announcement that on September 1, 1901, the commission would be increased by the appointment of three native members, Dr. Wardo Delavera, Denito Legarda and Jose Luzuriaga. Before the first of September departments will exist as follows:

Interior—Worcester.
Commerce and police—Wright.
Justice and finance—Ide.
Public instruction—Moses.

Of the twenty-seven provinces organized, Civil Governor Taft said the insurrection still exists in five. This will cause the continuance of the military government in these sections. Sixteen additional provinces are reported without insurrections, but as yet they have not been organized.

Four provinces are not ready for civil government. The speaker predicted that with the concentration of troops into larger garrisons it would be necessary for the people to assist the police in the preservation of order. Fleet launches will be procured, he said, which will facilitate communication among the provinces, as well as aid the postal and revenue departments. In connection with educational efforts, Civil Governor Taft said that adults should be educated by an observation of American methods. He said that there was a reasonable hope that congress would provide a tariff suitable, one that would assist in the development of the Philippines, instead of an application of the United States tariff.

According to the civil governor there is an unexpended balance in the insular treasury of $3,700,000, and an annual income of $10,000,000.

He said that any possible friction between civil and military subordinates should be discouraged. The patriotism of the leading Filipinos was commended. In conclusion Civil Governor Taft reiterated a hope expressed by the president that in the future the inhabitants would be grateful for the American Philippine victories, and that they would be indissolubly linked in ties of affection with the common country.

WANTS NO PRIVATEERS.

Kruger Said to Have Been Asked to Arm Vessels.

Brussels, July 8.—The Petit Bleu says that Mr. Kruger has lately refused to entertain proposals to arm privateers, but that the promoters are again urging the former president of the South African republic to notify the powers that unless they intervene he will issue letters of marque. In the event of Mr. Kruger's refusal the promoters propose to act without authorization.

Washington, July 8.—The report from Brussels that former President Kruger is being urged to notify the powers that unless they intervene in the South African contest he will commission privateers, is not treated seriously here.

It is well understood, as one outcome with the war with Spain, that the United States government will never again, except in extraordinary emergency, issue letters of marque, and the same reasons that impel the government to this course undoubtedly would prevent our government from recognizing any such warrants isued by any other nations, even were that nation in full standing.

In the case of the Spanish war both the belligerents by agreement refrained from issuing commissions to privateers, and it now has been many years since the flag of any respectable nation has flown over such a craft. In the case of Mr. Kruger it is extremely doubtful whether he would, if the issue were forced in this way, be recognized as a defacto president authorized to issue commissions to privateers. That point would have to be settled at the outset and each nation whose commerce was affected or was threatened by the privateers would determine for itself his competency. It is scarcely to be expected that they would decide against their own commercial interests so that Mr. Kruger's privateers would find it difficult to secure general recognition.

The threat to send out privateers without Mr. Kruger's consent is idle. It is pointed out here that such craft would be pirates pure and simple, and the civilized world would sweep them off the seas if they should begin operations against the commerce of the nations.

AMERICAN OARSMEN DEFEATED.

Leander Crew Was Too Swift for the Pennsylvanians.

Henley, July 6.—To the disappointment of all Americans at Henley the Leander Rowing club crew yesterday defeated the crew of the University of Pennsylvania in the final heat of the grand challenge up. There was bright sunshine and sufficiently cross winds blew from the Buck's shore, slightly favoring the Leanders' station. The followers of the British crew evinced the greatest confidence and Leander money was everywhere available, but this confidence never exceeded anything beyond even money. The Pennsylvanians' friends picked up several hundred pounds, and a Philadelphia occupant of a house boat is said to have invested 500 pounds in favor of his crew.

New Battleships for England.

London, July 8.—In the house of commons Arnold Forster, the secretary of the admiralty, announced that the year's shipbuilding proof a new improved class, six cruisers of the Monmouth class and ten improved torpedo boat destroyers.

The battle ships will be of 16,500 tons and twenty feet longer than those of the Formidable class. Their gramme included three battle ships indicated horse power will be 18,000 and their speed eighteen and one-half knots. The armor of the new battle ships will be a belt eight to nine inches thick.

Jessie Morrison Sentenced.

Eldorado, Kas., July 8.—Jessie Morrison, convicted of manslaughter in the second degree for the murder of Mrs. Clara Wiley Castle on June 22, 1900, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary in close confinement at hard labor. Miss Morrison took the sentence calmly and returned to her cell with a steady step. She will be taken to Lansing at once.

New Capital for China.

Shanghai, July 2.—Marquis Tseng has received a dispatch from Sian-Fu to the effect that the empress dowager, fearing a trap to capture her, declines to return to Peking and has notified the grand council that the future capital will be Kei-Feng-Fu, in the province of Ho-Nan.

Lady Jane Ellice, the sole surviving bridesmaid of Queen Victoria, is 82 years old. Lady Jane was born the same year as the queen.

It's peculiar that the nearness of an alarm clock is most noticeable when it goes off.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, July 8, 1901.

The quarterly statement of the auditor of state with the state treasurer, which is also the settlement for the close of the biennial period, shows a larger general revenue fund in the state treasury than has ever been recorded at this time of year. The report just submitted shows that there is in the general revenue fund of the state $1,143,888.17. At the close of the last biennial period, June 30, 1899, there was in the general revenue fund $445,027.37, showing an increase of $698,885.80 in two years. At the close of the last quarter, March 30, 1899, there was on hand in the same fund, $830,061.97. The total amount now on hand in the state treasury is $1,836,864.98. There are agricultural college bonds to the amount of $648.100 and cash on hand to the amount of $1,188,764.98. In addition to the $1,143,888.17 in the general revenue fund there is in the agricultural college endowment fund $649,235.89, in the special agricultural college revenue fund $30,498.91, in the swamp land indemnity fund $9,778.95, in the special university fund $61,516.47, in the agricultural college college interest fund $1,883.25 and in the permanent school fund $63.44.

Mr. Cownie, of the state board of control, has returned from the insane hospital at Independence. "In a single day there the past week," said Mr. Cownie, "the inmates of that institution picked 3,700 quarts of institution strawberries. They have been having strawberries, during the season, three times a day. They picked steadily every day during the season, averaging about 2,000 quarts per day. The lowest picking in a day was 1,500 quarts. The institution farm is in fine condition, the finest they all say that it ever was in. The Iowa institution farms are in fine shape, they are models, and that is what the board of control wishes to make them." The largest number of patients ever in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant were enrolled last week, 1,001.

Judge Smith McPherson has written a letter to the United States commissioners under his jurisdiction, in which he calls attention to the practice of making arrests for the mere pittance which accrues to the officer from the fees. He condemns the practice and insists that it shall cease.

Dr. J. F. Kennedy, secretary of the state board of health, says the hot weather of the past two weeks has administered a crushing blow to the smallpox epidemic in the state and will be instrumental in preventing a serious epidemic next winter. Smallpox has died hard in Iowa, but Dr. Kennedy believes it is dying at last. "I do not think," said Dr. Kennedy, "that there is going to be the smallpox epidemic in Iowa next winter that was anticipated. There is a good deal in the theory that when it does not die out during the summer it is much worse the next winter, but the number of cases in the state already is diminishing and the hot weather is not giving it a chance to spread. I believe Iowa has seen the worst of its smallpox epidemic, and next winter there will be much less of it than there was this year. The large number of persons who have already had smallpox is one of my reasons for thinking so. This, together with the fact that the chance of new cases developing during the summer is small, makes me think that Iowa is not going to have much smallpox next winter."

S. R. Dawson, who was sentenced to Anamosa June, 1896, to serve a ten-year sentence for the murder of his son-in-law, Walter Scott, has been paroled by Governor Shaw. The application which led to the pardon was circulated about three months ago and signed by influential citizens of Des Moines. Dawson is the inventor of the celebrated Damascus steel. The secret which he uses in making the metal harder than any other metallic substance is known only to himself and has been locked up in the safety vault of the Des Moines National bank since his commitment to the penitentiary nearly seven years ago. Before his sentence a company was formed with a capital stock of nearly half a million dollars for the purpose of manufacturing the commodity, and it is understood to be the intention of the promoters to go ahead with the plans.

The discovery that a Des Moines milk dealer is using formaldehyde to decrease his ice bill has stirred the officials at the state dairy commissioner's office to renewed activity in preventing the use of the deadly preservatives. About a year ago there were four arrests made in Davenport on the strength of a statement made by a chemist there to the effect samples of the milk sold by these dealers contained a weak solution of formaldehyde. When the case was brought up for trial the chemist was intoxicated and had to be carried into the justice court and his evidence had little weight. The men were discharged, but the effect was beneficial just the same, as the authorities have had no trouble with Davenport dealers since that time. The supreme court decision in the Slinker case gives the dairy commissioner unlimited authority in suppressing adulterations of milk and the effect has been wide throughout the state in bettering the quality of dairy products.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt won the joint debate at Chautauqua park with J. A. Boatmar of Keokuk on "Woman Suffrage." About 3,000 people attended. The sympathy of the audience was evenly divided, but Mrs. Catt made much the better argument and impression. Dr. Boatman depended largely on the scripture, which enjoins wives to ask their husbands, and making the husbands the head and wives the foot, and insisted that suffrage will deprive the homes of the needed care of mothers and deprive men of their jobs and offices. Mrs. Catt said that women are now taxed without representation, that equal suffrage will give better and more moral government, and that if St. Paul said what Boatman says he said he was wrong.

The Deadly Cracker.

Chicago, July 6.—The Tribune presents reports from all over the country showing the number of persons killed and injured as a result of celebrating the Fourth of July. The number actually killed is less than last year, being nineteen, against thirty then, but the number of injured is considerably larger, the figures being 1,611, against 1,225. The real list of fatalities will, however, not be known until the number of deaths resulting from the lockjaw caused by toy pistol wounds come in

Plotted to Kill Roberts.

London, July 5.—Lord Roberts testified before the royal commission which is considering the cases of foreigners deported from South Africa. The commander-in-chief dealt with the plots against his life and the deportation of the ringleaders. He said the officers and employes of the Netherlands railroad were so hostile to the British that many of them had to be deported. Every consideration was shown them. He personally investigated the great majority of cases and sanctioned none unless on adequate grounds.

LITERARY NOTES.

"A Sailor's Log," by Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., is announced by D. Appleton & Co., New York. The book is filled with the recollections of forty years of naval life, and is really an interesting record of a very interesting man. The New York World says: "The story is so full of adventure as to make literally an 'every boy's book,' but it is every man's book also, and woman's as well. It is not only delightful in its immediate interest, but valuable for the personal sidelights which it throws on our national history."

Funk & Wagnalls Company, New York, announce the publication of "Tarry Thou Till I

Rats are numerous in Japan, the wooden buildings affording them safe lurking places. The best rat catcher in Japan is a snake called the dodaishos, a blue-green reptile.

A wedding without a ring seems incongruous, but in Cadiz, Spain, no ring is used. After the ceremony the bridegroom moves the flower in his bride's hair from left to right, for in various parts of Spain to wear a rose above your right ear is to proclaim yourself a wife. Thus the rose takes the place of the ring.

A voter in Galway, Ireland, received from a candidate, just before election day, a rather strong-smelling hare. He objected to taking it, but the donor begged him to have no misgivings, as there was no possible question of bribery in the matter. "Shure, 'tis not bribery I'm fearin' at all," said Pat, "it's"—and he sniffed the hare—"just a matther of corruption."

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CHAPTER XV.

It was a beautiful morning—almost as mild as if it had been autumn, rather than a December day. The sun had advanced just high enough in the heavens to pour down his mildest and warmest beams, and the near village and the distant hills we bathed in the golden light, as, cold, the fair Eden spread its bear forth for Adam's admiring eyes.

It was a blessed da The most careless heart could b drink in its beauty in a thankful mood; the fresh, sweet air brought a col to the most pallid cheek. It was hard to look out upon the glorious sce and realize that a world so love and so fair should be the home a haunt of all that was contemptibl and base—that the serpent Slander d the gaunt fiend Care, and the mon of Murder, with his red right hd, could fling a shadow over all this auty and cause each heart that had ved it once, almost to curse its emory in after years.

And yet, even th singing of the blithe birds on that lely winter's day seemed to say that th might be so—seemed to say that e little children sporting joyously in e village street might live to feel th blighting scorn which worldly spiritonly understand; that those pleasant istic homes scattered like visible ssings here and there, might be theaunts of fiends in human form, and e burial place of the heart's best affions.

For the singing the birds, in some strange way, seemd to speak that morning of one sore tried and tempted in her earthly pilgrimage, but now at rest where no ethly malice could disturb her—of on whose sweet eyes would have gazedn calm contemplation on that lovel scene, had no false words ever kindl the flame of love within her breast and then left it to go out in darkne, in bitterness, in tears and death!

Yet, on that lely day, a deed apparently unsuited to the sylvan loveliness of the scee, was about to be done. On that d the record of the past was to be rely searched—the grave made to give up its secrets and its dead.

Having undertain the task, Mr. Cowley was detained to accomplish it; and yet, he would have given worlds, as the fur drew nigh, that he had never midled with the matter—never come Hollow Ash Hall.

His nephew so seemed nervous and ill at ease As for the ladies, they scarcely spke, but sat huddled together over th drawing-room fire—all except Rose, ad she was wandering over the hse like an uneasy spirit, till at last they missed her entirely.

The morning was rapidly waning away, and at st Mr. Cowley rose from his easy-chir with the air of a man who had made up his mind beyond the power of a change.

"Come, Charle let us get it over," he said, gravely

They went ou into the hall. Rose met them there and by her side stood a tall and handome gentleman, with a foreign air an appearance.

"Father," said the girl eagerly, come back into the library for a moment. This gentleman knows the secret of the haunted huse, and is about to tell it to you."

Mr. Cowley arted, as well he might. "And who my this gentleman be?" he asked, somehat stiffly.

"A friend of he Vernons," was the quick reply. Let him tell you the story of the hanted room."

They went bck into the library together, and this was the substance of the story which he told them of the dead girl, the ruined family, and the deserted house

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Marion Escott had been a favored child from the very hour of her birth. True, her young mother died that she might live, but a sister of that mother, good and pure as she, took the infant to her heart, and cherished it for the sake of the dead. Marion's aunt was one of earth's saints, and, under her loving care the child grew mild, and good and gentle—beloved by every one who knew her. Her father was an old man, and, being the possessor of great wealth, he chose to indulge his only and darling child in every wish she expressed. He seemed but to live that he might please her; yet, strange to say, in spite of all this injudicious fondness, she was quite unspoiled.

A slight touch of haughtiness there might have been in her manner, but she was no more to blame for that than that her eyes were so large and dark, or her form so reed-like and graceful. With the beauty of her mother, she had inherited the stately manner of her father, and though she moved among her friends with the stately dignity of a young princess, no one seemed disposed to quarrel with what became her so well, and was so sweetly tempered with modesty and gentleness, and all good gifts.

Years passed on and added the arch fascinations of girlhood to her other charms. Her playmates were forced to select their cavaliers from the list of her rejected lovers, and yet her heart seemed all untouched.

At last she made her choice. It surprised every one. Her second cousin, George Vernon, a graceless, drinking and dicing Oxford student, won the treasure for which so many had longed in vain. Won it almost without an effort on his part—won it without knowing of its value, or knowing how to appreciate it.

When by the advice of a dear friend she knelt at her father's feet and told him of her love, the old man burst into a storm of anger, threatened her with the loss of home and friends; threatened her also with his own curse; but it was all in vain! She was his own child. She inherited all his pride and haughtiness, though these qualities had been kept in the background by the gentle teachings of her aunt; and when he attempted to thwart her dearest wishes so openly and determinedly, her pride and will were aroused, and her soul opposed in all its native fierceness to his own.

That night she fled! The morning brought a letter from her, saying that she had chosen to share poverty with her lover, rather than enjoy wealth without him. At the same time she prayed her father not to cast her utterly from his heart, but to think of her in kindness and mercy, for the sake of the long and happy years they had left behind them forever.

Marion was by no means one to be discarded and forgotton where she had once been loved, and though at first her stern old father forbade all mention of her name and threatened to disinherit her at once, her memory, gentle, kind and loving as she had always been till that fatal night, gradually disarmed him, and by degrees they came to speak of her again around the home hearth, and to send many a loving wish and thought to follow her in her wanderings.

It may be that her father felt that he had driven her to desperation by his harshness, for as time softened the first sting of agony, he grew more kind and gentle, and often encouraged his faithful housekeeper to sit and talk for hours with him of her they had both loved so well. At that time, if she had returned, he would gladly have welcomed and forgiven her. But ah! as the poet says, "if only the dead could know at what hour

"To come back and be forgiven!"

They do not know, nor do the living, till the appointed time has gone by, and either the forgiveness or the time for receiving it has passed away. No tidings came directly from Marion—her father did not even know the exact place of her residence. A flying rumor reached him now and then; but all was uncertain and mysterious; and at last even this scanty information ceased, and her name was spoken softly and tenderly, as

"The household name
Of one whom God has taken."

Her father mourned for her silently, but sincerely; and all could see by the bending of the stately form and the silver threads that glistened in his jetty hair, how the estrangement, and silence, and separation were eating his very life away!

Her life should have been a happy gentleman who is supposed to be mixed up with the affairs of mortals, who must, I think, have laughed in his sleeve when chance sent a young widow to dwell in the vicinity of the newly married pair.

She was a woman of good birth and high family, though so reduced in circumstances as to be obliged to add to her scanty income by private tuition in the more genteel families around Banley. She was a fine classical scholar, an artist, an authoress, and, in addition, danced like a fairy, played and sunk like an angel, and rode like Die Vernon herself. Her tall, elegant figure, her deep mourning, the easy grace of her motions and the dignity of her manners had already moved George Vernon strangely, and though she was a brilliant rather than a beautiful women, with her wondrous smile, her flashing eyes, her bewitching manners and easy grace, she placed him where she had so often placed his betters—at her feet!

The dusky gentleman of whom I have already alluded, having his implements upon the ground, lost no time in using them. Mr. Vernon and the governess met often, and it needed no spoken word to tell the enchantress all he was feeling. His words—his sighs—the long ardent glances of his handsome hazel eyes, told the story only too well, and smiling sometimes to herself at this new proof of her power of fascination, she gave him some slight encouragement from time to time. He did not love her, and yet, at last, he walked up and down his room at midnight, thinking, while she was sleeping quietly and would have laughed heartily at his employment had she known it. He was only doing what a thousand men have done before him—what a thousand more will do after him—flinging himself at the feet of a woman who would lead him through a tempest of passion and leave him at last bankrupt of faith, of feeling and honesty, and all else that to the noble heart makes life at all worth living.

CHAPTER XIX.

And all this time what was Marion doing?

This house was even more lonely then than it is now. There were few country seats around, and even with their tenants, Mr. Vernon had little or no intimacy. People did not quite understand him or his position. There were rumors afloat that touched his character closely; and even Marion was supposed to be—not a lady, a relative and his wife—but a person of inferior birth; some even thought her a servant, who had consented to reside with him without troubling herself about the formal ceremony of marriage. He must have known that this was the general impression, and yet he never contradicted it in any way. So no one ever came to the Hall, and Marion wondered a little—at the unsocial neighborhood and heard nothing for a long time of the dangerous intimacy her indifferent husband had formed.

At last the tale leaked out through the good offices of her own maid. She was shocked and indignant, but something impelled her to seek Mr. Vernon at once and know the truth. She went down into the study, where he was lounging in an easy chair, smoking a cigar, and thinking, probably, much less of Mrs. Vernon than of Mrs. Moore. He laid aside the cigar and she sat down beside him and began her hopeless task.

Hopeless—how hopeless every woman must know. For all men, even the best and bravest, and gentlest, are cowardly in their dealings with women, and will evade a downright inquiry if it is in their power to do so. It happened, therefore, as a mere matter of course, that Mr. Vernon told his wife an absolute falsehood, and made her believe at last that she had been slandered, by the reports she had heard—highly colored ones, let us own.

She believed him.

But the next day both he and Mrs. Moore were missing.

The had fled to Australia together.

The shock drove Marion mad for the time. And in her frenzy she destroyed the life of her infant, which was born before she recovered.

(To be continued.)

Discovered a Useful Secret.

Like many other useful inventions, the art of bottling beer was discovered by mere accident. It is attributed to Alexander Nowell, head master of Woodbridge school, England, who was noted for his erudition, his piety and his penchant for angling. His portrait in the hall of Brasenose college, Oxford, represents him with the bible before him and his fishing rods on either side, and bears the inscription, Piscator Hominum. It appears that once while fishing, as his habit was at Hadham, he mislaid his bottle of ale in the long grass on the banks of the river Ash. Stumbling upon it some time afterward he found it, in the quaint words of Fuller, "not a bottle, but a gun, such the sound of it when opened, and this, as casualty is the mother of more inventions than industry, is believed the original of bottled ale in England." Nowell was presented to the living of Great Hadham in 1562, and the date of his discovery must be about 1530.

TRAMP STEAMER'S CHANCE.

Big Trade Awaiting Development from America's Inland Ports.

In Leslie's appears a most interesting article upon the possibilities of Chicago as a seaport. The author, W. D. Hulbert, sums up his argument by remarking that, when all is said and done, the facts remain that transportation by water is almost invariably cheaper than by land, and that at least a portion of a cargo—say from 1,500 to 2,000 tons—can be carried through the Welland and St. Lawrence canals without breaking bulk. The latter point is of vital importance, especially in shipments of fragile goods which will not bear much handling. The delays in passing the canals will be counterbalanced to some extent by the delays which now take place in New York custom house. It is even claimed that, because of the length of time required to get merchandise through the crowded warehouses of New York, goods from Europe can be delivered at the lake ports more promptly by way of the St. Lawrence than by the present routes. As to the comparatively small size of the steamers, that may prove to be in some cases a positive advantage, for it will enable them, like the Wergeland, to visit lesser European ports which now have no direct communication with America—cities too small to absorb the cargo of a larger steamship, or to furnish her with a load for her return trip. Even if the traffic should not be as satisfactory as desired in 1901, it may succeed the following year. Just now marine freight rates are very high, and there is a great demand for steamers, especially on the ocean, but this condition of things cannot last always. Sooner or later a change must come, and the cargo no longer will be seeking a ship, but the ship a cargo. And then the owners and masters of medium-sized steamers will turn their attention to this fresh water route, stretching from Montreal 1600 miles into the very heart of the North American continent.

Preaches for Her Husband.

Wearied and almost ready to collapse from overwork, Rev. Mr. Clegg of Tannersville, Pa., on a recent Sunday evening permitted his wife to occupy his pulpit, and the congregation that listened to the discourse was greatly pleased. "Sin came into the world by my sex, and it is my duty to get all the sin out of the world I can," said Mrs. Clegg in her sermon. She conducted her entire service for her husband and her sermon was interesting from beginning to end. The announcement that the minister's wife was to preach brought out a very large congregation and late comers stood two deep in the corridor. Rev. D. W. Lecrone, the Lutheran pastor of the village, dismissed his evening service in order to hear Mrs. Clegg. He was invited to a seat on the platform and accepted. Pastor Clegg, who is an Englishman, introduced his wife to the congregation.

Done in Crepe Paper.

One of the cleverest designers of crepe paper novelties has outdone herself this year, and while not slighting the inevitable Easter lily she has made a real feature of the swan. A big swan, as immaculately white as any that float upon the little lake at the zoo, is made of white crepe paper, with touches of gilt along the edges. This swan is hollow and the ripply paper plumage on her back may be brushed aside, when it will be found to be only a new way of making a candy box. Another smaller affair is nothing so dainty nor wantable unless you desire a box that will shut. This one is in the shape of a green paper moss nest, Mme. Swan standing on guard at the top.

Limits of the Audibility of Sound.

An interesting matter, from a scientific point of view, in connection with the death of Queen Victoria, is the distance at which the sound of firing was heard when the fleet saluted as the body was conveyed from Cowes to Portsmouth. Letters in the English journals of science show that the sounds of the guns were heard in several places at a distance of eighty-four miles, and that at a distance of sixty miles the concussions were sufficiently intense to shake windows and to set cock pheasants to crowing as they do during a thunderstorm. There appears to have been but little wind to interfere with the propagation of the sound.—New York Post.

"House of the Sun."

On the island of Maui, a sail of 90 miles from Honolulu, there is the largest volcanic crater in the world. It is on the summit of Haleakala, which, interpreted, means the "House of the Sun." Few Americans have ever seen it. It is the crater of an extinct volcano, and not even a shadowy native tradition recalls the time of its activity. Still it is a young mountain, as mountains go, for its sides have not yet been seamed and broken into valleys by the action of wind and stream. Nor is it easy to realize that it is two miles high, for it raises its huge bulk from the level of the Pacific in smooth and gradual slopes.

Sapphire as Thermometer.

Dr. Sorby, the well-known scientist, had a wonderful sapphire, by means of which he discovered the nature of the liquid that is sometimes found in the cavity of a crystal. The sapphire had a tube-shaped cavity about a quarter of an inch in length and an eighteenth of an inch in diameter, partly filled with liquid. Its form suggested that it might be used as a natural thermometer, and the doctor found that, at 50 degrees Fahrenheit, the liquid half-filled the cavity, and completely filled it at 80 degrees. A study of the rate of expansion led him to the conclusion that the liquid must be carbonic acid.

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Cardinal Pedro Gonzalez, who was a pious man and believed in the gospel of peace, once noticed that a priest in his train carried a weapon under his cloak. Whereupon the cardinal reproved him, saying that a cleric should not carry arms. "True," answered the priest, humbly, "but I carry the weapon only to defend myself should I be attacked by a dog." "In that case," said the cardinal, "and if I saw a dog running toward me, I should begin to recite the gospel of John." "That," returned the priest, "would be a wise thing indeed, but may it not be that there are some dogs that do not understand Latin?"

Hon. Joseph H. Choate is as celebrated as a post-prandial orator as he is as a lawyer. At one of the dinners of the New England society of New York, he once proposed the following toast: "Woman, the better half of the Yankee world—at whose tender summons even the stern Pilgrims were ever ready to spring to arms, and without whose aid they never could have achieved the historic title of the Pilgrim Fathers. The Pilgrim Mothers were more devoted martyrs than were the Pilgrim Fathers, because they not only had to bear the same hardships that the Pilgrim Fathers stood, but they had to bear with the Pilgrim Fathers besides."

Do not yell for help as long as you can assist yourself.

STORIETTES.

In the bottom of a strawberry box opened at Hutchinson, Kan., the other day the following note was found written on the smooth wood: "I am Cora Marsh, aged sixteen, of Logan, Mo. Never been kissed."

Some years ago when Bishop Potter of New York was traveling in Minnesota, a man approached him on the railway platform and scanned his features closely. "Excuse me," he said, finally, "but haven't I seen your picture in the papers?" He was compelled to confess that he had. "I thought so," continued the inquisitive one; "may I ask what you were cured of?"

The late Rev. R. S. Storrs was a very hard man to interview, for he resented the inquisitiveness of the press, and was icy to its agents. One evening a reporter attended a reception at his house, and, in the course of the evening, touched his arm and whispered: "Doctor, I'm from the ——; I want the names of guests and all the particulars." "Yes," Dr. Storrs whispered in return; "this way, this way," and, taking the young man's arm, he escorted him to the front door and put him out.

The day following the accident to Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger Shamrock II., King Edward the Seventh was talking to certain of his friends, when one of them happened to remark that the only things that escaped intact from the disaster were the boom and the staysail. "Was the boom all right?" quickly asked the king. "So I understand, sir," was the reply. "That makes the accident all the more extraordinary," remarked King Edward, reflectively; "for, if Sir Thomas Lipton's 'boom' has not suffered, how are we to account for the bringing down of his sales."

Julian Corbett may be said to have established himself as an authority on the history of the British navy. A while ago Mr. Corbett wrote to the admiralty to suggest that a new first class battleship then building be christened "Drake." A formal intimation that his letter had been received and should have due attention was followed, after a decent interval, by a dignified reply from My Lords, in which they expressed their regret at not being able to carry out Mr. Corbett's suggestion, and explained that it would be contrary to precedent to name a first class battleship after a bird.

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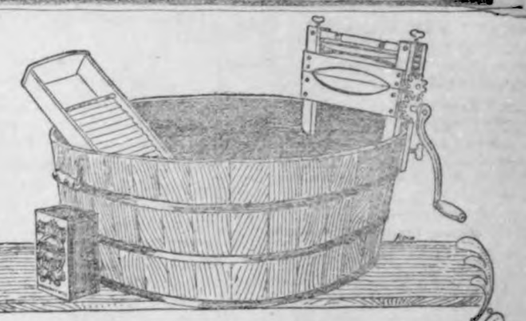

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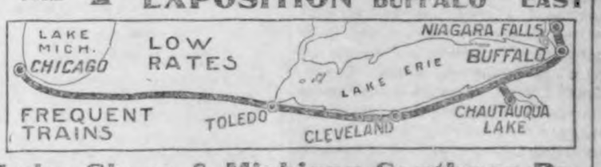

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Published Thursday.
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Local Mention.

Harvest.

Dance Friday night.

Wm. Koerner was a Garner caller Friday.

Ben Kaste made a trip to Garner Tuesday.

Teachers Institute at Garner beginning the 15th.

Fred Ridder was sick "abed" two days last week.

Flour, Grocsries and Provisions at Kluckhohns.

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E. P. Schaefer left Monday on a busines trip to Chicago.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

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L. G. Schultz was down from Buffalo Center visiting friends Friday.

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Miss Estella Gruetzmacher, of Charles City is in Klemme visiting relatives.

Wall paper very cheap at Shafer & Dow in exchange for butter and eggs.

Mrs. B. L. Allen, the station agent's wife, has been on the sick list the past week.

GEE WHIZZ!

Yes, that's the Washing Machine. Sold by Lau Bros.

Aug. Baumgartner and wife, of Garner, visited relatives in Klemme Thursday last.

Iowa state camp meeting begins at Clear Lake an July 17th and lasts until the 28th.

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An extraordinary-large-sized delegation of about 20 Garner people celebrated their 4th in Klemme!

Hiram Edson, who has been helping D. D. Ross the past few months, left Friday for his home in Wisconsin.

LOST—On the 4th, one gray and brown shawl. Finder will please return to H. F. Ludeke and receive reward.

The "kid" nine came down from Garner the 4th and were beaten by the Klemme "kids" by a score of 6 to 0.

Young George Schoper packed his trunk last Friday and went to Minnesota for a couple of months visit with relatives.

Wm. Roths is a new reader of the TIMES. He came in last week and paid his toll saying he guessed he'd post up. Proper!

The Democrats are becoming active in this county. Conventions will soon be held and nominations for county officers made.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baumgartner are the happy parents of a new baby girl. John's face is all smiles; he says she is a little beauty.

Ludwig Gutterman and a lady friend, Miss Huston, sister of John Huston of this place, both of Britt, spent their 4th in Klemme.

G. W. Kluckhohn and Wm. Schlei drove to Clear Lake and boarded the electric line to Mason City Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Wm. Koerner, of the firm of Koerner Bros. & Co., left Saturday for Charles City where he had an engagement to fill in the way of getting married!

A. F. Lembgen returned Monday from his trip to his home at Lowell, Wis., where he went to attend the marriage of his sister to C. C. Schaefer, of this place.

Mrs. Yahnke, mother of G. C. and Fred Yahnke, passed away on Saturday. The funeral services took place Monday and remains were buried in the Meservey cemetery.

Chris. C. Schaefer and wife arrived in Klemme Thursday. We are informed that housekeeping and farming on the old Schaefer homestead in Garner township are the intentions of [illegible]

A number of the young folks assembled on last Monday evening and formed a little surprise on Mrs. Ida Neff. It worked nice. Refreshments were served and a fine time is reported.

Thear is nothing that will cool you quite so quick, during this hot weather, as a dish of ice cream, a glass of lemonade or milk shake. Drinks of all kinds served at all times at G. W. Kl[illegible]ohns.

Fred Kooken, who has been at Parker, S. D. the past spring working for U. G Orris, returned home to Klemme last week Wednesday. He reports that Mr. Orris has a fine crop of both large and small grain.

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Harry, the 11-months old son of Harry Holk, suffered a distressing death Sunday, over which his parents are deeply mourned. The little child was at the barn with other of the children, one of whom became possessed of a bottle of horse medicine which had fallen from a rafter where it had been placed beyond such possible danger. The unfortunate child was given some of the contents, and as soon as known by the parents a doctor was sent for. The child lingered through the night and died Sunday morning.—Kanawha Record.

While attending services at Germantown church last Sunday eve some miscreant took the pains to untie Ben Kaste's team and start them without a driver. The team came to town on the dead run foaming and panting and almost dead. No harm was done to the buggy or harness. Ben came to town as soon as possible to see what the wreck might be. Some over smart, vindicative and perhaps jealous puppy of the human race perpetrated what he considered a big joke but which would pin him down to a ninty day job according to law.

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ELL CENTER NEWS.
Special Correspondent.

Harvest has begun.

Wm. Hall is on the sick list this week.

Wm. Marshall is excavating for a cellar on his farm.

James Faila entertained friends from Duncan the 4th.

Miss Norma Post has returned home from her Garner visit.

Charley Quintus is building a new house on his farm in North Ell.

Wm. Temby, of Crystal Lake, is visiting friends here this week.

The Baack boys have fenced their hog pasture with a woven wire fence.

Tom Fatheringham, of Garner is building a large barn for John Stork.

Fred Gates and By Richards and families spent Sunday with Joe Lawhorn's.

Fred. Walker and Peter Josten have had the paint brush applied to their barns.

Frank Gallery and Mr. Glanville purchased new family carriages just before the 4th.

John London has erected a combined corn crib and granary with a drive way between.

This place was well represented at Klemme the 4th and undoubtedly they all had a good time.

Are we going to have a harvest home picnic here this year? If we are it is time some preparations were being made.

During the wind storm of a week or so ago the barn on the old Guth place was blown off the foundation damaging it considerable. John Zook is remodeling it and hopes to get it back into proper position again.

BASE BALL
Tournament.

Waseca, Albert Lea, Algona and Mason City will contest for the championship of North-western Iowa and South-western Minnesota, at Garner, on July [illegible] and 29. See big posters for

"INCIDENTAL" MUSIC.
William Gillette Gives for It a Very Satisfactory Accounting.

People who watch theatrical performances from below the footlights have often been moved to seek an explanation for the "incidental music" which is an almost invariable accompaniment of the scenes most conveniently described as "moving." Lay theories about the purpose of this music differ widely, but lay opinion practically agrees that it is more or less of a nuisance, and that its abolition would make easier both the enjoyment and the criticism of the work of the actors. The Washington Post gave utterance to some such view the other day, and either because of the severity of the Post's language, or for a reason easy enough to imagine if one is a cynic, and therefore, since cynics are numerous, not necessary to mention. Mr. William Gillette has written to the paper mentioned a letter in which he tells just why he makes use of the antique device. He admits, in beginning, that "incidental music" needs excuse; that it is an offense to refined taste. But he continues: "I find myself in the world, surrounded and to some extent harassed by its conditions. An audience, no matter how deeply interested or absorbed it may become, is unable to maintain absolute quiet. The individuals composing it must breathe; they must occasionally move or cough or gasp, or shuffle their feet, or rustle programmes, or make other involuntary disturbances. In the performance of my own plays I am in the habit of resorting largely to the effects of natural pauses, intervals of silence—of moments where few words are spoken and much mental struggle is supposed to take place. These methods I find especially effective at the most critical junctures. It is precisely at such moments that an intensely absorbed audience will be utterly demoralized by the least individual disturbance in its midst. Now a low, scarcely audible strain of music seems to prevent such a catastrophe. While it by no means drowns other sounds, it tends if in harmony with the situation on the stage to keep the attention from being diverted. I therefore resort to it. To speak in somewhat plain terms, if there is to be a noise during some of my especially critical scenes, I prefer to make it myself and have it somewhat, if not entirely, harmonize with the matter in hand." That, it must be granted, says the New York Times, is a pretty good explanation. It comes from behind the foot lights, at any rate, and therefore is of interest and possibly of value.

ULTIMATUM FELL FLAT.
Bland Ways of a Cook Gets the Better of Mrs. Blueyes.

My neighbor has blue eyes and brown hair, and those appealing child-like ways that cause every specimen of the stronger sex, from her strapping six-foot husband to the scrap of a boy who brings her the morning newspaper, to instinctively become her sworn protector and champion. But Mrs. Blueyes' sense of personal dignity is out of all proportion to her stature, and her vain attempts to properly impress the plump southern "mammy" who was specially imported to Milwaukee, says the Sentinel, from Louisiana to preside in her kitchen cover many months of fruitless effort. Mammy domineers the family as only a devoted negro cook can, and her mistress figuratively gnashes her teeth in rage. Matters came to such a state a day or two ago that Mrs. Blueyes decided it was time for the tyrant to abdicate in favor of a successor who should be more amiable to reason. Inwardly trembling with fear, but outwardly calm, she went to the kitchen and delivered her ultimatum. Mammy heard her to the end, composedly going on with her preparations for dinner.

"You're through?" she asked, as Mrs. Blueyes came to a breathless end. "If yu' is, jes' run away, honey. I can't bother with chillun when I'se makin' venison pate."

And with a large, black hand firmly laid to her shoulder, Mrs. Blueyes was escorted out of the kitchen, and mammy still reigns there triumphant.

New Use for Bagpipes.

A new use for the bagpipes has been found by a Scottish highlander who owns a sheep farm in a mountainous district of California and is in the habit almost daily of playing his pipes all over the ground. The skirling has had the happy effect of scaring eagles out of the locality, in which the birds of prey had formerly done considerable damage by carrying off lambs, and had even attacked grown sheep.

NOTICE.

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3-w. H. A. RICHTER, M. D.

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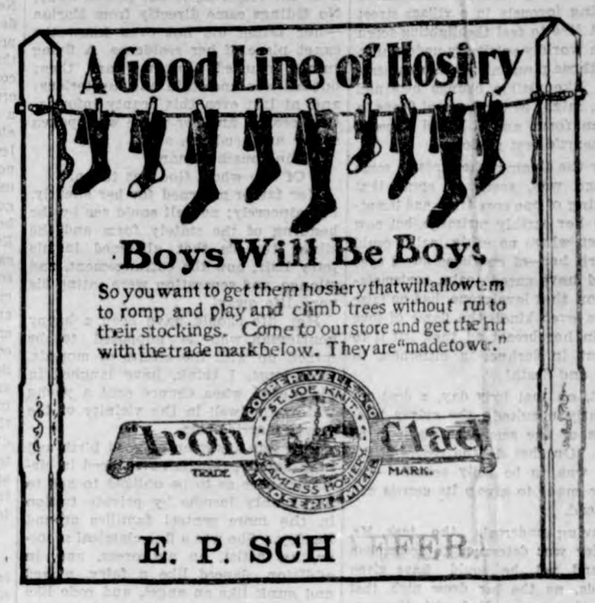

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No. 708, B Pass.	7:55	p. m.
No. 796 A Stock	9:50	a m.
No. 742, B Freight	3:45	p. m.

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The Billionaire.

"Grapho" in The Adance, presents the following "Leaves from the Diary of a famous financier." The genial editor is evidently worried about J. Pierpont Morgan's recent triumphs, and this is the future he foresees:

11th. Reached London at 2. P. M. Went to see Westminister Abbey; disappointed. Too dead for me.

12th, Bought three Atlantic steamship lines today.

13th. Asked the Governor of the bank of England what he would take for his old concern. Said he would see me later on.

14th. Rothschild wanted an introduction, I declined—too small.

15th. Took $50,000,000 of the British loan; gave my check for it.

16th. Called on Lord Admiral of the Navy. He looked scared. Think he was afraid I was going to bag his Majesty's whole fleet.

17th. Went to church and heard a sermon on the Tenth Commandment. Liked it. It is wrong for men to covet.

18th. Have been talking today of taking over the Cunard line, the White Star, the Red Star, and several lines whose names I don't Remember.

19th. Reached out after all the German lines. Did not get them—the Germans are phlegmatic, and move slowly. It will take time.

20th. Went to the house of Commons. Members took off their hats.

21st. Received a delegation of capitalists who wanted me to go in with them to buy up all the cows in England and form a milk trust. Told them that I was afraid the cows would kick.

22nd. Cabled my agent at New York to buy the Pennsylvania, the Illinois Central, the Rock Isiand, and the Santa Fee.

23rd. Met Lord Salisbury as I was coming around the corner. He turned pale. Think he was scared of me.

24th. Didn't buy anything today. It is Sunday.

25th. Met King Edward on Rotton Row this afternoon. He stopped his carriage to speak with me, but I could give him only a moment. Poor fellow, I don't see how he gets along with only $1,500,000 a year!

26th. Cecil Rhodes' London agent talked with me about a gold trust. Rather liked the idea Don't think it would take more than ten billions.

27th. Heard that Texas is swimming in oil. Cabled agent to go down there and buy up the state.

28th. Another delegation of promoters wanted me to go into a potato trust in Ireland. Told them that I was afraid it would result in driving all the Irish over to New York, where they would go to raising politicians. Would rather have them stay over here and raise potatoes.

29th. Received a hundred letters from American Colleges. They all want a million. Haven't sent the money yet. A lot of churches also wrote for money to get a new organ, and some women wanted me to help buy a carpet. People are always wanting something. New York agent cabled about the speculating mania on Wall Street. People shouldn't speculate. The desire to get rich is dangerous.

30th. Paris agent telegraphed that there is opposion to our taking over the French steamship lines. The papers have raised the cry of "liberty, equality and fraternity." Wonder what it means, anyhow. His Majesty invited me to dine at Buckingham; couldn't go, too busy. Sent regrets. Reporter wanted my impression of London. Told him that I wonld have my secretary figure them up and see how much they amounted to.

Sunday—Went to church. Minister read the passage, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." Think the passage will have to be revised in about a year from now.

She was large and fleshy and course and more than all these she was fat. When she entered a Highland car yesterday all the passengers looked at her and fell to reckoning up the profits of a traveling show with her as the leading attraction. In less than five minutes every inmate but one had made himself a retired millionaire and was sitting on the piazza of his country residence, smoking fifty cent cigars by the mile. This one exception sat opposite the leading attraction and chewed tobacco, with a heavenly resignation on his face such as school boys who are having their milk teeth extracted are supposed to wear on an exclusive. Among that carload of awe struck mortals he sat and chewed the cud of narcotic content and spat upon the rug the living embodiment of the great and only undazzled.

The leading attraction gathered her skirts around her and cast a look at him that would have gone through a cow-hide boot and two pair of stocking and withered a cork leg.

Fellow, said she, you chew.

He nodded.

Why do you spit in my presence?

Because my mouth is full.

I will not endure it, I will at once call the conductor.

Pray don't disturb yourself. If madam wishes to get off I shall be pleased to stop the car.

She looked gatling guns and dynamite at him, but said nothing. He spoke again and she did not signal the conductor: she sat still and heard him.

If madam will listen I will be pleased to tell her why I am obliged to indulge in this habit that is so hateful to her. I do it to escape a worse, indeed a much worse fate. Madam, as you are now so once was I.

She started and said: What do you mean?

I was obese.

She looked scornfull.

I was polysarcous.

She looked interested.

I was sinquessent.

She seemed fascinated.

In other words, I was fat.

And mad was no name for how she looked. She tried to catch the conductor's eye, but he was busy staring at some girls in a window on Washington street, and did not see her. She made a frantic effort to get up, but the car was in motion, and she was firmly wedged, so she was obliged to listen.

Yes madam, I was almost as bad off as you are now. Like you I ate chalk and drank vinegar; I took arsenic in large doses but it did me no good, and in a few years I should have been as fleshy as you are if I had not got relief from tobacco. Every time I entered a street car they called for another horse; my picture was stuck up in all the local fairs, and labeled the "Prize Porker;" the soap boy used to yell "grease" and extra half hour under my window every morning, and one time when I was sick the boss of an clemargarine factory called upon my wife and tried to get a mortgage upon my remains. He said he had the promise of yours, and if he could get a claim on mine all the associated creameries might go to—hello! must you go so soon. Well goodbye. Take my advice and go to chewing. It will help you when everything else fails."

The great undazzled put in another quid and looked dreamily on the Common, and four old maids with paper parcels and band boxes came in and occupied the seat left vacant by the leading attraction.

The Chamberlains are not all brothers! The one in England furnishes the patients and the one in Des Moines supplies the "no cure, no pay."

As yet it is difficult to tell as to whether or no Cummins is nominated Aug. 7th. He could be nominated to some other office much easier!

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, July 13, 1901.

Attorney General Mullan has handed down an opinion to Governor Shaw respecting the right of this state to recover interest on the funds furnished by it in equipping troops for the civil war. He holds that such interest can be recovered by the state, provided its rights have not lapsed, a question of fact which can only be determined upon investigation of the while question. Attorney General Mullan holds also that the state cannot employ an agent to recover this money, but that that work must be done by the council and the law officers of the state. This suits Senator Lothrop, of Sioux City, out of a large commission, as it was he who raised the question and offered to recover the money for the state. About $300,000 is involved.

An opinion rendered by Attorney General Mullan to Secretary of State Martin determines unreservedly that companies incorporated in other states must pay the requisite filing fee demanded of Iowa companies in accordance with the capital stock if they transact business within the state the corn is reported to be attorney general by Deputy Hites of the secretary of state's office was prompted by the refusal of the American Grain Purifier Construction Co. of Pierre, S. D., to conform to the requirements of the statutes relating to the admission of foreign corporations. The company is capitalized at $250,000 and is making arrangements to open a branch factory at Davenport. Mr. Hites demanded a filing fee of $250, which the company refused to pay.

Justice Duncan has rendered a decision in the slot machine case, an action in which the state declared the slot machines operated by Jesse Hammond in his Fifth street cigar store three months ago to be gambling devices within the meaning of the law, sustaining the contention of the state and ordering them destroyed. The court's decision is based on the grounds that sections 4962 and 4963, in which it was claimed by the defense did not cover the slot machine, clearly encompassed that device in its reference to "other gambling devices." The court held that any device whereby there was no chance to lose, as in the operation of het Hammond machines, was gambling, and so condemned them. Counsel for the defense filed notice of appeal and will carry the matter to the supreme court.

The State Association of County Clerks elected the following officers: President, John C. Tate of Des Moines; first vice president, C. C. Pugh of Adel; second vice president, C. M. Soper of Nevada; third vice president, J. C. Leach of Bloomfield; secretary, Tom C. Meader of Eldora; treasurer, J. G. Marner of Iowa City. The president, secretary and treasurer, with J. H. Merckens of Fairfield, C. R. Graves of Osage, R. T. Ellison of Indianola and C. G. Strauchan of Mt. Ayr, constitute the legislative committee. It was decided to ask the state to give the counties 1 per cent of the collateral inheritance tax collected in each county to cover the expense of appraisements, blanks, clerk's services, etc. As the law now is, the counties have to pay all the expenses and the state derives all the revenue from this source. It was also decided to ask the legislature to determine definitely the amount of fees the clerks will be entitled to for services in probate matters. As the law now stands, the board of supervisors in each county, without respect to population, may allow $300 a year. Some boards allow the maximum and some do not allow anything. The association will meet in Marshalltown next year.

Captain R. B. Turner of the quartermaster's department of the United States army, charged with erecting the new cavalry post at Des Moines, says:

"We have now set aside in Washington $200,000 for beginning the construction of the army post here. I expect that we will erect first four barracks and officers' quarters. There is not enough money appropriated as yet to entirely pay for four barracks, but I expect that the money will be coming around by the time we want it. The four barracks will each hold 100 men. I expect to be able to open the bids for at least two barracks by the first of September, which will allow us to break ground by the first of October. This will allow us to get the foundations up by the time the snow flies. We cannot hurry the work along as if the buildings were being erected in the city, on account of the four mile haul for our brick and other materials. It will hustle a man and team to make two trips with a load of brick a day. After the street car extension is completed to the post the cars will be able to haul a good bit of the materials. The full plans for the post as I saw them in Washington contemplate twelve barracks, but their erection will cover some time."

TARS GET PRIZE MONEY.

Proceeds of Sale of British Steamer Adula Ordered Distributed.

Mt. Arey, Ga., July 15.—Judge Spier of the United States circuit court handed down his decree distributing the money arising from the capture of the British steamship Adula during the Spanish war. Judge Spier considerably reduced the allowances for the officers, made by the court to whom the question had been referred, and has ordered that the sum of $40,000 paid into the treasury of the United States be distributed as prize money.

The Adula was owned by the Atlas Steamship company and chartered to a Spaniard, Don Jose Solis. The capture was made by the Marblehead, Commander McCalla, while the Adula was attempting to run the blockade at Guantanamo bay during the Spanish-American war. The amount realized on the stipulation given by the owners for the Adula was $50,000, and this sum, less the costs and expenses of keeping the ship, expense of litigation, insurance, losses from salvage and the like, was distributed, one-half to the United States and one-half to the officers and enlisted men of the navy entitled to the prize money.

Kansas Wheat Fields Destroyed.

Great Bend, Kan., July 9.—Fifteen thousand acres of wheat went up in flames here yesterday afternoon. The fire was started by an unknown man throwing a lighted cigar into a field of wheat stubble. Everything was as dry as tinder, and soon a destructive fire was in progress. The inhabitants all left their work and exerted all the methods they knew for fire fighting, but to no avail, and it was late last evening before the fire was under control. Roughly estimated the loss in wheat will aggregate 300,000 bushels, nearly all of which was in stack.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

CUTS DOWN ASSESSMENT.

State Executive Council Lowers the Real Estate Valuation.

Des Moines, July 11.—The executive council yesterday concluded its work as a board of equalization. The sum and substance of its labors consisted in a reduction of the reported actual value of real estate in the state to the extent of $6,473,654.

The following is the actual value of the property of the state as adjusted by the council yesterday:

Telephone and telegraph property	$ 4,827,936
Express	979,880
Railroads	188,285,037
Real estate and personal property	2,050,364,451
Total	$2,224,457,299
Less exemptions	13,510,279
Total less exemptions	$2,230,947,020
Reduction in real estate.	6,473,654
Actual net value	$2,224,473,366
Taxable value	556,118,342
Taxable value, 1900	539,673,264
Taxable value, 1899	526,653,905

The council made no change in the reported valuations on personal property. It confined its work exclusively to lowering the realty assessment.

MANY "SHOVING THE QUEER."

Jefferson Is Deluged With Counterfeit Two Dollar Bills.

Jefferson, July 13.—A wholesale case of "shoving the queer" is reported from Carroll. It appears that a deluge of crisp new $2 bills suddenly appeared in town, many merchants taking them in the course of business.

Examination developed that the bills were bogus, though apparently issued by a state bank in New Jersey, long out of business, and bearing no signature. Three parties passing bills of this sort were apprehended, giving the names of Patrick Flahine, John Reiley and Con Sullivan. The alleged criminals were brought before Justice Lynch, who thought it proper to hold the parties until the grand jury could go more fully into the matter. It is the general impression that a gang of "green goods" men has been salting railroad hands with this stuff at a discount. The government agents have been notified and detectives will be placed on the case.

WAS IN TERRIBLE AGONY.

Waterloo Man Slides From Load of Hay Onto a Pitchfork.

Waterloo, July 15.—Chas. Zimmerman, who is employed at making hay on Ad Rebers' farm southwest of this city, met with a serious accident. He was sliding down from a load of hay against which a fork, been set up, tines downward. Mr. Zimmerman came squarely down upon the upright handle of the fork, the end of the handle penetrating his body a little in front of the rectum and cutting a terrible gash upward toward the abdomen. He remained suspended on the end of the fork handle until his fellow workmen rescued him from his position. The wound was dressed by a surgeon and the young man is now resting quite easily.

CARRIES POWDER FROM A FIRE.

Daring Deed of a Fireman at Clear Lake Loss Is About $40,000.

Clear Lake, July 12.—Fire which was discovered in the shoe store of W. H. Bromley at 1:30 a. m. totally destroyed four business buildings and much of their contents, the losses in all reaching nearly $40,000. The fire raged for five hours, being fanned by a strong east wind. When the fire was at its highest, Fire Marshall Joseph Hayden and Captain Perley Goodwin took from the basement of one of the burning buildings 150 pounds of gunpowder. A moment after they had left the burning building with the powder a five-pound sack which they had overlooked exploded.

STATE LEVY IS HIGHER.

It Is Fixed at 2.9 Mills by the Members of the Executive Council.

Des Moines, July 15.—The executive council fixed the state levy for the tax of 1901 at two and seven-tenths mills, one-tenth of a mill higher than last year. The levy of one-tenth of a mill for support of the State university and one-tenth of a mill for the support of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts was settled the same as last year, making the total state levy two and nine-tenths mills. The additional one-tenth mill is necessary this year because the last legislature increased the amount of appropriations from $1,400,000 to $1,500,000.

BOY IS BURNED TO DEATH.

Perished in His Home While Fighting the Flames.

Cedar Rapids, July 12.—Willie Gardner, 15 years of age, was fatally burned in a fire which destroyed the house of his parents and most of the contents. He was awakened by the blaze from a burning lamp about 3 o'clock and continued fighting the flames until after the arrival of the fire department. Then it was discovered that there was hardly an unburned piece of skin anywhere on his body. He died in a few hours.

Leaped in Front of a Train.

Menlo, July 13.—Mrs. Wood committed suicide by throwing herself in front of a Rock Island train. Mr. Jones, husband of the deceased, is a laborer, and moved here about a year ago from Casey. There have been no family troubles during the time of their residence here and the family has never been in such straitened circumstances as to drive Mrs. Jones to her desperate act. It is generally thought that the deceased was demented at the time she committed suicide, as on several previous occasions she has displayed signs of mental derangement. As soon as Mrs. Jones was seen by the engineer on the tracks, much effort was made to stop the train by applying the brakes, but without avail. The body was badly mangled and cut to pieces, presenting a pitiful sight. The deceased leaves a 1-year-old baby.

Two in a Fatal Runaway.

Pulaski, July 15.—Peter Sommer and wife, living three and one-half miles north of town, drove to town to do some trading. When returning home, about half a mile north of town, their team became frightened and ran away, throwing them both out and killing Mrs. Sommer almost instantly. Mr. Sommer is seriously injured. At this writing it is not known whether his injuries are fatal or not.

Smallpox Quarantine Raised.

Cedar Rapids, July 12.—The board of health has raised the smallpox quarantine. Stringent regulations have been in force since June 15, but are no longer necessary.

Two Die in a Vault.

Ottumwa, July 13.—Fred Smith, a scavenger, was overcome with sewer gas at midnight and fell into a vault while attempting to rescue his helper, Charles Garrett. The latter was drowned. Smith was rescued, but died later.

$50,000 Fire at Ledyard.

Leyard, July 10.—Two-thirds of this town was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The property loss will be about $50,000. No lives were lost. The fire is supposed to have been started by boys playing with matches.

THE GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION

How the Various County Conventions Have Gone.

Des Moines, July 15.—Returns to date show that the republican county conventions thus far held have resulted as follows:

For Cummins instructed—	
Boone	22
Buena Vista	14
Clay	12
Hancock	12
Lyon	9
Polk	64
Sac	15
Story	21
Woodbury	36
Carroll	12
Poweshiek	17
Sioux	16
Ida	9
Plymouth	15
Dickinson	8
Dallas	19
Winnebago	11
Kossuth	17
Greene	15
Pocahontas	12
Hamilton	17
Jasper	20
Marion	16
Wright	16
Osceola	7
Mitchell	13
Jackson	16
Emmet	9
For Cummins, uninstructed—	
O'Brien	13
Scott	33
Grundy	11
Humboldt	12
Ringgold	13
Calhoun	16
Total for Cummins	568
For Trewin, instructed—	
Linn	40
Chickasaw	11
Allamakee	14
Jones	16
Howard	11
For Trewin, uninstructed—	
Winneshiek	18
Total	110
For Herriott, instructed—	
Guthrie	15
Cass	17
Adair	13
Montgomery	16
Audubon	10
Total for Herriott	71
For Harriman, instructed—	
Butler	16
Bremer	12
Cherokee	13
Dubuque	25
Franklin	14
Delaware	15
For Harriman, uninstructed—	
Hardin	20
Black Hawk	26
Total for Harriman	141
For Conger, instructed—	
Madison	14
Warren	16
Total for Conger	30
Uninstructed—	
Adams	10
Union	13
Appanoose	19
Marshall	25
Wayne	12
Mahaska	23
Jefferson	13
Taylor	15
Fremont	12
Page	18
Clarke	10
Palo Alto	7
Clinton	28
Keokuk	18
Lee	23
Louisa	12
Decatur	13
Tama	17
Washington	15
Cedar	15
Monona	12
Total	330

The Cummins forces claim Marshall's 25 delegates, besides scattering delegates among the other uninstructed delegations, but the opposition concede but 15 of the Marshall delegation.

BEGIN ARMY POST AT ONCE.

The Constructing Officer Arrives at Des Moines and Begins Work.

Des Moines, July 11.—Work on the army post will be begun immediately and will continue as rapidly as possible until completion, but no one need anticipate the actual location of a squadron of cavalry at the post short of 1903. When completed, Des Moines will have the model cavalry post of the army.

This much, in brief, was learned yesterday upon the arrival of Captain R. B. Turner, of the regular army, who has been sent by the government to superintend the construction of the post. He will immediately open offices in the Observatory building and in all likelihood will be stationed in this city for at least five years, superintending the work at the post. In an interview, Captain Turner said:

"The Des Moines post will doubtless be the model cavalry post of the United States. The other cavalry posts are among the oldest posts in the army, while the local post will have the advantage of all the latest ideas and equipment.

"Plans for buildings costing approximately two million dollars have been completed and were inspected by me at Washington last week. I have secured the services of one of the best engineers in the country to assist me and shall immediately make a survey of the grounds and locate the buildings. I shall then telegraph the war department and a special board of officers will be sent out to inspect and approve my action. The specifications will then be submitted to contractors and bids advertised for. Thirty days later the contract will be let. This whole program should not occupy to exceed two months and may be completed in a little more than six weeks. Work will then be rushed as rapidly as possible until completion. But this will necessarily require a long time owing to the greatness of the task."

INCENDIARY FIRE AT EDDYVILLE.

Second Disastrous Fire in Three Weeks at That Place.

Ottumwa, July 11.—The second incendiary fire in three weeks occurred at Eddyville yesterday and burned four business houses, entailing a loss of $10,000. The insurance is about half the loss. A second attempt to start another fire was discovered and thwarted. The culprit is known, but not yet arrested. The terrific conflagration three weeks ago wiped out eight business houses.

Robbed and Assaulted by Tramps.

Council Bluffs, July 15.—H. J. Van Hee, who was beating his way to California, was brought from Hillsdale and taken to St. Bernard's hospital. He was suffering from a shot through the groin and other injuries, which may prove fatal. The shooting was done by one of two men who were beating their way in the same car and who attempted to rob him of his money and did succeed in securing his watch and chain. Van Hee is a Frenchman by birth and says he has no relatives in this country.

Parvin's Successor Chosen.

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Thrown Thirty Feet to Death.

Marshalltown, July 10.—Henry Knutson, a section hand, was killed here by train No. 11. Knutson had started to walk home, when he was overtaken by the train a short distance out. He was thrown a distance of thirty feet.

NEWS IN GENERAL

A NEW FLYING MACHINE.

Frenchman Has a Balloon Which He Can Steer at Will.

Paris, July 15.—M. Santos-Dumont's cigar-shaped balloon, driven by a motor, has just had a trial from St. Cloud, across Paris, around the Eiffel tower and back to St. Cloud. The papers say the trip was quite successful and that the balloon ascended and descended apparently at the will of the aeronaut.

M. Santos-Dumont says he first sailed five times around the Longchamps race course, then around the Bois de Boulogne and then around the Eiffel tower. He adds that one of the ropes of the rudder broke and he had a narrow escape from colliding with the tower, so he descended to the garden of the Trocadero to have the damage repaired and afterwards again around the tower and returned to St. Cloud. Today he will make an official attempt to win the prize of 100,000 francs offered by Henry Deutsch for a manageable balloon, in the presence of a committee of the Aero club, which includes Prince Roland Bonaparte, M. Deutsch and others.

M. Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, made the official trial of his balloon in the attempt to win the prize of one hundred thousand francs offered by Henry Deutsch for a manageable balloon, before a committee of the Aero club today. Starting from the Pare de Meudon, he reached the Eiffel tower in a quarter of an hour, and after sailing around the tower, started to return to the Pare de Meudon, but lack of motive power necessitated a descent at Boulogne-Sur-Seine. The trials will be resumed later.

MISSION PUPILS KILLED.

Riots in Quelpart, on an Island of the Kingdom of Korea.

Berlin, July 12.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from Zeoul, Korea, dated July 6, saying that bloody conflicts, extending over a period of ten days, have occurred on the island of Quelpart between Roman Catholic missionaries and their pupils and the populace of the island. Fifteen of the natives and about 300 of the missionaries are reported to have been killed during the encounters.

The governor of Quelpart, according to the dispatch, says the trouble was the fault of the pupils and arose from their support of the tax collectors in levying illegal taxes upon the natives.

Upon hearing that two French missionaries had been killed in the island, a French warship proceeded to Quelpart and upon finding the missionaries in question alive the warship returned.

The Korean government has commissioned Haun Kian and an American court official to investigate the matter and is sending a company of Korean infantry with them to Quelpart.

Quelpart is in the Yellow sea, sixty miles south of Korea, to which country it is subordinate. It is a penal settlement.

OHIO DEMOCRATS.

Kansas City Platform Falls of Endorsement at Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio, July 11.—The following ticket was nominated by the democratic state convention: Governor, Jas. Kilbourne; lieutenant governor, Anthony Howells; judge of supreme court, Jos. Hidy; clerk of supreme court, Harry R. Young; attorney general, M. B. McCarthy; treasurer of state, R. P. Alshire; member board of public works, Jas. B. Holman. All the more conservative elements had combined in the preliminaries against the friends of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, but the combination was not maintained after the committees were selected, and during the all-night session of the committee on resolutions it was claimed that the McLean and Kilbourne men were no longer co-operating against the propositions of the Johnson men on the platform and organization. The contest was in the committee on resolutions and on both national and state issues.

The Johnson men won on their favorite views on state matters, and the others on national issues. There was no reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform. There is no mention of previous platforms or of Bryan.

DEMANDS NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

National Editorial Association Takes a Stand for One.

Detroit, Mich., July 12.—Despite strong opposition on the part of those opposed to a national university, the National Educational association yesterday accepted a resolution reaffirming its former declaration in favor of such a university. The resolution, which was offered by President Jesse of the University of Missouri, read: "Resolved, that this association hereby reaffirms its former declaration in favor of the establishment by the national government of a national university, devoted not to collegiate, but to a true university education."

Dr. Butler of New York moved that it be laid on the table, but was voted down overwhelmingly, and the original resolution adopted. The report of the committee on nominations, which named Wm. N. Beardshear of Iowa college for president and C. M. Keyes of Hartford, Conn., for treasurer, was adopted, and Dr. Beardshear was led to the platform, where he made a brief talk. "All for one and one for all," he said, would be his sentiment of the association.

KANSAS CORN BADLY SCORCHED.

Reports Received of Great Damage by Hot Winds.

Topeka, July 12.—The corn crop in this state has been damaged almost fifty per cent according to the reports of some of the correspondents, but the impression exists here that the corn crop will be fully twenty-five per cent shorter than anticipated on account of the hot winds. The wind has been blowing from the south for three days and in some parts of the state boundaries. The appeal to the scorched so that it is hopelessly gone. Some fields are dead.

Reports received here indicate that in no county in the state are the crops damaged less than 50 per cent. Bourbon, Allen, Franklin and Miami counties report almost a total loss of the corn crop. Alfalfa is about the only product standing the dry period well. It is generally conceded that this is the worst drouth since 1860 in Kansas.

Governor Allen Quits.

San Juan, July 15.—Gov. Allen and wife, with their household effects sailed for New York on the Mayflower. Gov. Allen admitted he had no intention of returning to Porto Rico. It is semiofficially announced that he will enter the diplomatic service.

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The Boston boat sailed an exciting race with the two Herreshoffs and led the Constitution at the outer mark, only to be beaten by her a little over two minutes on the run to the finish before the wind.

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Kittridge Made Senator.

Pierre, S. D., July 12.—Governor Herried has appointed A. B. Kittridge of Sioux Falls as senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Kyle.

BRITISH CONCEAL FACTS.

Said to Be Daily Making Overtures to Boers for Peace.

New York, July 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Referring to the government's admission that they had information respecting the shooting of British wounded at Vladfontein so long back as June 11, the Daily Mail, whose correspondent was the first to make the news public, states that this is only a small portion of the policy of concealment now being carried on. It professes to have abundant evidence that almost the whole theater of war is in a worse condition than the public is allowed to know. The state of affairs in Cape Colony, in particular, is said to be of a most serious nature, due almost entirely to the belief among the Dutch that the efforts of the British to propitiate them prove that they are tired of war. While the government is constantly saying in public that the war will be fought to a finish, they are, says the Daily Mail, continually making offers of peace to the Boers.

TURN AGAINST KITCHENER

British Papers Are Now Severely Criticising Him.

London, July 15.—The Vlakfontein incident has come near to spelling Waterloo for the government.

An apparently unimportant incident, the censorship of one of the newspaper dispatches, has had the effect of crystalizing all the widely differing sorts of public disatisfaction concerning the conduct of the war in South Africa. This dissatisfaction concerning the conduct of the war has long been pent up, and now finds free vent, not strangely enough, through the columns of the opposition papers, but in the government journals.

For months past the public belief in and admiration for Lord Kitchener have been waning, and now he is openly and severely criticised.

A rumor, which cannot be substantiated, is current that he will shortly be succeeded in the command of the British forces in South Africa by General Sir Bindon Blood, who has been operating in eastern Transvaal. Should the change occur, it would be probably be due to the differences of opinion existing between Lord Milner of Cape Town and Lord Kitchener, and it would be announced in the form of promotion, accompanied by the statement that the operations in South Africa no longer justified the presence there of an officer of the seniority of Lord Kitchener.

There is little doubt but that Lords Milner and Kitchener have had several disagreements, and the high commissioner does not want to return to South Africa so long as the hard, high handed General Kitchener remains in control there.

Amid the storm of disapproval, resulting from the Vlakfontein affair, and which the government's supporters are pouring out upon the war office on account of the suppression of news and the flagrant vagaries of the censorship, the liberal party, through its hopeless differences of opinion, is obliged to sit silently and see the best opportunity probably ever offered to pass out of their hands.

The extraordinary spectacle has been presented of an advanced radical newspaper, the Daily Mail, patting the war office and Lord Kitchener on the back for suppressing the story of alleged Boer outrages to british wounded, while the Times, and other government, though less radical, organs, like them, say the feeling aroused in the general public, who have to this time blindly and enthusiastically supported the government's war policy, can scarcely be estimated.

Officials of the war department are more worried now than at any previous time during the war, and they are working strenuously to explain the mistake. The incident has awakened in the public mind an eagerness, most fortunate for the government, to know the details of the affair, and ever-increasing dissatisfaction with the progress of British arms in South Africa.

Prominent members of the conservative party believe that if their party had to go to the country now it would be defeated, provided a semblance of opposition could be mustered.

In this connection there is some talk of the possibility of a new liberal organization, consisting of a combination of the old liberal-unionists and the liberal imperialists, many of whom would like to see a cabinet including Lord Roseberry, the Duke of Devonshire (president of the council); Joseph Chamberlain (colonial secretary), and H. H. Asquith (leader of the imperialists), which some men believe may eventually be fensible.

TERRIBLE WRECK ON THE ALTON

Eight Killed Outright and Many Passengers Injured.

Kansas City, July 11.—One of the worst wrecks in several years on the Chicago & Alton railroad occurred yesterday morning at 6 o'clock near Norton, Mo., one hundred miles east of Kansas City, when passenger train No. 7, westbound from Chicago, collided head on with the second section of freight No. 88 going east. Eight people were killed outright, and about twenty-five more or less injured. In a fire that started from the demolished engines the dining car and one chair car were partially burned.

Kansas City, July 12.—A revised list of the dead in the Alton wreck makes the number nineteen, with a probability that two more will have to be added to the list.

OVER ONE THOUSAND LEPERS.

Gathering Material on Which to Base Recommendation for Segregation.

Washington, July 13.—The surgeon general of the marine hospital service is not ready to publish the results thus far obtained under his direction in the attempt to enumerate the known cases of leprosy in the United States, for the returns are far from complete. But sufficient material has already been secured by the experts who have been investigating for the last two years to indicate that there are at least 1,000 lepers in this country, most of them immigrants from abroad, and to warrant strong recommendations to congress for their segregation.

Oil Well in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, O. T., July 13.—The people of Granite, O. T., are wild with excitement over the discovery of oil near that town. The oil was found at a depth of 107 feet, and spouted to the surface in great quantities. A company that sank the well will go deeper in hopes of developing a gusher.

Columbia Again Wins.

Batesman's Point, R. I., July 13.—The Columbia won yesterday's race, the fourth of the series, beating the Constitution by a minute and a half at the finish, but by something more in corrected time. The feature of the day was the fine work of the Independence, which after losing her topmast at the very start, sailed a magnificent stern chase with her upper sails gone and then was beaten only ten minutes at the finish.

Texas, which enlisted only 1,965 soldiers in the union army, is now the place of residence of 8,100 pensioners.

Hollow Ash... Hall

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

CHAPTER XX.

The stranger ceased to speak, and Mr. Cowley stared at him with much bewilderment.

"How did you know all this?" he asked at last.

"Because I am Stanley Vernon, the only brother of that unhappy man," he said, quietly.

Rose uttered a little cry of astonishment.

"Yes," he added, "this shameful family history made me almost loathe my name. I have borne that of Vere for many years. Under that name I met and loved your daughter, sir—under my own, I shall soon ask you for her hand! But for the present let it be my task to clear up this mystery.

"I came home from Italy as soon as I heard this house was let. It was a mistake upon the part of the agent; but I should be the last on earth to regret it. But I must take precaution against a similar event. This is no fit habitation for any one."

"Then it is really haunted?" asked Mr. Cowley.

"I fear it is. Rose, will you go to your mother, and, gentlemen, will you follow me."

They obeyed him without a word. He went straight to the butler's pantry and took up a spake and pickaxe, already placed there by Mr. Cowley.

My brother's wife died delirious, and no one ever knew where she had buried the child, which I was quite certain she had destroyed. I had my suspicions at the time, but I longed to hush the whole thing up as speedily as possible. Now, however, all must be made clear."

With a few vigorous strokes, he took up the floor of the room. A tiny skeleton, half-bedded in the moist ground, met their eyes, and Mr. Cowley turned aside to hide his tears.

"Poor thing!" he said sadly, "Charles, don't tell your aunt, or wife, or cousins, but get them away—take them to the town this very afternoon. Mr. Vernon and I will follow as soon as this poor little creature has been properly buried. There, go, my dear boy, and, above all, not a word to the girls of what we have found today."

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So Mrs. Cowley had her way, after all, and spent a happy Christmas Day at Mecklenburgh Square, surrounded by all the members of her family, and waited upon at table by no less a person than Mrs. Macarthy, to whom she clung as a kind of fellow sufferer from the whims of the head of the house.

Christmas and New Year's Day having passed gaily away, there only remained the wedding of Rose, and for that I need not hint that the greatest preparations were made.

The happy day came slowly on. The tidings of the romantic betrothal had awakened much curiosity among those to whom the pair were known, and the church was crowded when the carriage drove to the door.

Rose faltered slightly as she stood on the threshold of the church and gazed upon the concourse of people; but a glance from the dear companion at her side reassured her, and calm and happy she moved onward and took her place before the altar.

Not to the haunted house, however, but to a pleasant villa upon the seacoast, Mr. Vernon took his fair young bride.

And as they sat hand in hand in their new home—the doubts and follies of the past all forgotten and forgiven—the moon rose slowly above the water, and a bright path stretching out over the waves of life's sea, and waiting but for the footsteps, seemed lying there before them.

He put the fancy into words, and whispered it to Rose.

She looked up in his face with a frank, truth-telling gaze. Those were the very soft, clear eyes, clear and quiet as a mountain lake, yet with a slight shadow in their depth, that seemed to tell of stormier elements below, of which he had dreamed for years, and which he had only seen twice in his life—once in a picture of the Virgin by Murillo—once here!

Here was the only heart his own had sought—the only being for whom he had ever really suffered the pangs and pleasures of that mad fever which we call by the name of love. No other could claim her from him, no other could watch that bright young face in all its bewitching changes. No other could rest that pretty head upon his bosom, and play with those silky curls. No other kiss the broad, high forehead, the beautiful eyes, or the full, warm, loving lips! But still he murmured in her ear, as he held her closely to his heart that first evening in their common home, "Are you happy, Rose? Are you sure you are happy?"

There was no need to ask that question. A perfect stranger coming into that pretty cottage by the deep blue sea might well have answered it for him.

It was a pleasant spot: none the less so, that everywhere were traces of the presence of its pretty mistress. A spaking portrait hung over the piano, a smile lingering archly on its parted lips; her favorite books were on the table; her little dog played about the grounds; her horse neighed in the stable, and a fairy-like boat, bearing her name upon the stern, rocked at anchor upon the pebbly beach below."

Running down the graveled walk, with the little dog barking and leaping at her side, feeding her horse with snowy bread; presiding with all the grace of a woman, yet with the sweet, shy bashfulness of a child, at her table, or singing and playing, after the evening meal, sweet, low ballads and dear old songs such as she loved best, filling every spot with beauty and grace, and forming the delight of her husband's eyes, as well as the pride of his heart—is she not happy?

I assure you, dear reader, their home is one of the sweetest spots on earth. And full of content with the bliss of the peaceful present, and the promise of a cloudless future, they have quite forgotten the tragic and painful past, and have no wish to go back to their early years, or to visit that scene of a heart rejected and a slighted love avenged.

For Hollow Ash Hall is a ruin! Given up to the bats and the owls, and carefully avoided by everything human, it has fallen gradually into total decay; but the ground has been sold and an enterprising cockney talks of building a soap factory there—so it is within the bounds of possibility that the ghost may yet be exorcised by alkalies and noxious gases.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowley still reside in Mechlenburgh Square, with their nephew and niece; and Mrs. Macarthy now reigns supreme over the whole household. But Catharine is no longer with them; she is the wife of a dashing Guardsman, and goes to Court, and is so fine, generally, that so humble a pen as mine shrinks nervously from attempting to record her daily life.

George Vernon died penniless and forsaken in Australia soon after the mystery of Hollow Ash Hall was made clear.

THE END.

Susie: A Character Sketch

By Philip Verrill Mighels

CHAPTER I.

Down through the grey of the sagebrush, on a hill that was jeweled with patches of the melting snow of winter all but gone, shambling alone as lazily as the blear-eyed dog at his heels, a Washoe Indian of Western Nevada arrived at the edge of a hurrying brook. Removing a hat, all battered and fuzzy, that once had been of silk and proudly high, he gruntingly descended to lie on his stomach at the selvedge green of the water's brink and thrust in his lips for a short, eager drink. The dog lapped above him. Both resumed the march again, for the Indian school was near at hand and the way all a carpet of stubble.

To the kitchen door the Washoe slouched, and awed the young mahalas, who, with red in their faces from the glowing range, were up to their elbows in the arts of civilized cooking.

"Injun Jim, he's wants my Injun girl!" he announced.

"Lordee!" cried the teacher, jumping nervously, "you frightful object! You startled me dreadful. Now, what in the name of goodness do you want?"

The Indian maidens stood in attitudes of stoic amazement—one excepted. She, the brightest and the tallest, merely gazed at the visitor in dumb appeal, her hands going slowly, reluctantly back to the strings of the apron that hung about her waist.

"Injun Jim, he's wants my Injun girl!" the Washoe repeated.

"Want what?" screamed the teacher. "Want Susie? Nonsense, you dirty old thing! You're supposed to be dead; we have all believed you dead and buried for two long years. You go back to the sage brush. Here, I give you plenty biscuit-lahpoo. Your Susie go to school—she very smart girl."

"No biscuit-lah-poo. Heap ketchum girl, you sabbee? What's Injun goin' do at white man's school? He's don't learn nuthin' goot for us. He's heap Injun all same. Injuns can't vote; Injuns can't make no laws. Heap no goot, you sabbee?"

The woman was speechless. She started abruptly to run to the agent, but suddenly halted, remembering sharply that against the wishes of an Indian parent the government was powerless to hold a pupil.

A silence fell on the Indian maidens and the baffled teacher. A few quick words in the Washoe tongue delivered by the father to his child and Susie laid her apron on the table. Then silently she walked to her teacher, kissed her lightly on the hair and turned to follow where the man already shambled slowly toward the brush. Her head bowed submissively forward, her hands hanging listless at her side, she trod in his trail, and the dog shuffled patiently behind.

The sun was casting long, slender filaments of shadows. Into its ruddy glory passed the silent procession, out through the paths of the grey, lonely sage brush, over the flat and the ridges to the foothills far across the valley. Late in the darkness shone at length the dim red eye of the dark and smoky wigwam; and there at last, on the chilling earth, sat Susie in the night, and watching the greying of the glow to the death, her chin on her breast, her fingers idly toying with a rounded bit of pebble.

There in the morning Wanda, the mother, whined with her wrinkled mouth and bade the silent Susie stand and go to Chloride Hill, to beg at the rear of the cabins. Together they went, while her father wrapped his blanket about him and strode away, with his dog, in search of others in the mining camp, whose worldly possessions he hoped to win at the subtleties of "Pass the stick."

Winding through the stunted brush the women came to the outlying houses. A door at the back of one of these was standing awide. A man within was clattering dishes, cups of tin and iron knives and forks, to a clumsy pyramid on the table.

"Here," said he, when he found the mahala gazing in, "squaw, heap wash 'um dishes, sabee? Two-bits, plenty grub I give; mahala wash table, dishes, floor—hey?"

At the mention of 25 cents the woman was oddly alive. With many a grunt and with plenty of hybrid whistle-and-mutter, she impressed the girl to the service. The man made ready for departing to the mine that was on the hill.

"Come every day," he presently added, after glancing keenly at Susie, as he piled some food on a stool near by and brought up the money from a pocket. "I pay every week for wash 'um floor and dishes."

The girl, when he went, proceeded deftly to cleaning the table and placing utensils and dishes in order—the order they taught at the school. It gave her a pleasure, but of this and of other emotions there was never a sign.

Day after day she returned, not alone. Her mother went begging at other of the cabins. With hands caressful—and rounded hands of dimpled bronze they were—she touched these kitchen possessions fondly and with grateful dreams of the school across the valley.

"See here," said the man one morning, as he watched her at the labor, "you needn't scrub the floor, I guess. I hate to see a woman doing that."

"I thank you," she quietly replied, "but I like to do it. I like to see it clean."

He looked at her astonished. "Where in the world did you learn your English?" he rudely inquired.

She blushed beneath the softened bronze of her rounded cheeks, and the lashes drew her eyelids timidly down to curtain the wide-open orbs of dark and lustrous onyx.

"At the Institute," she faintly answered.

"Oh! Well, the dishes I like to have you fix, of course, but not the floor, please."

She reddened again, and shot him a glance that resembled the questioning gaze of a doe, not trained to fear, yet always shy.

"If you—care for—books—or anything here—you're welcome," he stammered, and walked away. He beat himself a blow on the breast, yet he knew not why, and shook himself in the breeze that blew.

The mine on the hill was a hundred rods from the trail to Greasewood Canon, but the forking path was well defined where his boots had scarred the near-lying rocks, and ground the sand persistently.

(To be continued.)

SURPERFLOUS ACTIVITY.

A Most Common Phrase Is "I Am So Busy."

The fact that the world—the world of women, at least—is too busy is now put forward so often that its utterance amounts to a truism, says Harper's Bazar. The most common phrase in our language seems to be that which proclaims the want of leisure. "I am so busy;" "If I can ever get time;" "Life is such a pressure these days;" "The complex duties of the moment;" "The busy modern public"—these are, all of them, most familiar sentences to us and are on our lips time and again in explanation of business, social and even moral shortcomings. It is not putting it too strongly to say that in the present rush of living we are losing some of our best characteristics and painfully dwarfing our lives. We are too busy to be neighborly, hospitable, to be sympathetic—a good many, indeed, of the finer tra

WHY LINEN IS CALLED LAWN.

A Recent Invention Which Will Make It Much More Popular for All Kinds of Clothing.

Very few women, probably not more than ten in 100, and a still less proportionate number of men, could answer off-hand the question why fine linen has for several generations been called "lawn." The child might answer, "Because it is made on a lawn," which is not only the simplest, but absolutely the correct answer to the question.

During the middle ages Holland was the seat of the bleaching industry, the season lasting from March to September, and the rough linen being sent from England, Scotland and other countries to be whitened. For the word bleach is from the German "bleichen," which means "to whiten;" the word in French being "blenchir," meaning the same thing. In those early days bleaching was a very slow process, consisting of giving the dark brown and rough linen, filled with impurities, alternate baths in alkaline and acid liquids, with long exposures between them to the sun and air. Some pieces were always selected for special attention, including the laying of them on well kept grass plots, or "lawns," from which custom comes the name. In 1749 the canny Scotch concluded that they could do their own bleaching considerably cheaper than the long and very expensive Dutch way. They introduced the use of sulphuric acid in place of buttermilk, and a few years later commenced to use chlorine. But the greatest step forward in that day was made by Charles Tennant of Glasgow, Scotland, when he introduced chloride of lime, which has been used ever since. But still the process, compared with the advance in other lines, is slow, requiring two weeks to properly bleach a piece of linen, and in bleaching it will lose one-third of its weight, while cotton loses but one-twentieth of its weight in bleaching.

The greatest advance of all, however, has been made very recently, in fact since the dawn of the twentieth century. This is in the discovery of a starch which, after the linen is properly bleached, will give it any degree of stiffness which may be desired without making it brittle. It has since being put on the market been called the "Defiance" starch. Why it was given such a name is not known, unless it was on account of its rendering "defiance" to old methods. The process of manufacturing this starch has not been patented, but is being kept secret by the inventors and manufacturers. One of the greatest objections to linen, whether used as shirts, collars, cuffs, or underwear, has been that in order to give it the required stiffness and finish, it has been necessary to also make it brittle. And in addition to being unpleasant, this fact has made the wearing of linen much more expensive than it otherwise would be on account of its breaking, particularly at buttonholes or wherever it was creased. With this newly invented starch the objectionable brittleness and the breaking is done away with, thereby making the linen last longer as well as being more pleasant to wear. Owing probably to the peculiar method of manufacturing it the starch does not require any cooking, but can be mixed to any degree of thickness desired in cold water and still be perfectly smooth and free from all lumps. It is strange, considering the many experts who have worked on the problem for years, that such a starch was not discovered long ago, but like many other things which are perfectly plain and simple after once being known, it remained for these latter years to bring forth something for which women especially, and men whenever they have found their shirts or collars full of rough edges and cracks, have been wishing for several generations

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The telephone is in the Sandwich Islands; and as "Are you there?" in the native dialect is "Kalakaihoikauhaihaukoi?" you can imagine what kind of a time they have when they are speaking in a hurry.

Burglars in New Rochelle, N. Y., have adopted the scheme of ringing up residence telephones to learn if anyone is at home before proceeding to loot the house. Four dwellings were robbed in one night by that means last week.

Prof. W. M. Wheeler describes a species of ants which raise mushrooms for food. They first cut leaves into small pieces and carry them into their underground chambers. Then they reduce the leaves to a pulp, which they deposit in a heap. In this heap the mycelium of a species of fungus finds lodging, and the subterranean conditions favoring such a result, minute dwellings are produced on the vegetable mass. These are the mushrooms which constitute almost the sole food of the colony of ants that cultivate them.

The Kansas City Journal tells this story: "Frank Anderson was for years a well known commercial traveler who made Galena. He was passionately fond of honey, and the proprietor of the Galena hotel, at which he always stopped, always had some on hand for him. On one trip Anderson took his wife along, and as he approached Galena he mentioned to her that he was getting to a place where he could have honey. When the pair were sitting at the supper table that night no honey appeared, and Anderson said sharply to the head waiter: "Where is my honey?" The waiter smiled and said: 'You mean the little black-haired one? Oh she don't work here now.'"

Wonderful Case in Indiana.

Buck Creek, Ind., July 15th—Mrs. Elizabeth Rorick of this place had Rheumatism. She says: "All the doctors told me they could do nothing for me." She was very, very bad, and the pain was so great she could not sleep at night.

She used Dodd's Kidney Pills, and she is well and entirely free from pain or any symptom of the Rheumatism.

"Are you still using Dodd's Kidney Pills?" was asked.

"No, I stopped the use of the Pills some time ago, and have not had the slightest return of my old trouble. I am sure I am completely and permanently cured."

Many in Tippecanoe County who have heard of Mrs. Rorick's case and her cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills, are using the Pills, and all report wonderful results.

It doesn't do a man any good to know the ropes if he doesn't have a pull.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it and take no substitute. 10c a package.

No half-grown girl is ever a heroine to her half-grown brother.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

Document Opening to Settlement the Wichita and the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Reservations.

Following is the President's proclamation opening the Wichita and the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservations to settlement;

By the President of the United States of America:

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, By an agreement between the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians on the one part, and certain commissioners of the United States on the other part, ratified by act of Congress approved March 2, 1895 (28 Stat., 876, 894), the said Indians ceded, conveyed, transferred and relinquished, forever and absolutely, without any reservation whatever unto the United States of America, all their claim, title and interest of every kind and character in and to the lands embraced in the following described tract of country now in the territory of Oklahoma, to wit:

Commencing at a point in the middle of the main channel of the Washita river, where the 98th meridian of west longitude crosses the same, thence up the middle of the main channel of said river to the line of 98 degrees and 40 minutes west longitude, thence on said line of 98 degrees and 40 minutes due north to the middle of the channel of the main Canadian river, thence down the middle of said main Canadian river to where it crosses the 98th meridian, thence due south to the place of beginning.

And whereas all of the conditions required by law to be performed prior to the opening of said tracts of land to settlement and entry have been, as I hereby declare, duly performed.

AUGUST 6 THE DAY.

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby declare and make known that all of the lands so as aforesaid ceded by the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians, and the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache tribes of Indians, respectively, saving and excepting sections sixteen, thirty-six, thirteen and thirty-three in each township, and all lands located or selected by the territory of Oklahoma as indemnity school or educational lands, and saving and excepting all lands allotted in severalty to individual Indians, and saving and excepting all lands allotted and confirmed to religious societies and other organizations, and saving and excepting the lands selected and set aside as grazing lands for the use in common for said Comanche, Kiowa and Apache tribes of Indians, and saving and excepting the lands set aside and reserved at each of said county seats for disposition as town sites, and saving and excepting the lands now used, occupied, or set apart for military, agency, school, school farm, religious, Indian cemetery, wood reserve, forest reserve, or other public uses, will, on the 6th day of August, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the manner herein prescribed and not otherwise, be opened to entry and settlement and to disposition under the general provisions of the homestead and town-site laws of the United States.

Commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, July 10, 1901, and ending at 6 o'clock p. m., Friday, July 26, 1901, a registration will be had at the United States land offices at El Reno and Lawton, in the territory of Oklahoma (the office at Lawton to occupy provisional quarters in the immediate vicinity of Fort Sill, Oklahoma territory, until suitable quarters can be provided at Lawton), for the purpose of ascertaining what persons desire to enter, settle upon, and acquire title to any of said lands under the homestead law, and of ascertaining their qualifications so to do. The registration at each office will be for both land districts, but at the time of registration each applicant will be required to elect and state in which district he desires to make entry. To obtain registration each applicant will be required to show himself duly qualified to make homestead entry of these lands under existing laws and to give the registration officer such appropriate matters of description and identity as will protect the applicant and the government against any attempted impersonation. Registration can not be effected through the use of the mails or the employment of an agent, excepting that honorably discharged soldiers and sailors entitled to the benefits of section 2304 of the revised statutes of the United States, as amended by the act of Congress approved March 1, 1901 (31 Stat., 847), may present their applications for registration and due proofs of their qualifications through an agent of their own selection, but no person will be permitted to act as agent for more than one such soldier or sailor. No person will be permitted to register more than once or in any other than his true name. Each applicant who shows himself duly qualified will be registered and given a non-transferable certificate to that effect, which will entitle him to go upon and examine the lands to be opened hereunder in the land district in which he elects to make his entry; but the only purpose for which he may go upon and examine said lands is that of enabling him later on, as herein provided, to understandingly select the lands for which he will make entry. No one will be permitted to make settlement upon any of said lands in advance of the opening herein provided for, and during the first sixty days following said opening no one but registered applicants will be permitted to make homestead settlement upon any of said lands, and then only in pursuance of a homestead entry duly allowed by the local land officers, or of a soldier's declaratory statement duly accepted by such officers.

BY DRAWINGS.

The order in which, during the first sixty days following the opening, the registered applicants will be permitted to make homestead entry of the lands opened hereunder, will be determined by drawings for both the El Reno and Lawton districts publicly held at the United States land office at El Reno, Okla., commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., Monday, July 29, 1901, and continuing for such period as may be necessary to complete the same. The drawings will be had under the supervision and immediate observance of a committee of three persons whose integrity is such as to make their control of the drawing a guaranty of its fairness. The members of this committee will be appointed by the secretary of the interior, who will prescribe suitable compensation for their services. Preparatory to these drawings the registration officers will, at the time of registering each applicant who shows himself duly qualified, make out a card, which must be signed by the applicant, stating the land district in which he desires to make homestead entry, and giving such a description of the applicant as will enable the local land officers to thereafter identify him. This card will be at once sealed in a separate envelope, which will bear no other distinguishing label or mark than such as may be necessary to show that it is to go into the drawing for the land district in which the applicant desires to make entry. These envelopes will be separated according to land districts and will be carefully preserved and remain sealed until opened in the course of the drawings as herein provided. When the registration is completed all of these sealed envelopes will be brought together at the place of drawing and turned over to the committee in charge of the drawing, who in such manner as in their judgment will be attended with entire fairness and equality of opportunity, shall proceed to draw out and open the separate envelopes and to give to each inclosed card a number in the order in which the envelope containing the same is drawn. While the drawings for the two districts will be separately conducted, they will occur as nearly at the same time as is practicable. The result of the drawing for each district will be certified by the committee to the officers of the district and will determine the order in which the applicants may make homestead entry of said lands and settlement thereon.

Notice of the drawings stating the name of each applicant and number assigned to him by the drawing will be posted each day at the place of drawing, and each applicant will be notified of his number by a postal card mailed to him at the address, if any, given by him at the time of registration. Each applicant should, however, in his own behalf, employ such means as will insure his obtaining prompt and accurate information of the order in which his application for homestead entry can be presented, as fixed by the drawing. Applications for homestead entry of said lands during the first sixty days following the opening can be made only by registered applicants, and in the order established by the drawing. At each land office, commencing Tuesday, August 6, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., the applications of those drawing numbers 1 to 125, inclusive, for that district, must be presented, and will be considered in their numerical order during the first day, and the applications of those drawing numbers 125 to 250, inclusive, must be presented and will be considered in their numerical order during the second day, and so on at that rate until all of said lands subject to entry under the homestead law, and desired thereunder, have been entered. If any applicant fails to appear and present his application for entry when the number assigned to him by the drawing is reached, his right to enter will be passed until after the other applications assigned for that day have been disposed of, when he will be given another opportunity to make entry, failing in which he will be deemed to have abandoned his right to make entry under such drawing. To obtain the allowance of a homestead entry each applicant must personally present the certificate of registration theretofore issued to him, together with a regular homestead application and the necessary accompanying proofs, and with the regular land office fees, but an honorably discharged soldier or sailor may file his declaratory statement through the agent representing him at the registration. The production of the certificate of registration will be dispensed with only upon satisfactory proof of its loss or destruction. If at the time of considering his regular application for entry it appears that any applicant is disqualified from making homestead entry of these lands, his application will be rejected, notwithstanding his prior registration. If any applicant shall enter more than once hereunder, or in any other than his true name, or shall transfer his registration certificate, he will thereby lose all the benefits of the registration and drawing herein provided for, and will be precluded from entering or settling upon any of said lands during the first sixty days following said opening.

THE NEUTRAL STRIP.

Because of the provision of the said act of Congress, approved June 6, 1900, "That the settlers who locate on that part of said lands called and known as the 'neutral strip' shall have preference right for thirty days on the lands upon which they have located and improved," the said lands in the "neutral strip" shall for the period of thirty days after said opening be subject to homestead entry and townsite entry only by those who have heretofore located upon and improved the same, and who are accorded a preference right of entry for thirty days as aforesaid. Persons entitled to make entry under this preference right will be permitted to do so at any time during said period of thirty days following the opening without previous registration, and without regard to the drawing herein provided for, and at the expiration of that period the lands in said "neutral strip" for entry which shall have been made will come under the general provisions of this proclamation.

The intended beneficiaries of the provision in the said acts of Congress, approved, respectively, March 2, 1895, and June 6, 1900, which authorizes a qualified entryman having a claim on adjoining ceded lands, whose original entry embraced less than 160 acres, to enter so much of the ceded lands as will make his homestead entry contain in the aggregate not exceeding 160 acres, may obtain such an extension of his existing entry, without previous registration and without regard to the drawing herein provided for, only by making appropriate application, accompanied by the necessary proofs, at the proper new land office at some time prior to the opening herein provided for.

Any person or persons desiring to found, or to suggest establishing, a townsite upon any of said ceded lands at any point not in the near vicinity of either of the county seats therein heretofore selected and designated as aforesaid, may at any time before the opening herein provided for, file in the proper local land office a written application to that effect describing by legal subdivisions the lands intended to be affected, and stating fully and under oath the necessity or propriety of founding or establishing a town at that place. The local officers will forthwith transmit said petition to the commissioner of the general land office with their recommendation in the premises. Such commissioner, if he believes the public interests will be subserved thereby, will if the secretary of the interior approve thereof, issue an order withdrawing the lands described in such petition, or any portion thereof, from homestead entry and settlement, and directing that the same be held for the time being for townsite settlement, entry, and disposition only. In such event the lands so withheld from homestead entry and settlement will, at the time of said opening and not before, become subject to settlement, entry, and disposition under the general townsite laws of the United States. None of said ceded lands will be subject to settlement, entry or disposition under such general townsite laws except in the manner herein prescribed until after the expiration of sixty days from the time of said opening.

TOWNSITES.

Attention is hereby especially called to the fact that under the special provisions of the said act of Congress, approved March 3, 1901, the townsite selected and designated at the county seats of the new counties into which said lands have been formed can not be disposed of under the general townsite laws of the United States, and can only be disposed of in the special manner provided in said act of Congress, which declares:

"The lands so set apart and designated shall, in advance of the opening, be surveyed, subdivided and platted under the direction of the secretary of the interior, into appropriate lots, blocks, streets, alleys and sites for parks or public buildings, so as to make a townsite thereof: Provided, That no person shall purchase more than one business and one residence lot. Such town lots shall be offered and sold at public auction to the highest bidder, under the direction of the secretary of the interior, at sales to be had at the opening and subsequent thereto."

All persons are especially admonished that under the said act of Congress, approved March 3, 1901, it is provided that no person shall be permitted to settle upon, occupy or enter any of said ceded lands except in the manner prescribed in this proclamation until after the expiration of sixty days from the time when the same are opened to settlement and entry. After the expiration of the said period of sixty days, but not before, any of said lands remaining undisposed of may be settled upon, occupied and entered under the general provisions of the homestead and townsite laws of the United States in like manner as if the manner of effecting such settlement, occupancy and entry had not been prescribed herein in obedience to law.

It appearing that there are fences around the pastures into which, for convenience, portions of the ceded lands have heretofore been divided, and that these fences are of considerable value and are still the property of the Indian tribes ceding said lands to the United States, all persons going upon, examining, entering, or settling upon any of said lands are cautioned to respect such fences as the property of the Indians and not to destroy, appropriate or carry away the same, but to leave them undisturbed so that they may be seasonably removed and preserved for the benefit of the Indians.

The secretary of the interior shall prescribe all needful rules and regulations necessary to carry into full effect the opening herein provided for.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 4th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1901, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-sixth.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

By the President:
JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

IN THE FLOWER GARDEN.

Many Groups Deserve Greater Attention Than They Receive.

Among the most popular flowers of to-day are the lovely peonies in varied tints of rose, pale crimson and purple. The petals of some varieties are as large as saucers, and being of a satiny texture, and drooping in graceful folds, they attract a good deal of attention. It is pleasing to know that these tree peonies will grow in any good soil without much trouble, consequently the whole tribe should be found a place in every garden. They give a fine effect in beds on lawns, or may be grown in pots and taken into the conservatory at the present season when at their fullest beauty. Some of the newest kinds measure nine inches across the bloom. These peonies die down in autumn, and start growth with renewed vigor in spring. The gold-flowered Ethiopian lily is another beautiful thing that ladies procure as a fitting companion to the pure white variety. There is also quite a novel pink flowered form, but as yet quite rare; it was discovered recently in Rhodesia. Many dwelling houses are now adorned with the lovely climbing Wisteria sinesis, which is unequalled for the purpose when in flower. The fine pendulous racemes of a rich lavender color remind one of a bunch of grapes from the way they hang on the branches. They are produced so freely that at the present season there seem more blossoms than leaves. The Wisteria is quite hardy and its stems extend to a great length each summer. Young plants can be bought very cheaply, and we strongly recommend this elegant climber to those who do not know it. A group of pretty flowering plants that deserve greater attention than they receive are the double-flowered ivy leaved geraniums. Few plants compare with them for balconies or window boxes or to hang down from stagings in the conservatory or from baskets; the foliage alone is handsome, whilst the flowers which are produced so freely, right through the summer, are both bright and lasting. They look magnificent when trained along trellis work in sunny positions.

THE PRICE OF CHOCOLATE.

Much Cheaper in America than in Countries Where Grown.

When, on drinking your cup of chocolate at breakfast, you find a sediment deposited in the bottom of the cup, you may feel sure that this insoluble stuff is the adulterant with which the chocolate is cheapened to such a degree that the beverage far from its source of production costs less than it does in the place where it is produced. In South America the retail price for the better grades of chocolate averages about $1 per pound, while in Italy, France, England and in the United States the better grades sell at a much lower price. In America the ordinary chocolate sells for about one-third of the price that is charged for it where it is produced. The cause of this, the producers say, is that the original product is adulterated greatly before reaching its final market, a cheaper article than the cocoa bean constituting the large proportion of 90 per cent of the chocolates of commerce. The cocoa bean from which chocolate is manufactured is produced in its finest form in Venezuela, though various other parts of Central and South America grow and export large quantities. Two crops of the bean are gathered each year, and the manufacture consists simply in grinding up the beans into meal and then adding sugar and arrowroot, with the necessary flavor—usually vanilla or cinnamon. The mass is moistened until it is in a semi-fluid state, after which it is run into molds of the proper shape.—New York Press.

Maurice Barrymore's Witty Retort.

The clever wit of the recently demented actor, Maurice Barrymore, is still the foremost subject in the circle of the unfortunate man's friends. On one occasion, when Barrymore was visited by a number of friends, one of them dropped a 50-cent piece on the floor, and, search high and low, the money could not be found. "Wonder where it went to!" one remarked. "Went to the devil, I guess," said the loser. "Trust you for making 50 cents go further than any one else," said Barrymore.—New York Times.

Never Pronounced Capital Punishment.

The late Baron Fitzgerald, an Irish judge, who was on the bench for twenty years, never once pronounced a capital sentence, and Lord Morris, who sat for twenty-two years, never hanged a criminal.

Weight of Crack Oarsmen.

At an unofficial weighing in London, the University of Pennsylvania crew totaled 1,274 pounds, an average of 159 pounds. The Leanders average 174 pounds.

Ore from a Town Lot.

At Hermitos, Merced county, Cal., a young man has unearthed a hidden ledge on a town lot, where work was done years ago, and is taking out $80 rock.

"Mister Gubbs, you'd ort t' raise my pay." "Raise your pay? You make more mistakes than any other clerk in the office." "Well, but I've heard you say that lots of my mistakes have saved you big money."—Chicago Record-Herald.

THOUGHTS FOR EVERY DAY.

Inopportune consolations increase a deep sorrow.—Rousseau.

Fortune does not change men; it unmasks them.—Mme. Necker.

If you can not do what you like to do, try to like what you have to do.

Two good rules for life are: Never be discouraged; never be a discourager.—Ariel.

Shun idleness; it is the rust that attaches itself to the most brilliant metals.—Voltaire.

If all hearts were frank, just, and honest, the major part of the virtues would be useless to us.—Moliere.

How many languish in obscurity who would become great if emulation and encouragement incited them to exertion!—Fenelon.

If people would but do what they have to do, they would always find themselves ready for what came next.—George Macdonald.

Beware of him who meets you with a friendly mien, and, in the midst of a cordial salutation, seeks to avoid your glance.—Lavater.

Life often seems but a long shipwreck, of which the debris are friendship, glory and love; the shores of our existence are strewn with them.—Mme. de Stael.

The emigration of Russian peasants to eastern Siberia, and especially to the Ussuri territory, is going on at a feverish rate. During the first three months of the present year nearly 3,000 people left Odessa for Vladivostok. One single steamer carried 800 tok. One single steamer carried 800 emigrants to the far east. Most of the emigrants are from southern Russia.

WISE OR OTHERWISE.

No philosopher can give a reason for half that he thinks.

A man without a conscience is a man without principle.

The high premium on honesty proves that it is the best policy.

Pride and folly cost some people more than their actual necessities.

Spite enables the fool to believe he is happy in his unhappiness.

A good business qualification is the ability to attend to one's own business.

No man is truly great who is unable to realize how insignificant he really is.

Good humor is the blue sky in which the stars of talent brightly shine.

Some people seem to think they are bestowing a favor every time they smile.

Physicians sometimes enable men to postpone the payment of the debt of nature.

The smaller the wife's pocketbook the oftener the husband is called upon to fill it.

The man who tries to do his neighbors imagines they are always trying to do him.

Lawyers, preachers and tomtit's eggs, there are more of them hatched than come to perfection.

MRS. CONGER DENIES IT

Writes a New York Paper She Had No Part in the Looting at Peking.

New York, July 13.—Sarah Pike Conger, wife of Minister Conger, has forced the New York Evening Journal to publish her letter denying charges of looting in China made against her. On June 26 the paper published a cablegram charging Mrs. Conger and Lady McDonald with ordering store rooms in the Peking palace broken open. Mrs. Conger at the time of publication was in Boston.

When her attention was called to the story she wrote a personal letter branding the charge as absolutely false, and demanding a prominent place in the paper for her denial. Her letter was entirely ignored. Mrs. Conger, after waiting, wrote again and receiving no attention, brought a libel suit for $5,000 damages. The papers were served yesterday, and in the most prominent place at the top of the page, with big headlines, the paper publishes her letter of July 28 with a profuse apology, ending with an insinuation that the articles referred to did Mrs. Conger a great injustice.

This is all Mrs. Conger desired. She will withdraw her suit. Mrs. Conger's letter says in part:

"The article thus concludes: 'Sir Claude refused to discuss the report that it was the wife of the American minister who had caused the store room to be broken open.' This is a subtle and most unfair way of charging me with looting, or at least of leaving as the only inference that I was the person who caused the store room to be broken open. This charge is absolutely false. I was not of the party, and knew nothing whatever of the affair, and was not in the remotest degree responsible for it. Moreover, it was well known to all at the legations that I was opposed to looting in any form.

(Signed) "Sarah Pike Conger."

AMERICAN TRADE WITH WORLD.

Exports Were Greatest of Any Year in the Country's History.

Washington, July 15.—The statement of the imports and exports of the United States for the fiscal year, which ended June 30, 1901, has been completed by the treasury bureau of statistics. It shows that the total imports of the year were $822,756,533, total exports $1,487,656,544, and the excess of exports over imports $664,900,011. The imports are $27,184,651 below those of last year, and the exports are $96,173,462 above those of last year. The excess of exports over imports exceeds that of last year by $120,358,116, and is $49,467,335 greater than the highest record ever before made, that of 1898. Under the new relations with Hawaii and Porto Rico the commerce with those islands is no longer included in the regular statement of foreign commerce of the United States. Had they been so included, as has been the case in former years, the total exports would have exceeded $1,500,000,000, as the exports to those islands during the year have aggregated $25,000,000.

Sioux City, July 15.—John F. Fitzpatrick, a lineman for the Sioux City Gas and Electric company, was almost instantly killed by a charge of 1,000 volts of electricity from one of the company's primary circuits. He was lifting wires over the top of a house that was being moved through the streets. A defective insulation is thought to have been responsible for the affair. The coroner is investigating.

CONFERENCE WAS A FAILURE.

Strike Ordered In the Mills of Three Steel Companies.

Pittsburg, July 15.—After a three days' session, the conference between the representatives of the American Sheet Steel company, American Steel Hoop company and American Tin Plate company, subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation, and the general executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, adjourned finally at 6 o'clock Saturday evening without agreement. In less than an hour later President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association had wired the following order to all the Amalgamated lodges in the tin plate, steel hoop and sheet steel mills of the country:

"Notify your men that the mill is on a strike and will not work on Monday, July 15."

For the present Mr. Shaffer says that only the three companies named will be affected, but later all the union men in the Federal Steel company, the National Steel company and the National Tube company may be called out, if it is found necessary to resort to extreme measures to win the fight. At the start, it is claimed 45,000 skilled workmen, 30,000 unskilled men and, indirectly, many thousands more will be affected.

LETTER FROM PAT CROWE.

St. Joseph Attorney Said to Have Received One Recently.

Kansas City, July 15.—A special to the Star from St. Joseph, Mo., says: A. W. Brewster, an attorney of this city, has received a draft for $250, sent to him by "Pat" Crow from Johannesburg, South Africa. The amount was sent to the lawyer to pay an attorney fee Crowe had been owing a number of years.

Crowe's name has been connected by allegation with the kidnaping in Omaha of the young son of Edward Cudahy, the packer, who paid a ransom of $25,000 in gold to recover his boy.

Several years ago Crowe was under arrest in St. Joseph on the charge of train robbery. He employed Brewster, who is a state senator, to defend him. The charge was finally dismissed, as the case was not a strong one.

In the Gold Country.

Seattle, Wash., July 13.—The steamer City of Seattle has arrived from Lynn canal with a Klondike treasure cargo of $630,000, all save $100,000 consigned by the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the United States assay office in this city. William Waechter, a cattle trader, and a Mr. Lee, a miner, had $50,000 in dust. The Klondike crowd left Dawson June 29. At that time nearly every producing claim in the district was being worked, and the government had 500 men employed in the construction of roads to the greatest gold producing streams in the district. About 1,100 people are said to have left the Klondike for Nome and the Koyokuk since the river opened.

Younger Boys Are Paroled.

St. Paul, Minn., July 11.—The state pardon board has approved the parole of Coleman and James Younger, who have been in the Stillwater penitentiary for the past twenty-five years for complicity in the robbery and murder at the time of the raid on the Northfield, Minnesota, bank.

Shows Willingness to Learn.

Shanghai, July 1.—In a decree made public here the dowager empress of China orders the Chinese ministers now abroad to report to her the names of young Chinamen in foreign countries who have shown special abilities in the various professions, with a view of bringing them back to China at government expense, where they will be eligible for office.

Pierre Lorillard Dead.

New York, July 9.—Pierre Lorillard, head of the wealthy house of that name, for nearly half a century a prominent figure in business, yachting and the turf, is dead.

Do You Chew Tobacco

for the good of the tobacco or because the maker offers a cheap premium which you never get? If you chew tobacco for the consolation; for the satisfaction of it, you will find Wetmore's Best by far the best you ever tasted. The leaf is the best; the blending is perfect; the flavoring is pure. The worth of the tobacco is "all in the quality" and you pay no more for it. Ask the dealer for WETMORE'S BEST.

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One of King Edward's pets is a parrot bought the other day from a boy in Trafalgar Square. The bird has, however, turned out to be possessed of the most violent pro-Boer sentiments, and his great cry is for cheers for Oom Paul, Cronje and De Wet.

General Harrison C. Hobart, who has resigned from the Milwaukee public library board after a service of twenty-five years, was one of the union prisoners who tunneled their way out of Libby prison at Richmond, Va., during the civil war. General Hobart is now in his 80th year.

Frank Steltzmiller, the driver of an express wagon in Denver, began the practice about two years ago of placing mats under the feet of his horses when they stood. He was actuated by a feeling of kindness to the animals, but it has brought him considerable business, and there is talk of the local expressmen's union asking all members to adopt the practice.

EXCURSION TO NEW YORK

Via Ocean.

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HERPICIDE'S MISSION.

New Remedy That Destroys the Dandruff Germ.

Nothing is more annoying to men or women of middle age when they notice that their hair is growing thinner, when they must admit that the first indications of baldheadedness have commenced to appear. Many would give a thousand dollars and more for a remedy with which to preserve their natural head-dress. However, they don't need to. Newbro's Herpicide removes the effect of dandruff by destroying the cause, the only dandruff cure that actually destroys the dandruff germ.

Women as a rule are willing to shut up when money gets ready to talk.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

If you could choose, would you rather love brains than beauty?

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The horsey girl doesn't mind the rain.

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A man can be too confiding in others, but never too confiding in himself.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

A husband should treat his wife as his equal and not make her a slave.

Laundering Thin Dresses.

To launder the exquisite creations of muslin and lace in which this season abounds has become quite a problem, yet the most delicate materials will not be injured if washed with Ivory Soap and then dried in the shade. But little starch need be used.

ELIZA R. PARKER.

A man cannot expect his wife to be his slave forever.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The actor is not blamed for making a show of himself.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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You can learn a great deal about a man by the way he treats women.

W. N. U., Des Moines, No. 29—1901.

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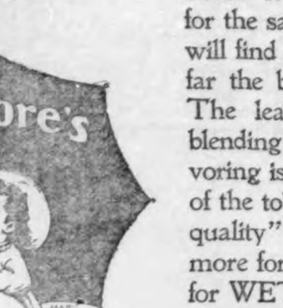

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THE KLEMME TIMES
By Chas. P. Ell.
Published Thursday.
Entered at the Post Office at Klemme as second class mail matter.
$1 Per Annum In Advance.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Local Mention.

Mrs. Phil. Ell was at Garner Monday.

Harry Ell was at Garner on Tuesday.

The farmers are into the harvest full blast,

M. J. Hyde, was down from Garner Tuesday.

The boss of the p int shop was at Garner Monday.

Flour, Groceries and Provisions at Kluckhohns.

Get your posts for fencing at Northern Lumber Co.

A scissors grinder did a thriving business here Monday.

Frank Kluckhohn and Chas. Ell were at Meservey Friday.

Screen Doors and screen sash at Northern Lumber Co,

Geo. Kluckhohn and family were Garner callers Thursday.

Printed envelopes 35c per hundred. ffice.

Oscar Carlson has been slightly 'under the weather' of late.

Fence and Anchor Posts. All kinds at Northern Lumber Co.

W. Lawrence has been painting the J. Priebe farm residence.

Mrs. Henry Schroeder was doing some shoping at Garner on Monday.

Miss Freda Frei went to Buffalo Center last week to visit with friends.

This is the kind of weather we call affectionate. 'Tis most lovingly close.

American Field and Hog Fence. Best on earth at J. H. Queal & Co.

Albert Roemer, of Germantown lost his best horse last week by heat.

The Milwaukee binder leads: and you can get them at lowest prices of Lau Bros.

W. R. Bloom returned last Thursday from a trip to Minnesota and the Dakotas.

The Schlei boys have bought a bran new J I. Case threshing outfit for this fall's use.

Mrs Myron Haskins is at Garner this week visiting with Edward Haskins' family.

Ben Kaste left Monday for his home at LeMars to spend a short vacation with his parents.

John Huston and Albert Crawford were visitors over at Clear Lake and Emory Sunday.

W. R. Bloom has had his elevator painted and a big sign lettered on the north side.

GEE WHIZZ!

Yes, that's the Washing Machine. Sold by Lau Bros.

J. L. Wheeler, of the J. H. Queal & Co., yard, spent Sun with friends at Forest City.

Jacob bock is the latest man to be numbered at our table of readers. He has subscribed.

See our line of Wheeler Self-Fitting Screen Sash.

J. H. QUEAL & CO.

Herman Stille and another Germantawn farmer lost a horse each from the intense heat of last Friday.

Miss Clara Bracher, of Lamont, Ia., arrived Thursday last for a few week's visit with her brother C. G.

H. E. Peitzke was at Luverne, Ia., Saturday called there by the serious illness of his sister. She is now better.

County Teachers Institute is in session at Garner this and next week. Garner is filled with beauty as never before.

G. W. Kluckhohn is building an addition to his store in which lunches, ice cream and other dainties will be served.

Wm. Lawrence has purchased the threshing outfit formerly run by Ridder Bros. and will be in readiness for the coming season.

The hay crop will not be a "drug on the market" this year. The tame grass is very short and thin. Wild grass is but little better, if any.

Fly Nets of all descriptions can be bought at our place as usual. Leather, Cotton, and Sheet Nets and fly net strings for sale. F. Gruetzmacher.

J. Peirpont Morgan says 'it is wrong to covet.'

J. D. Rockfeller has gone into the oil business! He believes in having things oiled. Especially in Texas.

Miss Tillie Koerner, Minnie Lenz, Mrs. Hawley and several other school ma'ams of this vicinity are attending institute in Garner this week.

Theae is nothing that will cool you quite so quick, during this hot weather, as a dish of ice cream, a glass of lemonade or milk shake. Drinks of all kinds served at all times at G. W. Kluckhohn.

The hot weather of the past two weeks has caused a great number of 'sun stroke' deaths. In New York over ten hundred died from the heat; in Chicago about five hundred went down, and in many other places the death rate is alarming!

Attention is called to the new design adopted by J. H. Queal & Co.. which will be found on the first page. Get them to show you the new Self-fitting Screens, cheapest and most convenient; American Wire fence; you cannot break it with stretching. New stock of Fence Posts.

While putting hay into the barn last Thursday, one of H. F. Ludeke's little children got hold of a rope in such a manner that when it pulled through the hand it cut the flesh all off of the outer side of the index or first finger and clear in to the bone.

The meeting in the town hall on Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a fire company was a genuine fizzle. As the city now has the protection it is necessary to have someone to handle it. We have been instructed to call a public meeting in the hall on Friday at 8:00 P. M. Every man in town is hereby asked to attend. July 19th is the date.

Henry Gruetzmacher's team ran away Tuesday. They became frightened and ran to the north part of town where Phil. Ell was doing some road work. Mr. Ell stopped the team; unhitched his own team and proceeded to take some of the friskiness out of the new comers. When Henry arrived on the scene his team was diligently at work scrapeing dirt. And then they smiled out loud.

A deal was made recently in which a farmer sold his farm to another farmer for $2,500, the terms of sale being $50. a year for fifty years with the privilege of paying any larger sums at any payment day or paying all of it at the same time. The former owner believes he got a good price for his land and besides he gave a deserving man a chance to own a farm. If more of the land rich would meet the land poor in this way, what a world we would have.

There was a dance in Klemme on last Friday night. Now, it is something like this. if we say something derogatory in reference to the dance we will have a howling congregation of young folks after us. If one says it is alright to dance one will discontinne about 25 subscribers by way of the "blamed fool" editor route. Why not say the dance is alright and the church ditto. That's "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" is it not? We will say no more about it!

ELL CENTER NEWS.

Special Correspondent.

Joe Lawhorn has a new binder.

John Strain. of Geneva, visited his sister here last week, Mrs. J. W. Allen.

Potato bugs are raising havoc with the late potato in these ends of the earth.

A good rain is needed to help the corn and pasture out.

Mrs. Holmes is numbered with the sick this week.

Early oats and barley are in the shock and late oats will soon be.

Joe Lawhorn took advantage of the good prices paid for corn and had some shelled for market. A man that has corn to sell this year has a young gold mine.

BASEBALL Tournament.

Waseca, Albert Lea, Algona and Mason City will contest for the championship of North-western Iowa and South-western Minnesota, at Garner, on July 24 and 25. See big posters for further information.

HOW THEY DISAPPEAR.

Many Immigrants Annually Escape Vigilance of Uncle Sam.

The story of the disappearance of Isidoro Termini, an aged Italian immigrant, at the barge office, which came to light a few days ago, calls attention to a curious phase of immigrant affairs, says the New York Evening Post. Every year from one too two dozen steerage passengers in the custody of the United States authorities disappear some time between the date of their arrival at the steamship docks and what should be the date of their departure. A considerable number also drop out of sight at the docks while still in the charge of the steamship company. When this occurs the transportation company must locate the missing passenger or pay a fine of $1,000. The case of Termini is peculiar only in the fact that there is some mystery attached to it. In the majority of instances the immigrant merely takes French leave in order to escape the tedium of waiting for his vouchers or the uncertainty of an appearance before the board of inquiry.

A great many have every reason for dodging out of sight as soon as the steamer touches land, and it is curious that so few attempt to escape. America opens up a vast field of promise to the average immigrant. When he finds himself exposed to the rigors of a strict medical examination, a search into his past records and his pecuniary affairs, terror seizes him. He finds himself a quasi-prisoner under about as strict guard as may be maintained without military or police discipline. His mind travels fast to the conclusion that there is danger of his being turned back. Fear quickens his wits, and he sets to work to devise means for getting away; and getting away is ridiculously easy, partly on account of inadequate accommodations, and partly because he cannot be kept a very strict prisoner.

Curiously enough, it is not the healthy young men and boys who elude the officers, but more often old people, men, women and children. The young and robust immigrants usually pass inspection, and, consequently there is no reason for them to escape.

The hospital is on Ellis island, and offers good opportunities for making off, because the discipline has to be more lax there. When a soldier deserts, he does so at the risk of his life; but when an immigrant once gets away, he can snap his fingers at authority. Attempts are always made to locate them and to bulldoze them into coming back for examination, but there is actually no penalty which can be enforced for smuggling one's self into the country. Not in one case in a hundred is any report or inquiry made by relatives or friends of an immigrant who slips through the barge office. Detectives from the barge office who try to locate the runaways are usually told that they have not been seen, and that their relatives are in mourning. Italians show most skill, perhaps, in smuggling themselves ashore.

THE USUAL RESULT.

Story of a Dog Fight in Kentucky Told by an Outsider.

"The colonel and I sat talking under a shade tree in front of the town post office when a dog fight started down the street," said a traveling man, relating an incident of a recent trip to Kentucky.

"Come on!" I said, as I sprang up.

"'Come this way!' replied the colonel, as he seized my arm and drew me into a doorway.

"'But I want to see the dog fight,' I protested.

"'Yes, reckon you do, but you also want to keep clear of the shootin'."

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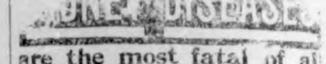

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The writer has under preparation a bulletin on the noxious weeds of Iowa. It is my intention to record some experiments on the extermination of the same as well as notes on distribution. In order to get as much information as possible on the subject of weeds, I desire to have farmers send to me the worst weeds in their neighborhood with comments on their experience in destroying them. Also give me information on the following points:

How long have weeds been in your neighborhood?

How were the weeds introduced?

Do special crops favor certain weeds.

Does mustard accompany the growth of flax and in this way make it's appearance in grain fields?

What proportion of the grain fields consist of mustard? What can you say concerning the vitality of mustard seed. What would you suggest in regard to the eradication of mustard?

Does the Canada thistle occur in your county? If so, send specimen.

Does the Bull thistle occur in your county?

What can you say of the large rag weed? How abundant. The vitality of the seed?

Is the la with references to weeds on roadsides enforced.

Does the Russian thistle occur in your county? If so, send speciman.

Is the law enforced with reference to the destruction of the Russian thistles and other weeds?

Are weeds largely introduced with seeds?

Name the weeds largely so introduced.

Name the worst weeds of pastures.

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ELL CENTER NEWS.
Special Correspondent.

The hot weather still continues.

Peter Gilbert has a new top buggy.

T. Gauley entertained a friend from Osage Tuesday.

Harvesting is about over and stacking and threshing is in order.

Will Kirkwood and sister Mammie visited at Braunds Sunday.

Miss Olive Braund is working at Mrs. Lemon's near Garner this week.

John Braund and the 'apple of his eye' spent Sunday at Clear Lake.

Travelers tell us that Hancock Co, has the best oat crop in the state and as usual Ell township takes the lead.

Several of the farmers around here were compelled to take involuntary vacations last week on nccount of the heat.

J. W. Allen wife were summoned to Hansell the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mr. Allen's brother, of Houston Mo., the remains being shipped to Hansell for burial.

The school board met Saturday afternoon far the purpose of letting the contract for the building of the new school house but owing to the rush of work there was not enough present to form a quorum so they adjourned until Saturday, July 27th. At 7.00 o'clock all members of the board are requested to be present.

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THE HOSPITAL HABIT.

A Queer Type of Character the Physician Sometimes Meets.

"Two queer metaphysical problems," said a New Orleans physician, according to the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "are the hospital habit and the hospital horror. I have encountered any number of cases of both, and have always found them more or less of a puzzle. The hospital habit is well known to every institution in the country, and in speaking of it I have no reference to the scores of constitutional loafers and vagabonds to be found in all large cities, who would rather spend their time in any kind of shelter, even that of a jail, than go out and hustle for a living. The people I have in mind are of entirely different stamp, and are generally of rather superior intelligence. For some mysterious reason they become fascinated by the peculiar life in a hospital, and will resort, eventually, to all kinds of subterfuges to continue in it. It is clear they are not attracted by a prospect of idleness, for they are always morbidly anxious to curry favor by making themselves useful, and will work harder than the paid attendants, so the only way they can be accounted for is on the theory that they are really in love with their surroundings. One of the most singular cases of the hospital habit that ever came under my observation was that of an Englishman who spent a couple of years here in the latter eighties. He was a middle-aged man, well educated, well read and capable of earning a good living at his profession, which was that of an accountant; but he had fallen under the strange spell of the hospital, and apparently lost all other interest in life. I am satisfied he was in excellent health, but he pretended to be suffering from some obscure spinal trouble, and feigned the symptoms so closely that he had spent the best part of six or seven years in different institutions. Meanwhile he had become an excellent nurse, and was so far superior to the average hired help that the surgeons winked at his fraud for the sake of having him around. There are many curious phases of human nature continually in evidence in a sick ward, and I really believe this man derived an intellectual pleasure in their study. He evidently had a taste for the bizarre, and the place interested him as one might become interested in some morbid novel. We had many long talks, and what he said showed a high order of thought. Finally he drifted away, and, I dare say, he is in some hospital at this moment. Others I have encountered seemed to find some frightful, perverted pleasure in the mere spectacle of human suffering, and I have known one or two women who invariably tried to be present at surgical operations as volunteer assistants. Another habitue, also a woman, told me she enjoyed the peculiar smell of drugs that is always present in a sick ward.

"The hospital horror is a less cryptic emotion," the doctor went on, "but some of its manifestations are sufficiently queer. Viewed in the abstract, a hospital is eminently the proper place for anybody who is sick, and in future years I am sure no serious cases will ever be treated in private homes. Imperfect sanitation, incompetent attendance, danger of contagion and a score of other reasons suggest themselves immediately as against the practice, and statistics show clearly that the percentage of recoveries is very much higher in any well-conducted professional institution. It often happens that the very tenderness and oversolicitude of friends and relatives militates against a cure, and all these things are, or ought to be, perfectly apparent to anybody who gives the subject a moment's thought. Yet there are thousands of people who have an unconquerable dread and loathing of a hospital. They would rather be sick in some cheerless tenement, neglected, unattended and deprived of every comfort, than to occupy the best special room that a first-class institution can afford. They may be entirely isolated from the general wards and see nothing whatever of the internal workings of the establishment, but the mere knowledge that they are under the same roof preys on their nerves and retards progress. I was called in last winter to attend a man who had contracted pneumonia, and found him in a miserable gallery bedroom, with no facilities for heating and the most squalid and depressing surroundings I ever saw in my life. Some friends came to the rescue and arranged for his admission as a pay patient in one of our very best hospitals. I thought he would be overjoyed, but he turned livid with fright and aversion, and begged piteously to be allowed to remain where he was. 'My God, doctor,' he pleaded, 'don't let them take me there! I can't stand it!' I told him bluntly he would die unless he was moved, but that prospect had no terrors compared to thought of the hospital. He was an intelligent man, knew perfectly well he would get the best of care at the place suggested, but was simply unable to overcome an innate sense of repulsion. He died a few days afterward in his bleak little bedroom. On another occasion a patient of mine was taken to a hospital much against his will, and given every attention in a beautiful private room. His convalescence was very unsatisfactory, and I couldn't understand what was operating against recovery. One day he burst into hysterical tears. 'Oh, doctor!' he wailed, 'take me away! Take me anywhere out of this ghastly place!' He had no complaint to make; it was 'just the idea,' to quote his own words. He was sent home, and was soon well. It is useless to argue with such people; the prejudice is unreasoning, and they can no more help it than they can help the color of their hair."

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The breathing surface of the lungs spread out flat would cover 2,000 square feet, or an area equal to that of a piece of land 50 feet long and 40 feet wide.

The lungs are composed of lobes, the lobes of lobules, and the lobules of 1,700,000,000 are air cells.

There are 10,000,000 villi in the small intestines. These villi are the little structures in the mucous membrane that absorb the food after it has entered the small intestine.

In the optic nerve are 500,000 fibres.

The retina is made up of ten layers. The ninth layer is composed of rods and cones standing like bricks placed on end. It is estimated that there are 3,000,000 of these cones, and the rods are still more numerous.

The most interesting part of the ear is the organ of Corti, found in the spiral portion of the internal ear. It is especially concerned in receiving and transmitting sound. It consists of two rows of rods united at their upper ends, but each rests upon a broad case, with a space between them, called a tunnel. From a side view it looks like a harp, seen from above it is strikingly like the keyboard of a piano.

The inner row of the organ of Corti contains 10,000 cells, the outer part 16,000 cells. These cells rest upon a membrane made up of 24,000 fibres.

A Tardy Recognition.

Although it is some ten years since the city of East Saginaw, Mich., ceased to exist, the United States government has persisted in calling the customs station there the "port of East Saginaw," the protests of the people of the united Saginaws notwithstanding. At last, however, an official order has been issued changing the name of the port to correspond with that of the city.

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Mr. Hughes Talks More Oil.

New Orleans Picayune, 7-6-1901.

Howard Hughes, whose mission as oil expert to the Baumont and other fields, in the interest of parties whose identity has not been disclosed, has kept him in Texas for some months, is in this city. Mr. Hughes gave the Picayune an interview sometime ago which was very interesting and in which he made a number of predictions that have since been realized in the field.

What is your final conclusion as to the field? asked the reporter.

"As to that, my opinion is two-fold. In the first place I believe the Spindle Top lands are good for years of fine production. I do not think there is any immediate prospect of any material diminuation of the flow of oil. In this I am sustained by experience in the Russian oil fields. There it has been six years since the first spouter was found, and there has been but little, if any, perceptible diminution in the flow, with a daily production actually marketed of something like 100,000 barrels. "The Baumont oil is almost exactly similar to the Russian product and the field is similar in almost every respect. In view of these facts I am of the opinion that the Baumont field will be found to be as permanent. There seems to be no good reason to think, as I hear so often intimated, that the field will soon play out, and I see no sense in the prediction. The second branch of my opinion as to the Texas field is that here is no sense in looking so close to the Spindle Top field for another. The many companies seem to think that there should be a continuous deposit of oil running in some direction from Spindle Top and connected with it continuously. I do not agree with this view. In fact I hold the opposite opinion. I am convinced that those who are looking for oil in the immediate neighborhood are doomed to be disappointed. They are too close to Spindle Top and none of them will find oil. The Paulhamus well, about which there has been so much talk, is undoubtedly a duster, and no amount of scientific drilling and mysterious bay lay will put oil into it. They talk about sand coming in and stopping the flow. and the well behaving in a mysterious manner, but it is behaving in just the manner that a dry hole in that kin of stratum should be expected to behave, and Paulhamus me a day since: 'We have plenty of sand, but no oil.' and that's what he will find to the end.

My opinion is that they must look farther away from Spindle Top for oil. I have looked over the ground all around there and am convinced that there is oil in large quantities about ten miles to the eastward and a little to the northeast of Baumont. I was was looking along the Neches River some time ago and saw fine indications in the bluff on this side of the river. There are well defined indications of asphalt showing on the bluff where the river has washed away the land and left the face of the bluff exposed. In one p t ten miles from Baumont. I saw a regular oil ulcer in the bluff where oil and asphalt are oozing out of the land. There is a good sized rise in the land there, and the indications are that there is oil in as good quantities as at Spindle Top, and of the same quality.

The idea seems to be to try for oil in spots where the machinery may be most easily taken, and the well be most accessible without taking into consideration the conformation of the land and the actual prospects for oil in the spots selected. This is a mistake that most of the companies have made which have been acquiring property in the so-called oil region. Their idea seems to have been 'as close to the proved land' as possible, while the fact is that close to the proved is the poorest place the could look unless they are actually in the charmed circle, which I take it is pretty clearly defined.

The place which I have indicated is the nearest to Baumont of any indications that I have seen, but as I have said it is very inaccessible, and there is little prospect of its immediate development. There are many other place still further from Spindle Top which have not yet attracted attention. These will in time attract prospectors and there will doubtless be a very large development of paying properties there in course of time. It is not possible at this distance and now to go into an enumeration of the points where these properties are to be found but they will be found and explored sooner or later, and the results will amply repay those who undertake the job."

The lands that the Proposed Iowa Oil and Pipe Line Co., propose to develop are on the Neches River in the locality that Mr. Hughes describes in the foregoing and have just such indications of oil as he describes.

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France's new prison at Fresnes, some eight miles from Paris, is the largest in the world.

Andrew Carnegie intends to erect a monument to James G. Blaine at Pittsburg, probably in Schenley Park, near the Carnegie Institute.

A memorial of Rosa Bonheur, presented by Senor Gambart, the Spanish consul at Nice, has been unveiled at Fontainebleau, near which town she dwelt for many years. The memorial consists of a bronze bull, an enlarged fac-simile of one of her sculptures; the bas-reliefs of the pedestal give her portrait and representations of three of her principal paintings.

The women of the German city of Magdeburg will honor the memory of Queen Louise by the erection of a statue of the venerated queen. Johannes Goetz was intrusted with the task of creating in Carrara marble the figure of the beautiful queen. The figure stands on a massive cubical base, bearing on one side the inscription: "Louise, Queen of Prussia," and on the opposite side: "Dedicated by the women of Magdeburg."

State Geologist Dumble of Texas has disclosed sources of mineral wealth that are astounding. He says that in one county alone, that of Cherokee, there are 600,000,000 tons of rich iron ore in sight, and that in east Texas, as a whole, there are 3,000,000,000 tons. And by the side of this ore lies all the coal necessary to work the ore into shape. The geologist makes the flat statement that "no country in the world has cheaper material for smelting iron than east Texas."

In order to appreciate the extreme democracy of the people in the southeast of Europe, it may be mentioned that Mme. Karaveloff, wife of the prime minister of Bulgaria, continues to pursue her avocation as school teacher, and every morning when her husband leaves home to attend to his duties as premier she takes her departure for the public grammar school to fulfill her duties as one of the teachers. She is a very remarkable woman, and has been imprisoned and tried on charges of treason and of lese majeste while the political foes of her husband were in office.

Now that Rostand's play, "L'Aiglon," has aroused so much interest in the melancholy story of Napoleon's son, there will be some interest in the death of the last considerable actor in the abortive conspiracy to restore the empire with the Duke of Reichstadt in his father's place. This person was Varabowski, a Pole, who was a lieutenant in the grand army and fought at Waterloo. The conspirators in 1822 took possession of several towns in the west of France in the name of Napoleon II., but at Saumur the movement was stopped and the small force they had gathered rapidly scattered. Varabowski escaped and returned to Poland, where he has just died at Warsaw, at the age of 105 years.

The "brown-tailed" caterpillar has been officially considered by the Boston board of health, whose members are ready to acknowledge that this pest can produce the skin irritation complained of by some residents in the suburbs of that city. The insect is destructive of fruit trees. The hair of the worm is brittle and barbed, and its action on the skin is regarded as purely mechanical, rather than poisonous. It is yet to be determined whether actual contact with the worm is necessary to cause the irritation, or whether this may result through the blowing about of the hair or fur by the winds. The doctors incline to the latter belief. However produced, the irritation and resultant sickness are described as being severe.

King Carlos of Portugal has become passionately devoted to yacht racing, and has announced his decision to have a racing yacht built for the express purpose of enabling him to win back from the English Royal Yacht Squadron the Vasco de Gama Cup in the third international race, which takes place next year over a course extending from Southampton to Lisbon, that is across the dangerous Bay of Biscay. The king is now in consultation with naval architects with regard to the designs for his new racing yacht, and is disposed to have the latter built in the United States, rather than in England, the victories of the American defenders of the America Cup and the recent mishaps to the Shamrock inclining him to the belief that boats built on this side of the Atlantic unite a greater degree of strength, with lightness and delicacy of lines, than those of English construction and design.

It cannot be too often repeated that the secret of German success in so many branches of human activity is specialization. And it may fairly be asked whether in many cases they do not "pay too much for their whistle." The days are long gone by when Schiller could venture to condemn the exclusive pursuit of what he called "bread-and-butter" studies. Nowadays nearly every one in Germany keeps "bread and butter" steadily in view. The next generation of Germans will be even more specialized than their fathers.

The new town of Lawton in the Comanche country was named after General Lawton, whose detachment captured the famous Indian desperado Geronimo. This last of the Indian terrors is now a virtual prisoner at Fort Sill near the new town of Lawton.

George Washington's family coach, which was purchased by Captain Benjamin Richardson at the Centennial exposition for $6,500, has been presented to the Ladies' Union of America and is to be placed on exhibition at Mt. Vernon.

The only woman collector of customs in the United States is Mrs. A. J. Harris, who acts in the capacity named at Fairport, O. She recently succeeded her husband, when the latter became ill and was taken to a Cleveland hospital. It was impossible to find one more conversant with the duties than Mrs. Harris.

It is reported in the Jacksonville (Fla.) papers that a company at St. Cloud, in that state, has succeeded in making excellent paper from the leaves of the palmetto.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

AUTO-MOWER AT WORK.

Exhibition Given on the Farm of Senator Dolliver, Near Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, July 19.—A demonstration that attracted a large crowd of people was given on the large farm of Senator J. P. Dolliver, just west of the city, yesterday, where an automower demonstrated its coming usefulness on a farm to the entire satisfaction of those who witnessed its work. The machine is the property of the Deering Harvester company of Chicago and the exhibition was the first that has been given in Iowa. The machine consists of a hand-built gasoline engine, which is saddled on to a common field mowing machine. The power is connected in such a manner that the machine can be taken anywhere that a team could pull it. At the farm when the field of forty acres of wild grass was reached the cutting fixtures of the mower were attached and the machine was put at work on the field. The easiness of motion, the ease with which corners were turned and the quick work and speed of the machine called forth many declarations of its future usefulness and the practical theory of attaching a cheap motive power to farm implements. Its field of possibilities is large and varied. Twenty-two acres of grass cut in nine hours with a five-foot sickle is the record so far made. The engine is of four-horse power and will furnish ample power to propel it and cut with an eight-foot sickle bar if wanted. The machine is not for sale, but the company hopes to have them on the market next season. The price will be from $200 to $300 complete. Many practical farmers viewed the work and all united in pronouncing it a grand success. The fact that the same power can be utilized for so many purposes on a farm makes it very valuable. Six gallons of gasoline will operate it for a day. With a pulley wheel attached it can be used to pump water, grind feed, shell corn, clean grain, run a creamery separator, churn and many other uses on a common farm. Senator Dolliver was highly pleased.

MAJOR CONGER SAILS.

Returning to His Post of Duty as Minister to China.

San Francisco, July 19.—Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China, sailed for his post in the Orient on the Japanese liner Nippon Maru.

Speaking of the political situation in Iowa, Minister Conger said:

"I must confess that I'm a little sorry at what has happened. Things were not exactly what I had imagined them to be at home.

"You know I have never been a candidate for the office of governor of Iowa, but tentatively allowed my friends to use my name. I said when I arrived that if the nomination was tendered me I would not refuse it, but I would make no fight for the place.

"I meant I would accept the place if it came unanimously; if the party or state wanted or needed me. I have never been a candidate on account of the personal honors. There is not the unanimous desire that was represented to me, and I am sorry that even tentatively I have allowed my name to be used so much. I have many strong and good friends in Iowa, but the field is full of good men, and I have never wished to make a fight against any of them.

"I hope that in allowing my name to be used as it has I have not sacrificed any principle or lost any friends. Iowa does not need me, and there is not the unanimous desire that would have been the only reason for my accepting the nomination, if it was made."

FIRE AT RICEVILLE.

Town of One Thousand Inhabitants Almost Wiped Out.

New Hampton, July 22.—A disastrous fire originating in a butcher shop at Riceville, twenty-five miles north, in Mitchell county, nearly laid a town of one thousand inhabitants in ashes. The fire broke out about 2 o'clock p. m. with the thermometer at 107, with a slight breeze fanning. The tinder dried buildings on both sides of Main street to the depot were licked up, including two hotels, a bank, ten business houses, two lumber yards and a frame opera house. The town had just voted on a water works proposition, but it was not perfected. The loss is estimated at about $100,000. Fire companies from Alta Vista responded to the call by special train, but could do but little. Several fine residence buildings were burned, including also a church and parsonage.

AFFECTED BY THE HEAT.

Martin Johnson of Johnson Attacks His Wife While Demented.

Fort Dodge, July 22.—Martin Johnson, a prominent farmer living near Badger, seemingly crazed by heat and drink, attempted to kill his wife on the city streets while driving home with her in a buggy. Johnson had just started home and while yet in the busines part of the city commenced to beat his wife. Bystanders were attracted by her cries and the police were notified. Johnson started on and after he had gone a few blocks commenced again to cruelly beat his wife. When the police overtook him, a party of men had dragged him out of the carriage and angry threats were being made. The arrival of the police prevented mob violence. Mrs. Johnson was bleeding about the face and was quite badly hurt. Johnson is now under arrest.

Bad Collision at Onawa.

Onawa, July 20.—A collision occurred at the Illinois Central crossing of the Northwestern, two blocks north of Hotel Monona, in Onawa. Train No. 2, under Conductor Rounds and Engineer Kirkoff, bound south, struck the incoming freight of the Illinois Central, hitting the fourth car from the way car, smashing two cars of lumber into kindling wood and throwing the Sioux City & Pacific engine off the track on the west side. There was no loss of life and the passengers were not injured. Both parties claimed right of way. The Illinois Central freight only lacked four cars of being safely across when struck and had whistled first for the crossing.

Jail Delivery at Adel.

Adel, July 19.—The men held for the murder of young Daugherty of Perry made a desperate effort to escape at 10 o'clock p. m. and one of them, George McKay, succeeded. Jailer Henry Carl was giving water to the two prisoners when they made their break. Carl managed to hold Slavin, and while they were wrestling McKay made good his escape. Officers are now searching for McKay and Sheriff Haines offers a reward for his capture.

Clinton County Murder Mystery.

Clinton, July 17.—News comes from Cordova that another arrest is likely to be made on account of the murder of Carl Wendt, who was found dead in his boat with a bullet hole in his head. The Stiles brothers are in jail charged with the murder, but it is now believed the shooting was done by a young man residing in Princeton, who, it is claimed, told of the shooting the day before the dead body was found. It is said there is a motive for the crime, which will be developed after the arrest is made. There is a growing sentiment that the Stiles are innocent.

SECRETARY ROOT IN DES MOINES.

Inspects Site of Army Post and Says It Will Be Enlarged.

Des Moines, July 20.—Secretary Root, of the war department, arrived yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in his private car. He was accompanied by General George Gillespie, chief of engineers; General Wallace Randolf, chief of artillery, Colonel W. H. Carter, assistant adjutant general all of Washington. Arrived here the party was at once driven to the site of the proposed army post, which they inspected. In an interview the secretary said: "Capt. L. B. Turner has full power to make all arrangements preliminary to establishing the army post in this city. This includes contracting for a water supply, securing easement of a sewer, signing contracts for railway facilities, and, in fact, disposing of all questions which must be settled before actual work on the post will begin."

Another important fact which developed from the visit of Secretary Root is the evident intention of the government to buy several hundred acres of land around the post for the purpose of enlarging it. Speaking of this last evening, Mr. Root said: "It is the intention of the government to first construct the post here to accommodate one squadron of cavalry, gradually increasing it until it will accommodate a regiment. If this is done, it will be absolutely necessary to enlarge the post, as it is too small for the contemplated purpose. If the government can buy land around the post for a reasonable figure, it will undoubtedly do so. It would be hard, at present, to drill a couple of squadrons there without galloping into a wall or fence."

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Farmer Near Glenwood Thought to Have Killed and Burned Family.

Glenwood, July 18.—Three charred bodies, a shotgun and razor found in the ruins of the residence of Fred Fourheim by neighbors mutely described the tragedy enacted there. Fourheim, a young farmer residing twelve miles south of this place, had cut the throats of his wife and her 6-year-old child, set the house on fire and then taken his own life with a shotgun.

The true story of the tragedy will never be known, as no one was left to tell the tale. The coroner is investigating in the possible hope that it may be found a robbery was committed and that the robbers murdered the family and burned the house for the purpose of concealing the crime, but this theory is exceedingly farfetched and everything points to the theory first outlined.

It was 2 o'clock a. m. when flames were seen to shoot up from the Fourhelm home. A half dozen neighbors were summoned and arrived on the scene while the flames were at their height and could have rendered assistance had any living thing been found in the burning structure.

The fact that there were no cries for help, the position of the bodies and other circumstances all point to deliberate murder and suicide. The house was low and small, so that escape would have been easy. Fourhelm's body showed a bad bullet wound, though badly charred. The trunks of his wife and child were burned to a crisp and it was impossible to tell if they showed any marks of violence. Their heads were not so badly burned, however, and their necks had the appearance of having been hacked with a razor.

No motive for the crime is known to have existed, though there have been some rumors of domestic infelicity. It has been suggested that Fourhelm was suddenly driven insane by the excessive heat and committed the crime while irrational. One neighbor says he had heard Fourhelm remark that the heat made him feel dizzy.

SUES FOR GREAT FORTUNE.

E. W. Appleman Has a Large Claim Against Railroads.

Fort Dodge, July 20.—E. W. Appleman, a postal clerk running out of McGregor on the Milwaukee is about to bring suit against the principal railways of the United States for the infringement of the rights of a patent which he claims to possess which control what is known as the standard vestibule door used on passenger coaches and Pullman cars. Mr. Appleman applied for these patents in 1891 and the next year they were granted to him. They are familiar to all who have traveled and are for the purpose of widening the platform. These doors have been in use for ten years and during the latter part of the time have been turned out in great numbers and are now used on nearly all cars manufactured. They are proved practical beyond a doubt. By some means their manufacture has been going on without the payment of royalties to Mr. Appleman, who now brings suit to recover his rights. The case will be one of the most celebrated in the country and the amount of royalties involved will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Mr. Appleman is a brother-in-law of Governor Larrabee and is understood to be receiving powerful backing. Mr. Appleman is an inventor of considerable versatility, and has invented an airship for which he has applied for a patent. The case will be brought soon.

FIRE AT GRAND JUNCTION.

The Nina Hotel and Other Buildings Are Destroyed.

Grand Junction, July 20.—One of the severest fires in the history of Grand Junction occurred yesterday. Fire was first discovered in the rear of the Nina hotel. This building and the Grand Junction Wagon Works adjoining on the west, with the K. P. building, were burned. The Nina was a fine three-story building, one of the finest hotels in this part of the state, and was owned by Geo. C. Hillman. The Grand Junction Wagon Works was a fine two-story double brick building, owned by L. J. Matteson. The K. P. building was a two-story frame. The loss on buildings and goods is between $25,000 and $30,000, with but little insurance.

Judgment for $10,000.

Waterloo, July 20.—In the suit of Receiver Sherman of the defunct Equitable Mutual Life association against President Geo. W. Harbin and the Fidelity Guaranty company, Judge Platt rendered a decision giving judgment for $10,000 against Harbin and his bondsmen. The suit was for misappropriation of the mortuary funds.

Treatment of Drug Victims.

Sioux City, July 21.—This county is making an investigation to see if it is not cheaper to send cocaine fiends, drunkarks and other temporarily deranged persons to Keeley institutes for treatment instead of state hospitals for insane.

Early to bed and early to rise makes a man know when the baby cries.

Cause of Fourhelm's Crime.

Glenwood, July 20.—Authorities believe they have found the motive which prompted Fred Feurhelm to the recent double murder and suicide. It is said that a recent discovery that his wife conducted a house of ill fame in Glenwood prior to his marriage so preyed upon his mind that he was actually crazed. It is also believed that Feurhelm did not intend to suicide, but that when the neighbors were attracted by the confusion, killed himself without attempting to escape.

So many troubles are but merely imaginary.

NEWS IN GENERAL

RUSSELL GUILTY OF BIGAMY.

Sentenced to Three Months in Jail, But Jailors Will Make It Easy.

London, July 19.—Earl Russell was arranged at the bar of the House of Lords yesterday for trial on the charge of bigamy and pleaded guilty. The trial was carried on with all the quaint middle-age ceremonies. Both the Earl and Countess Russell (Mrs. Somerville), through their counsel, pleaded they did not know they were doing wrong, but had acted on the best legal advice obtainable in Nevada. The peers reported their decision after consideration of the case, lasting twenty minutes. Earl Russell was sentenced to three months imprisonment as a first class misdemeanant.

In anticipation of the arrival of Lord Russell the officials at Holloway prison have prepared for his reception one of the rooms formerly occupied by William T. Stead, the editor, and member of the Jameson raiders. It is a commodious apartment, in which his lordship can be supplied with his own food and wines.

After separating from his wife, Mabel, Countess Russell, more than a year and a half ago, Earl Russell disappeared from England and the next heard from him was that he had obtained a divorce in America and had there married Mrs. Mollie Somerville, the daughter of the late George Cooke of Comberhauld, Scotland. Mrs. Somerville had also been divorced in Nevada. Her husband was George J. Somerville. Earl Russell obtained the license to marry Molly Cooke April 14, 1900, and a judge in Nevada performed the ceremony the following day. The earl and his new countess returned not long ago to England despite the fact that the first countess was still in London.

Earl Russell's first wife was Mabel Scott, from whom he separated just before disappearing from England. Countess Russell threatened prosecution when it was learned that Earl Russell and Mrs. Somerville were living together in Reno, Nevada. The charge that was brought against him was that he feloniously married Molly Cooke in America when his first life was still living. It was, on the other hand, contended by counsel for Earl Russell that the prosecution failed to consider the divorce proceedings begun by his lordship in America.

The woman to whom he was married in America has been with Earl Russell during his trial and both have seemed in good spirits. It was on June 17 upon his return from the country that Earl Russell was formally charged. He was met at the station by detectives after an outing with his new wife and arrested on the charge of having contracted a bigamous marriage in the United States.

CIVIL RULE A FAILURE.

Military to Control Three Provinces in the Philippines.

Manila, July 19.—The United States civil commission has announced that after three months' trial of a provincial form of government in the islands of Cebu and Bohol and the provinces of Batangas, Luzon, control of those districts, owing to their incomplete pacification, has been returned to the military authorities, it having been proved that the communities indicated are backward and undeserving of civil administration. The provincial and civil officials of these designation districts will continue their functions, but are now under the authority of General Chaffee instead of that of the civil government as heretofore. General Chaffee has the power arbitrarily to remove from office any or all provincial or civil officials and to abrogate any section of the laws promulgated in these three provinces.

The residents of the island of Cebu have protested, but without success, against the return of that island to military control. Several towns on Cebu are still besieged by insurgents. The insurrection on the island of Bohol has been renewed, and insurgents in the province of Batangas are strong.

General Chaffee has ordered a battalion of the Thirtieth infantry to begin the occupation of the island of Mindoro. The province of Batangas will be occupied by the entire Twentieth infantry.

H. Phelps Whitmarsh, governor of Benguet province, who was recently ordered to Manila for investigation of certain charges against him, presented his case to the United States Philippine commission at their executive session today. Mr. Whitmarsh denied every charge made against him.

The result of the commission's action in the matter will be made known Saturday.

Around the World in Sixty Days.

Chicago, July 22.—Charles Cecil Fiztmorris, the 17-year-old Chicago school boy, who was one of the three lads sent out by W. R. Hearst, the newspaper proprietor, in an attempt to break the record for the trip around the world, arrived here Saturday in time which breaks previous records by George Francis Train and Nellie Bly. He was met at the union depot by his parents, Acting Mayor Blockl, Col. Wm. Cody, and numerous friends, but he tarried only a moment, as a carrige was waiting to whisk him to 214-16 Madison street, the point from which he had started. At this point it was said the boy had made the trip of 20,340 miles in exactly 60 days, 13 hours, 29 minutes, 42 4-5 seconds, winning easily from his competitors sent out from New York and San Francisco. The time given includes delays and stops equal to about six days.

Capt. Botha Killed.

London, July 19.—Lord Kitchener, commanding the British forces in South Africa, reports to the war office as follows:

"Elandsfontein, July 18.—Captain Charles Botha, son of Philip Botha, and field Cornets Human and Olive have been killed in the Orange River colony."

Americans Will Be Held.

Washington, July 22.—In response to the representations to the state department, the British government have declined to release any of the Amricans who were captured while serving in the Boer army. The only exception will be in the case of prisoners whose health is such as to make their confinement dangerous.

South African Casualties.

London, July 22.—The casualty lists received at the war office indicate that a party of South African constabulary was ambushed near Petrusburg, July 16, that two members of the party were killed, one was dangerously wounded,, and seventeen are missing and are believed ho have been taken prisoners by the Boers.

Mongolia Under Russian Control.

London, July 19.—"Mongolia is now Russian," says a dispatch to the Daily Express from St. Petersburg. "Urga, a Chinese frontier on the road to Peking, about 200 miles south of Kikhta, has been fortified and garrisoned by Russian infantry and Cossacks. Surveying parties, escorted by troops, have penetrated as far as the edge of the great desert to determine the route of a railway to Peking across the desert, and the point where it will join the mid-Siberian railway extension, now being constructed around the south end of Lake Baikal."

DROUTH AND HEAT CONTINUE.

Much Suffering From Protracted Conditions in Southwest.

Kansas City, Mo., July 22.—For thirty-one successive days the temperature in Kansas City has risen above 90 degrees each afternoon. On most of these days the temperature has reached or exceeded 100 degrees, and during the past twelve days the 100 degree mark has been reached regularly. Since April 5, there has been but one heavy shower, on June 22. Most of the thermometers register 110 in the shade early in the day, and if exposed to the sun would record 120. There have been few heat prostrations and not many deaths directly ascribed to the heat, but the mortality among feeble old persons and young children has been unusually large. The same conditions of heat and rainfall have prevailed all over the drouth stricken region of the southwest Kansas, west Missouri, Indian Territory and Oklahoma. Prayers for rain were offered yesterday in nearly all the churches in Missouri and Kansas, in the former state in obedience to the governor's proclamation. In some of the churches in this city special services were held.

EXAMPLE SET BY JAPAN

Gives Up Her Demand for Increase in Indemnity.

Washington, July 18.—In a spirit which has aroused the keenest admiration of the state department, the Japanese government has met the difficulty growing out of the preference of her request for an increase of her indemnity by withdrawing that request. The result is a substantial loss to Japan. She asked originally for $23,000,000. This figure was more moderate than any of the powers which played any prominent part in the Chinese campaign and represented the barest expense of the undertaking. It was fixed upon the idea that payment was to be made in cash by China. Confronted with the bond payment, the Japanese government asked that her allotment be increased to $27,000,000 in bonds to make good the loss she would suffer through the sale of the bonds.

As soon as some of the other nations found that the allotment, as originally fixed, was in danger of being disturbed, they came in with increased demands and thus it is that Japan, finding that insistence upon her demand would be to blockade the negotiations at this phase, has withdrawn her request for the present at least. It is safe to assume that the United States government will do what it can to secure compensation for Japan in some other way in the future.

It is understood to be the desire of the great powers that the disposition of Manchuria should go before the ministers at Peking and be finally determined by a joint agreement among the powers. Although no definite steps have been taken in that direction it is being discussed by foreign representatives stationed here, who fully expect that the plan will be adopted.

Russia, it is said, will be reluctant to agree to it. Attention has been directed to the latter by representation that Russia had assumed direct negotiations with China concerning Manchuria and also by Tuesday's cablegram stating that Russian proclamation was about to be issued establishing Nu Chwang as a Russian port.

As to the report that Russia will proclaim Nu Chwang to be a Russian port, it is pointed out in diplomatic quarters that Nu Chwang is a treaty port and as such open to the commerce of the world under the existing tariff regulations with China, and foreign merchants have the right to trade and to conduct establishments there. These rights of trade could not be diverted in the opinion of diplomatic officials by a Russian proclamation unless the powers had previously given assent. Thus far, however, there has been no request from Russia or China for any change in the status of Nu Chwang as one of the treaty ports.

Mr. Rockhill, our special commissioner at Peking has been instructed to give the assent of the United States to the discussion of the proposition to increase the Chinese customs duties in order to provide means for the payment of the international indemnity. Our government is still opposed to this project and the instruction is sent only in deference to the universal wish for a speedy conclusion of the negotiations at Peking. It is learned that the hitch in these negotiations, the most baffling that has yet occurred, is due entirely to the issue raised as to the increase of customs.

SIBERIAN CROPS FAIL.

Two Months of Drouth Has Caused Entire Crop of Cereals to Fail.

London, July 22.— A dispatch to the Evening Standard from Odessa says that, according to the reports from special agents, the Siberian crops appear to be nearly a total failure. In the great grain producing regions of Minussinsk and Krasnoyarsk almost the entire growth of cereals has perished as a result of the two months' drouth. The south Russian crop may bedescribed upon the whole as fairly average, yet there are popular districts in the Elkatrinoslaff government and an instance is cited of the utter destruction of about 40,000 acres of grain by hail storms and the Hessian fly.

The worst of all are the Volgo provinces. The peasantry of this vast region are already practically destitute. They have sold the cattle and horses they could not feed and have consumed nearly their whole scanty stocks of food and seed grain. The Russian minister of ways and communications is making active provision for the timely transportation of food, grain and other supplies from the south.

TARIFF WAR ENDING.

Former Russo-American Commercial Relations Soon to Be Resumed.

London, July 19.—The Odessa correspondent of the Standard says that the opinion is very general in official circles in St. Petersburg that the acute stage of the tariff dispute with the United States is now safely weathered and that commercial relations between the two countries will shortly resume their normal character. Although Mr. Witte, minister of finance, was throughout convinced of the justice of his resistive attitude, he was sufficiently wise and tactful to discern the expediency of not pushing his contension beyond a certain limit. He has now come to a frank and cordial understanding by such courteous and considerate means as not to leave the slightest after-soreness in Washington. This is patently obvious in the tone of the Russian reply to Secretary Hay's note.

Steyn Escapes in His Shirt Sleeves.

London, July 16.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria: "Broadwood's brigade surprised Reitsz, capturing Steyn's brother and others. Steyn himself escaped in his shirt sleeves, with one other man only. The so-called Orange River government and papers were captured."

Hill Admits His Candidacy.

New York, July 16.—Senator David B. Hill has confided to his intimate friends his intention to try for the democratic nomination for the presidency in 1904.

PRESIDENT STEYN IS DETERMINED

Says That the Boers Should Not Give Up at This Time.

London, July 19.—The war office has issued a dispatch from Lord Kitchener giving the correspondence between Mr. Reitz and Mr. Steyn that was captured with the latter's baggage near Lindley July 11.

Mr. Reitz, under date of May 10, wrote Mr. Steyn that a meeting of the Transvaal government had been held, attended by General Botha, General Viljoen and Mr. Smutz, to consider the national situation. He went on to catalogue the difficulties—the numerous surrenders of burghers entailing a heavy responsibilty on the government, the rapidly decreasing supply of ammunition, the disintegration of the government and the lack of any definite assurances of European intervention.

"In view of these facts," he said, "the government has decided to address a message to President Kruger pointing out the terrible condition. The time has passed for us to let matters drift as at present. We must take a final step."

Mr. Steyn, replying May 15, upbraids Mr. Reitz with weak-heartedness, saying:

"There is still sufficient ammunition to continue the struggle. You ask what prospect there is of a successful termination. I ask what chance there was for two small republics when they declared war against the mighty power of Great Britain. You will answer that we trusted in God and in foreign intervention. What reason is there now to place less trust in God?

"I have seen recent European newspapers, and I firmly believe that complications will occur in Europe in the course of a few months which will secure our good fortune."

Mr. Steyn also says the facts that Mr. Kruger and the Boer delegates remain in Europe convinces him that they consider the case not beyond hope. He adds that he has summoned General De Wet and urges Mr. Reitz to take no steps until he has heard further from him.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY SUSTAINED.

Secretary of the Navy Rejects History Criticising Maryland Man.

Washington, July 20.—The secretary of the navy has decided that the third volume of Mackay's history of the Spanish-American war shall not be used as a text book at the naval academy unless the obnoxious language it contains in characterizing the action of Rear Admiral Schley is eliminated. The secretary says that it would be manifestly improper to have a history containing such intemperate language as a text book for the cadets. He will inform both Commander Wainwright, who is in command of the naval academy, and Mr. Mackay, the author, of his decision. In this connection the secretary says that the proofs of the entire volume were not submitted to him by the historian. He received only proofs of the third chapter, that relating to the mobilization of the fleets, which contained a summary of the orders which he, as secretary of the navy, had issued in making the naval preparations for the war. That chapter was satisfactory, and he returned it to Mr. Mackay with an indication of his approval. He says he never saw the account of the battle of Santiago and the criticisms of Rear Admiral Schley until after the book was published. Mr. Mackay was appointed to his present position in the New York navy yard August 23, 1900, having been transferred from the lighthouse service.

STEYN'S VIEWS UPHELD.

Boer Leaders Contend That Reitz Is Unnecessarily Pessimistic.

Paris, July 22.—An official communication received from the Boer headquarters protests against the publication of the correspondence between Mr. Reitz, Transvaal state secretary, and Mr. Steyn, president of the Orange Free state, that was captured with the latter's baggage near Lindley, July 11. The communication maintains that Mr. Steyn's optimistic views are fully upheld by confidential reports from Botha, Delarney, Smutz Smutz and Beyer.

It is said that Mr. Kruger has received within a week a most satisfactory letter from General Botha, in which details of future plans and movements are given, everything going to show that the Boers in the field are as determined and confident as ever.

TO OVERTHROW FRENCH REPUBLIC

Conspiracy to Make Louis Napoleon Emperor Is Unearthed.

London, July 20.—The Pall Mall Gazette yesterday published a communication from its Paris correspondent, giving circumstantial details of an alleged republic to overthrow the French republic and install Prince Louis Napoleon as emperor. The correspondent is assured that September 14, upon which date the czar intends to promote Prince Louis to a full generalship in the Russian army, has been selected as the occasion for a demonstration to support the claims of this prince, who is such a close friend of their Russian ally, by all the elements opposed to the present regime. The names of M. De Roulede, the Marquis de Lur Saluces and M. Mariel-Habert are mentioned as the leading spirits of the movement, and several high functionaries of the present government are alleged to be assisting the movement with funds.

Water Famine in Jerusalem.

London, July 22.—"Famine threatens the Holy city," says the Jerusalem correspondent of the London Standard, "on account of the scant water supply, due to the insufficient rains of last winter. The sultan has granted permission to the municipalities to bring water from the pools of Solomon through iron pipes into the city along the line of Solomon's stone aqueduct. The new works were begun Saturday on telegraphic orders from the sultan. They will be finished in two months."

Alleged Anarchist Arrested.

London, July 22.—A special dispatch from Rome says a man named Narceeso Miotti has been arrested on the charge of being concerned in an anarchist plot to kill King Emanuel. He was betrayed by a letter to his sweetheart breaking off their engagement of marriage on the score that he had received an order to kill the king from a society of which he was a member.

Leyds Ordered to The Hague.

New York, July 22.—A dispatch from Paris says Dr. Leyds, the representative of the Transvaal, has been summoned in haste to The Hague, in consequence of the divulgement of the Peitz-Steyn letters, which were captured by General Broadwood at Reitz, in the Orange river colony.

The thinner a man's hair becomes the more particular he is in regard to combing it.

South African War.

Durban, Natal, July 22.—In consequence of the Boer raids into Natal and the support given the raiders by the republicans the military authorities have ordered all white men, with their live stock, food stuffs, and clothing to evacuate all farms between the Tagela and Sundeas rivers. Any white man remaining in this section of the country after July 31, will be subject to martial law.

Death of Mrs. Kruger.

Paris, July 22.—A dispatch from Brussels says former President Kruger has been notified by cable that his wife died Saturday at Pretoria.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, July 22, 1901.

Before starting for Yellowstone park, with the members of his family, Governor L. M. Shw issued a proclamation designed to aid in the Boer relief fund movement. This movement has been inaugurated in Iowa by H. D. Viljoen and A .B. Liebenberg. The former was in Des Moines Monday for the purpose of arranging for two lectures here.

The governor's proclamation follows:

"To the people of Iowa—Field Cornet Hercules D. Viljoen of Aliwal North, Cape Colony, South Africa, who comes to our state with proper credentials, is laboring in the interest of the Boer widows and orphans of that land. It is to be hoped that he and his colleague, Commandant A. B. Liebenberg, will meet with liberal and attentive audiences wheresoever their duties may call them in this state, and that the contributions to the relief fund which they are endeavoring to raise shall be worthy of our good state of Iowa, whose people are noted for their generosity in relieving distress.

"Leslie M. Shaw,

"Governor of the state of Iowa."

A collateral inheritance windfall of unusual proportions has just been handed into the state treasury by Emma L. Schwenker, executrix of the estate of W. F. Bruning of Henry county. The tax amounts to $5,827.22 and was paid on an estate amounting to $116,544.50, of which $110,000 consisted of personal property. It is not often that estates consisting almost exclusively of personal property are as resourceful to the state. Personal property, although it must be scheduled according to law, is much easier secreted than realty.

In an oral opinion handed down in police court, Judge Silvara ruled that palmistry is fortune telling, and fortune telling is vagrancy, and that Zera Rodigo and Jura Castello were guilty of both. Thereupon the judge fined the two bright-eyed Spanish women $10 and costs each. The defendants gave notice of appeal, and the case will be carried to the district court.

I. K. Wilson, secretary of the Des Moines & Northern Iowa road, which filed amended articles of incorporation a few days ago, authorizing it to build a line in Minnesota, says that his company will commence the work of construction north of Boone this year. Mr. Wilson would not say how much road will be built this year, but insisted that arrangements have been made for the construction of considerable mileage. He said that engineers are still at work in the field and that three preliminary lines have been run between Boone and Des Moines.

The state dairy commissioner has sent out circulars calling the attention of the butter makers to the liberal premiums offered this year by the state fair for exhibits of creamery, dairy and package butter and cheese. Last year the creamery butter pro rata was $350 and the minimum 94. This year's premiums amount to $505, with the minimum at 91½. It is expected that there will be a larger butter exhibit at the state fair this year than has ever been known in the history of the state. The premiums are better and conditions generally more satisfactory to the butter makers.

The state labor commissioner is compiling reports received from the wage earners of the state, in which among other things they tell what legislation would be of benefit to their particular calling. These reports are now being classified for the purpose of being embodied in the biennial report of the labor commissioner. The purpose in soliciting them is that they may be put before the legisiature as a fair showing of what the laboring people of the state want. While the statements have not been received in as large numbers as was desired, the leading trades are represented and it is fair to say that the report of the labor commissioner will show what legislation the wage earners believe is most necessary. It is a new feature of the labor commissioner's report and one which it is believed will serve to present the cause of the working men to the legislature in an effective way. The statements were received from the wage earners as a part of what is known as the individual wage earners statement, which the labor commissioner is required to solicit. The answers to the inquiries in regard to legislation will be used as a special chapter of the report and not embodied in the general statistical table.

Judge Smith McPherson of the United States circuit court for the Southern district of Iowa, has handed down a decision in the Des Moines City Railway tax case, in which the order restraining John McKay, county treasurer, from selling property of the street car company for back taxes, is continued in force indefinitely. The Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, holders of bonds of the street car company, secured the restraining order, on the ground that its securities would be impaired by the sale of the property. Treasurer McKay entered a motion to dissolve the restraining order. The court's refusal is based upon the fact that the case should be, and is, properly before the Polk county district court, and no sale of the road should be permitted until the case is decided. The court also holds that the county officers cannot rightfully be parties to the appeal of the street car company from the assessment of the city council sitting as a board of equalization. Finally, Judge McPherson leaves the case in the hands of the state courts, expressing "no doubh that the Iowa courts will take the proper action."

Aguinaldo Chafing Under Restraint.

Manila, July 22.—Aguinaldo is considerably irritated at his continued surveillance by the American authorities. Whenever he signs his name he must add the word "Prisoner." He has refused the request of his friends to write the insurgent General Malvar, still at large in Southern Luzon, advising him to surrender. He consented to sign a copy of his oath of allegiance with the understanding it shall be forwarded to Malwith the purpose of influencing his surrender, but under his signature to this oath he wrote "Prisoner in Malacanan prison."

Frogs' legs to the number of 600,000 are annually consumed in the city of New York.

Turkish Order Against Christianity.

Constantinople, July 20.—Following the graduation of the first Turkish girl at the American Girls' college, the Turkish government has issued an edict prohibiting Turkish children from attending foreign schools, the employment of Christian teachers in Turkish households, or the appearance of Turkish ladies in public accompanied by Christian women companions. This edict deprives hundreds of foreign governesses of the means of subsistence. It is intended to prevent the dissemination of liberal ideas.

NO COMPROMISE IN STRIKE

Morgan Declares Steel Corporation Will Never Yield

TO DEMAND OF THE WORKERS,

Out For Finish Fight—Arbitration Board Gives Up Hope of Securing Employers' Consent to Any New Negotiations—Shaffer Still Confident.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 22.—All hope of compromise in the steel strike seemingly is gone. J. Pierpont Morgan, in an interview in New York City, has declared there would be no concessions to the men, and that the combine was right in its stand, and the State Board of Arbitration has given up its attempts at mediation. President Shaffer, in discussing the situation, admitted he had no expectation of arbitration, but he declared a finish fight would result in victory for the men. According to a dispatch from New York J. P. Morgan, in giving denial to the rumor that the steel strike had been settled, made this statement: "There is not a word of truth in it. There has been no settlement, and there can be no compromise on such a question. The proposition of the operating companies is perfectly simple and well understood, and so far as I am concerned, has my unqualified approval."

Shaffer Talks of Situation.

President Shaffer has received a telegram from Joseph Bishop, secretary of the Ohio State Board of Arbitration, stating that he has been unable to make any progress in the matter of reopening negotiations with the officers of the steel combines. Regarding this and the declaration of Mr. Morgan, President Shaffer said: "I have read Mr. Morgans' statement about the strike. He doesn't seem to care much about the stock of the steel corporation, does he? If I had the time I'd like to reply to him and perhaps ask him a few questions. But now I have nothing to say. What's the use. Mr. Morgan says the position of the operating companies is simple and well understood. So is ours. We have prepared our plans after full deliberation as

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The great popularity of Peruna as a catarrh remedy has tempted many people to imitate Peruna. A great many so-called catarrh remedies and catarrhal tonics are to be found in many drug stores. These remedies can be procured by the druggist much cheaper than Peruna. Peruna can only be obtained at a uniform price, and no druggist can get it a cent cheaper.

Thus it is that druggists are tempted to substitute the cheap imitations of Peruna for Peruna. It is done every day without a doubt.

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Getting angry seems to do some people as much good as a dose of medicine.

Hog Cholera Increasing.

Hog cholera has broken out in many parts of the state and is increasing at an alarming rate. A remedy has been discovered that has proven successful wherever it has been used.

Mr. H. C. Temple of Knoxville, Iowa, breeder of Poland-China swine, says: "I have fed Climax Hog Cholera Remedy to my hogs and call it a safe and reliable cure. It is all right for worms and a sure cure for cholera. I recommend it to my neighbors and all hog raisers."

The Climax Hog Cholera Remedy is for sale by all dealers at $3.00 per quart. If your merchant has none in stock, write to **Climax Hog Cholera Remedy Co., Des Moines, Iowa.**

A number of theatrical persons seem to favor long engagements and brief marriages.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR THE WABASH.

Effective July 10th. The Wabash is placing the first of the large order of equipment, consisting of two baggage, 8 combination pasenger and baggage, 30 coaches, 10 chair cars, 3 cafe cars and 2 dining cars into service. The trains running from Chicago leaving at 11:00 a. m., 3:03 p. m., 9:15 p. m. and 11:00 p. m., respectively, will carry this new equipment. Much comment has been made upon the elegant broad vestibule chair cars in this service. In addition to this extra equipment, the Pan-American Special, running between St. Louis and Buffalo, leaves St. Louis at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Buffalo 8:20 a. m. Returning, leaves Buffalo 1:30 p. m., arrives St. Louis 7:56 a. m. This train has been equipped with the large broad vestibule chair cars and cafe library and observation cars, something entirely new, an innovation in the passenger service.

The thinner a man's hair becomes the more particular he is in regard to combing it.

Outing for Business Men.

Business men who can get away from their store or office for only a week or ten days at most should investigate the Burlington's excursion to Yellowstone park. It leaves Omaha Tuesday, August 20. Gets back August 29. Less than ten days for the trip to and through the park. The cost (less than $100) includes everything—railroad fare, sleeper both ways, meals en route, hotels and stage through the park. Booklet giving full information mailed on request. J. Francis, general passenger agent, Omaha, Neb.

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We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of St. Mary's Academy, which appears in another column of this paper. We do not need to expatiate upon the scholastic advantages of St. Mary's, for the catalogue of the school shows the scope of work included in its curriculum, which is of the same high standard as that of Vassar and Bryn Mawr, and is carried out faithfully in the class rooms. We simply emphasize the spirit of earnest devotion which makes every teacher of St. Mary's loyally strive to develop each young girl attendant there into the truest, noblest, and most intelligent womanhood. Every advantage of equipment in the class rooms, laboratories and study rooms, every care in the matter of food and clothing, and exceptional excellence of climatic conditions—all these features are found at St. Mary's, in the perfection of development only to be obtained by the consecration of devoted lives to educational Christian work in a spot favored by the Lord.

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STORIETTES.

Archbishop Temple was once occupying a seat as an ordinary worshiper in a country church, his immediate left-hand neighbor being a country yokel, who kept turning angry glances toward the bishop—as he then was—in evident depreciation of his lordship's vocal efforts. The bishop, however, continued making what he described as "a joyful noise," until at last the yokel disgustedly closed his book, and, turning to the bishop, remarked: "I say, guv'nor, chuck it. You're spailin' the whole bloomin' show!"

In New York, the other day, a newsboy stood in City Hall Park with a bundle of newspapers in his arms, but he made no sound. Instead of greeting those who passed him with a shrill "Wextry, last 'dition, all about the murder!" he saluted gravely and pointed to his papers. People stared and wondered, then turned around and bought a paper. "The poor boy is deaf and dumb," said a woman, as she gave him a nickel and took an "extra." The boy was coining money, when one of his friends happened to come along. He nearly fell in a fit when he observed the grave salute and the silent tongue. "Say, Jakey, w'at's you givin' us?" he began; but the other boy did not notice, so he yelled out: "Come out of it, Jakey, or I'll tell the cop, and he'll pull you in for runnin' a fake game.' "Oh, h—l!" said the one who had been lately deaf and dumb; "I had a cinch on that keepin' quiet game, an' now you've spoiled it!"

In 1896, ex-Lieutenant-Governor David A. Ball, of Missouri, was trying to persuade the gold democrats that, notwithstanding the fact that they differed from the regulars on the financial issue, they agreed with them on so many points that they ought to vote for Bryan anyway. He wound up that part of his speech as follows: "How would a moss back Missouri democrat look voting with the republicans? I will tell you. Up in Pike county an old chap undertook to commit suicide by hanging himself with a blind-bridle. Just as he was about dead his son cut him down. The old man rubbed his eyes, and said: 'John, if you had let me alone a minute longer I would have been in heaven.' 'Yes, replied the boy, 'you would have cut a h—l of a figure in heaven looking through a blind-bridle, wouldn't you?' And that," concluded Mr. Ball, "is the way a Missouri democrat would look voting for a republican under any circumstances whatsoever!"

A gentlemen in the smokers' cabin of a Jersey City ferryboat was smoking a huge and rather rank cigar. He said to a fellow passenger who sat next to him: "I enjoy a quiet smoke." "Well," said the stranger, and moving toward the door, "you will never be troubled with crowds while you smoke cigars of that brand."

After a spree in Kokomo, Ind., Isaac Stevens of Greentown awoke in jail, minus his wooden leg. Investigation disclosed that Stevens had brought five wooden legs with him to the city, four of which he had pawned for drink at as many different saloons. The fifth leg he offered to the judge as security for his fine, but the magistrate refused to accept it.

Soon after her marriage, which took place about fifty years ago, Mrs. Hester S. Thorpe of Flushing, N. Y., made a vow that she would never pass beyond her front gate. She kept the vow, confining her strolls to her little yard. She never saw a railroad or a trolley car, although both are within a few blocks of her home. Her death occurred recently at the age of seventy-two.

After a revival service in Cardiff, Wales, the Rev. John McNeill announced that he would answer any question about the bible. In a few moments he received this query from a young man: "Kindly tell me who was Cain's wife?" The clergyman made this reply: "I love young men, especially young inquirers for light, and I would give the young man a word of advice: Don't lose your soul's salvation looking after other people's wives."

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Susie: A Character Sketch

By Philip Verrill Mighels

CHAPTER I—(Continued.)

Along the path at noon came a stunted man, a barrel-shaped miner, who "blazed" his track with a cut-off shovel used as a cane.

"Paper for Henley," he puffingly remarked as he opened the door of the shed above the shaft. "Paper 'dressed to 'Franklin Henley,'" and tossing it in by the side of the man who was eating his lunch on a box, he plodded ahead to return to the trail.

"Thank you, Billy," called the other; "much obliged."

He finished a bone, gave his fingers a wipe on the ragged trousers and slit off the wrapper of the "down-east" paper.

Sitting in the door, he read the news of the far-away home eagerly absorbing every line. Of a sudden he paused; a gleam of something wild came flashing in his eyes and the muscles of his hands and arms abruptly stiffened.

"Married, by the Rev. Richard Watson, Feb. 20, Miss Agnes Coles to Frederick Law." was all that he read.

The type swung a dizzy waltz, with the notice for their center—a thousand animated demon spots they were, dancing at his anguish.

He hurled the sheet, in a crunched-up ball, along in the brush; he grasped a pick and went where the paper lay—all crisply swelling to open again—and dug and gashed it to dirt-printed shreds.

"So that's the reason she hasn't been writing!" he fiercely hissed. "That's the game he's worked on the quiet shift! Undermined me!—tapped the vein!—robbed the pocket! Damn his cowardly heart!—damn the mine!—damn everything!" His voice was choked; he reeled to the shed, he sank—half flung—to the earthen floor, to lie where the door, like a flabby jaw, was vainly trying to close against his body.

His fingers gouged in the sand like hooks; his face was pressed to the chill, hard cheek of the soil. The wind swept through the hole of a window its vent, beating the door, in weak, squeaking blows against his back.

The day grew old; a drizzling rain descended; darkness obscured him as he lay, half within, half without. The night came down and found him motionless. The creak, creak, creak of the door was mingled at midnight with the distant howling of a lone coyote.

In the morning, when the Indian girl was come to the cabin, a wild-eyed man, mumbling and groping, haggard, unkempt, staggered out of the sage brush to fall over on the floor of the kitchen.

There on the boards she fashioned the couch whereon he tossed and rolled, fought and mined for fourteen nights and days.

Feebly he opened his eyes at length. It was Susie above him, laving his forehead; Susie preparing the food at the stove; Susie who sang him the lullaby of rest in Washoe music, soft and persuasive.

Wistfully his eyes remained on her round young face. He lay there helpless, feeling like a man of thewless cotton. Day by day she coaxed his pulse to its strong, quick thump of action. Night by night his energy crept in through his system again. Yet what was the use.

There came an hour when he tottered to his feet, got the gush of spring from the visiting breeze, and at length returned to the mine—to dig in the adamant, to work off the shadows of hatred and vengeance.

He dug out a pocket of gold, nearly pure, and laughed in scorn at its glittering spread on the salver of dross and porphyry. It lay where it fell—a pyramid of riches; and he striking sparks from his steel and the rock in the opposite end of the tunnel.

Susie remained—his shy little doe—adoring the air that haloed him about, thrilling unceasingly to hear him speak—lived in her womanly scheme of an earthly heaven.

The blossoms now presented their cheeks and lips in manifold petals for the sun's caress; the birds, wide-throated by gushing melodies, expressed throughout the day the joys of twining a nest in the branches. The Indian girl outspread her very fingers, to feel the current of love and life that sweetened the air.

At times, as the spring bud bourgeoned into summer, the girl and Henley roamed on the hills hand-in-hand, seeking the grass blades that smoothed the roots of the sage brush, hunting out the flowers, mocking the mellow lark—who sang of endless summer.

Now and again the man was fired by hot desire to honeycomb the mighty hills with drifts and shafts and tunnels. Yet, how sweet to wander "home" in the cool of the evening, stepping to the cheerful notes of crickets by the trail, to meet the day newborn again in the beaming face of Susie!

CHAPTER II.

Chloride Hill, the mining camp, was nothing to Henley, nothing to Susie. But out of its streets there came one day a tall, stalwart Indian, who stood aloft in the kitchen door and gazed in pleasure on the Indian girl.

"Mingo!" she cried in alarm.

"Yes, Mingo," he replied slowly and clearly, grinning like a wolf. "Mingo, big hunter."

She had backed away and stood there trembling. "What do you want?" she finally gasped, in the musical speech of the Washoes. "Why do you come?"

"Mingo, the hunter, comes for you," said he. "Mingo wants his mahala, his wife."

"What do you mean?" she cried aghast.

"Mingo's mahala is afraid like the chipmunk," he joyously announced. "Mingo will make her like the pool of the water. Mingo will take his wife; he has given her father his rifle and pony. She will go to the lodge of Mingo."

"Mingo is locoed" (crazed), she answered. Here is my lord. I am his mahala. This is Susie's wikiup."

"No," said he, growing dark with frowning, "you my wife—my squaw. Your father, he say so. He say you go with Mingo, go to Mingo's wigwam."

"But I can't go to your wigwam. I don't love you—don't you sabbee? I don't love you."

"Mingo, he loves you. That is plenty. I tell you come."

"Oh, you sneaking coyote! If my husband were here you would run like the coward. You would never come to the white man's wikiup."

"He is not your husband, mahala. Do you say to Mingo, the white chief here is your husband?"

She faltered, staggered and groped a little backward.

"You say it not," he quickly continued. "It is lying. No, the mahala is not the wife at his side. She has broken the Indians' law; she has broken the law of the white man. Mahala, you belong to Mingo. I tell you come."

He moved toward her; she recoiled in dread. Her searching hand came down on the table, fell on the handle of a knife, and she grasped it suddenly.

"Stand far away," she cried, displaying the blade, "you sneaking coyote! You come when women are alone—you, the great hunter! Keep away! Go! Let in the light! Take your bad coyote face to the sage brush, you coward!"

The savage blood of her nature was aflame. The Washoe flinched not at all, neither did he come. He was cunning, more than brave. The dull, banked fires were aglow in his eyes, his body was bent in a menacing attitude, his head thrown malignantly forward. Muttering threats of vengeance he glided backward, and she slammed and bolted the door. Then down on the floor she sank, to lie there breathing like a wounded animal.

On the hill, in the sunshine, Henley was gazing at the deep blue sky, that showed in a patch through a window in the shed above the mine. Along the path, down below, at his back, the squat, little barrel-shaped miner labored wheezingly upward.

"Letter for Henley," he called at the door, and threw in the missive and trudged along the hill.

Not an answering sound did Henley make. "A letter," he mused, not starting at all from his resting position. "Comes a trifle late, I reckon. Life-preserver to a corpse—so far as the world beyond is at all concerned." He gazed another hour at the sky, while the light moved slowly athwart the earthen floor and lay at length, a brilliant finger, across the face of the upturned envelope.

Turning, he saw the white and placid invitation. His eyes began dissecting its features. Presently the writing, round and straight, made him move by stages involuntarily toward the light.

"Hers," he whispered.

His jaw grew square and firmly set; his eyes grew hard and glinted like flint. Yet he took up the letter and broke it open sullenly.

* * and my illness increased to such an extent that the doctor said I would have to go to the warm Bermudas. Every one about was quite alarmed—they neglected you, my dearest heart—and for many a week I lay like a shadow on the pillow.

* * * I enclose a notice, the funniest thing, that was printed in the Star.

"Married by the Rev. Richard Watson, Feb. 20, Miss Agnes Coles to Frederick Law."

Isn't it odd?—the oddest thing! Of course it ought to be Kolles; but such a laugh they have had on me, and on Agnes too. But bless her heart, she doesn't mind; she's got her Fred at last, and they are very happy——"

His senses were swimming crazily, the world was whirring wildly in space—he tottered in his walk.

Out he went, clutching his letter—out to the light—out and away up the hill, striding like an engine breasting the breeze, fronting the steep ascent, panting and straining to reach that upper isolation.

"Frank, oh, Frank," cried Susie when he came. "Mingo, the Indian—"

Be brushed her by. He looked at her blankly; his ears failed to focus the sounds of her voice; he merely comprehended that something was uttered.

"No, no," he answered, "no, not now—I'm dizzy—rattled."

She stood with eyes wide open and startled—dumbly appealing. "But Mingo," she said, "Mingo, the Indian, he came to-day—and he—threatened—threatened us."

"Mingo—Mingo! He's a coward—I'm tired—never mind him, Susie."

He stretched forth his hand. She leaped to place it on her neck, and kissed it wildly. He stood there truly, but himself was far away.

Pacing and pacing, he wore away the hours in the cabin. All through the night she watched his face with startled eyes, pain, doubt and yearning in her dumb, trusting look.

In the morning he bolted to the hill again; and she, like a doe that not anything but one who is master, followed him timidly far behind—followed till he threw himself down in the sage brush. She sank where she was, to wait there in patience.

In the grass-broken sand he lay and sat and lay again, thinking rapidly, incoherently the same things over and over. Under it all ran a current of echoes: "Saved my life—she saved my life—she saved my life."

At length his wandering attention was caught by a motley procession moving slowly along in the dust-wreathed road below. There were half a dozen Washoe Indians, more perhaps, approaching the town—men and women. They had two horses—jaded, hopeless creatures—that three old men were riding. Near them, walking barefooted, heavily laden, were three or four squaws, with time-furrowed visages. The loads were contained in sacks and in conical baskets, heaped on the shoulders and supported by heavy bands, which went across the foreheads of these camel-females. Forward the burdened ones bent, looking, as if in submission and patience, on the ground, leaning on sticks which they used with either hand. It was only a party returning from the mountains with the gathered supply of bitter acorns and berries from the red manzanita. For fifty miles they had traveled thus. Painfully the wretched caravan crawled around the hill and disappeared.

Henley watched them, strangely intent. "Saved my life," he muttered aloud. "Indian—same as those. Saved me. Yes, she'll wrinkle—be old. Why did I have to have the fever! Saved my life. Wrinkled, fearful old squaws."

Susie saw the squalid show. "Oh," she cried in anguish to herself. "Oh, the women—oh, the Washoe women! Were they young long ago? Were they part of the summer? Did they hear the larks and crickets? Did they love?" She threw herself forward where she sat till her face was buried in her curving arm. "Oh, love!" she cried; "there is nothing in the world for me but love!"

The thoughts of Henley finally crystalized in form and sequence. He knew he would leave her, knew he would certainly desert all things Western and go to the far-away East. How to do it gently, what to provide for her comfort, what he should say, how apply a balm with the caustic—these were matters to be planned and planned.

Early the following morning he went to his mine to gather the gold where it lay beneath the pocket. There, alone, he labored hour after hour. The mine was simply a hole in the ground, 50 feet in depth, with branching tunnels down below; and over the mouth a windlass stood, with a rope about it, supporting a bucket that rested on the bottom. Built against one of the perpendicular walls was a wooden ladder, for ingress to and egress from the lower levels.

In the afternoon, from the rocks on the hill, a crouching form came stealthily down through the scrubby brush. It was Mingo, the Washoe Indian. Noiselessly he crept to the shed—after scanning the prospect far and near for any living thing—there to lie full length on a plank at the edge of the shaft. His practiced ear was quick to catch the dull sound of blows that issued from the mine. Long he lay without moving a muscle. He could wait an hour; he could wait a day.

(To be continued.)

PAYING GOLD MINES.

Gold Fever Breaks Out Near the Nation's Capital.

Washington, the national capital, is having its little attack of gold fever, though with more apparent reason than usually is the case with most of the gold crazes in the east. The government geologists, it is said, have located eight distinct veins of gold bearing rock within easy walking distance of the city. The gold belt is about eight miles wide, and runs northeast and southwest, following the bends of the Potomac River. It is part of the auriferous deposits of the Appalachian Mountains, known in the Virginia section, particularly about Spottsylvania county, since colonial times. Between 1829 and 1854 the records of the United States mint show about $1,500,000 of gold to have been sent from Virginia mines. The civil war interrupted all mining operations. After the war there was an effort to reopen some of the old properties, but uncurbed speculation worked their failure. Since then it is said that hardly more than $15,000 a year has been sent to the mint from this region. Several senators who understand mining are now said to be taking an interest in some of these eastern properties, and there may be a revival of the industry here. Professor S. F. Emmons of the geological survey says that the conduit road, which leads out of Washington to Cabin John Bridge and part way to Great Falls, is macademized with quartz, most of it gold bearing, and much assaying as high as $16 a ton. The quartz was taken largely from the adjoining farms. Several stamp mills are working in this neighborhood with fair results. The assays run from $7 to 27, and average about $12 a ton. Nuggets of three or four ounces have been shown as coming from the bed of Rock Run, a tributary to the Potomac. In the civil war California volunteers, who knew gold when they saw it, are said to have discovered rich deposits near Great Falls, where they were encamped, and they planned, "after the cruel war was over," to return and work it, but they never did so. Perhaps those who made the find were killed in war.—New York Press.

Farm Wells.

The location of the well on the farm is one of the greatest importance. In many instances the farmer starts his well near the buildings and yards, an selects the lowest point as a location, with the idea that he will not have to dig as deep as he would upon higher land. This is often a mistake, as we know of several places in a village where the wells near the top of the hill are not as deep and are not as much affected by a drouth as those on the lower land at the foot of the hill, though there may be fifty or a hundred feet difference in this elevation But the chief objection to the well on the low ground is that it receives the surface drainage from the higher land and thus the water soon becomes so contaminated as to be unfit for use, either by the family or the animals, for to be healthy they must have pure water. In these days of driven wells a pipe can often be sunk on the highest gravel knoll or sand hill on the farm more cheaply than in the low land, and when water is reached it is pure and will continue so, because the surface water runs away from it and not toward it. If a windmill is erected the wind power is better, and by tank and pipes water can be brought to house, barn and yards, or carried to irrigate the garden and strawberry bed in a way to make it doubly pay for itself, first in savings of daily hard labor at the pump and next in increased crops by having a water supply when needed. We heard a market gardener near Boston say, a few years ago, that he put down driven wells, bought a steam engine and pump, built a tank and laid pipes, and the increased value of his crops paid the whole expense the first year, including cost of running the engine. Many a man who thought he could not afford to put in a new well has paid out more cash for doctor's and undertaker's bills than the well would have cost.—American Cultivator.

Enough to Eat at Last.

An old ex-slave of Tennessee went to Memphis recently to get his pension check cashed. After receiving his money, which amounted to $11, he sauntered down Front street to a produce house and bought three crates of cabbages. When they were delivered at the wharf late that afternoon the old man was there and received them with a mouth watering in anticipation of the good time ahead. "Whut yer gwine ter do wid dem cabbages?" inquired the negro drayman who delivered them. "Eat 'em," was the quick response; "I'se bin free 40 years, and dis is de first time I'se had de money to buy 'nu cabbage. I'se gwine ter eat cabbages till I furgit de way ter my mouf."

Henry Loses Two Hours a Day.

For two hours out of the twenty-four Duke Henry must play the second fiddle. Queen Wilhelmina once remarked that her husband should be her loyal and obedient subject two hours of the day, when she should be devoted to the affairs of state, but for the remainder of the time she would be his devoted and obedient wife.

Miss Gould's Gift to Vassar.

Miss Helen Gould has presented to Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a scholarship of $10,000 in memory of her mother. This is the third scholarship received from Miss Gould within a few years.

The population of Rome is new 462,000—a gain of 161,582 in ten years.

Augustus Hare tells this story in his autobiography of a friend, who, in some way, was one of the most absent-minded men in the world. One day, meeting a friend, he said:: Hello, what a long time it is since I've seen you! How's your father?" "Oh, my father's dead." "God bless me! I am very sorry." The next year he met the same man again, and had forgotten all about it, so began with: "Hello, what a long time since I've seen you! How's your father?" "Oh, my father's dead still."

A white minister was conducting religious services in a colored church in North Carolina recently. After exhorting a bit, he asked an old colored deacon to lead in prayer, and, according to the Roanoke News, this is the appeal which the brother in black offered for his brother in white: "O Lord, gib him de eye ob de eagle dat he spy out sin afar off. Glue his hands to de gospel plow. Tie his tongue to de line ob truth. Nail his ear to de gospel pole. Bow his head way down between his knees, and his knees way down in some lonesome, dark and narrer valley, where prayer is much wanted to be made. 'Noint him wid de kerosene ile of salvashun and sot him on fire."

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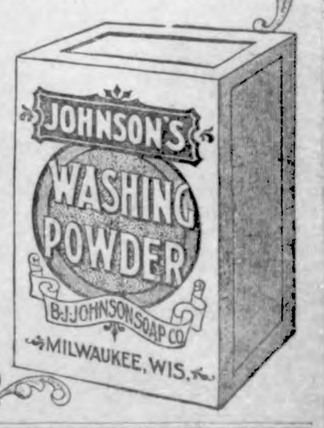

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Wm. Lau, Chris Roths, Wm. Lawrence, Fred Kooken and C. Waters were up to Garner Sunday.

Mr. L. Hawley's brother, of Boone, Iowa, arrived last Thursday for a few days visit in this city.

Mrs. Anderson, of Forest City a dressmaker, is doing some sewing for some of the ladies in Klemme.

H S. Cummings' little girl went Iowa Falls Thursday for a few weeks visit with gran'-pa and gran'ma.

Mrs. Fred. Gruetzmacher and son Alfred, of Charles City, arrived Friday for a brief visit with relatives

While men do not approve of the shirt waist, in a general way, it seems to be coming more and more into style.

Henry Gruetzmacher drove to Lake Mills Wednesday. He has a large farm up there which demands his attention.

President Hirsch, of the Chas. City college, now one of the faculty of the Hancock County Institute: was down and delivered an able sermon in the M. E. church Sunday.

The youngsters went down to Goodell and played ball Thursday. Score: 13 to 8 in favor of Klemme.

Mrs. Geo. Elder, of Goodell, came up Tuesday morning to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Zook.

Otto Schultz, stopped off in Klemme Friday a few hours while on his way to Iowa Falls. He is now agent for a lumber firm of that place.

Threshing is now in order. The separator men have their rigs in order and many of them started the fore part of the week to pound out the small grain.

E. G. Ell has gone to work with Bert Crawford at the carpenter trade. Bert, with his men, is erecting a large barn for John Terhufen in German Township.

The editor was down to Belmond Friday night and saw the Ramsay Twins! They are doing a flurishing business. Have erected several new business enterprises.

Wm. Brower, the inventor of the Hill-Brower Separating Device, was in Klemme Thursday. He pulled our door knob and dropped a plunk into the till and made us feel happy some more.

The addition on the rear of G. W. Kluckhohn's building is 16 x 22 with 20 foot posts. The frame is now up. This addition will give Mr. Kluckhohn a much larger store and fill a great need.

Theae is nothing that will cool you quite so quick, during this hot weather, as a dish of ice cream, a glass of lemonade or milk shake. Drinks of all kinds served at all times at G. W. Kluckhohn.

The fact that Klemme merchants are always wide awake for the trade is again proved by the fact that Fred. Ramhorse, of Hayfield, was down Friday after repairs for his binder. He got them. Thus was it ever.

The Foreign Missionary Society of Germantown gave a program last Sabbath which, though good, was not patronized very largely on account of the intense heat. A collection was taken and $7.03 were realized.

We'll just wager that Henry Schoper has the fanciest letter head in town! A fancy design back ground over which is printed the letter head proper. In two colors. He didn't send out of town for them, neither. Just drop in and have him show 'em to you.

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Section foreman Ericson is now laboring with but one man on his charge and that is himself. The farmers are paying such high prices for help during harvest that men cannot afford to work on the railroad. Help is scarce now.

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R. M. Day of Klemme stopped over Monday night on his way home from a trip he has been making in South Dakota, where he has about a section of land. He says crops of all kinds are excellant in Dakota. That there has been abundance of rain until recently and that nothing is suffering the lack. While out there he was offered an advance of $9. per acre on a 240 acre tract he bought last spring, but he still owns it.—Wright Co. Democrat.

By oversight we failed to mention in last week's issue, that, as usual, they had a fine at the ice cream social of the Mystic Workers. The members were mostly all present and as the evening was one to be sought for and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

Attention is called to the new design adopted by J. H. Queal & Co., which will be found on the first page. Get them to show you the new Self-fitting Screens, cheapest and most convenient; American Wire fence; you cannot break it with stretching. New stock of Fence Posts.

Although the B, C. R & N. Ry now has three side tracks it sees the necessity of putting down another switch track in order to do the switching in less time than it now requires. The yard is always full of lumber, grain and merchandise cars which form a large train and make switching a tedious and protracted job.

In all probability the people do not realize in what condition Iowa is in at present in regard this year's crop. The dry hot weather has worked havoc in many localities. Over in Floyd county the pastures are dried up and farmers are cutting corn to feed their stock. Some of the farmers in this county are complaining of poor pasture saying they will soon be compelled to feed fodder. While this county has been a rather favored locality, other counties are suffering severly from the present extended drouth. Nineteen states are affected by the prevailing hot wave.

Last Sunday was the hottest day this section of the country has witnessed for centuries The heat indicators let the mercuric fluid run out over the top or cracked and gave up their contents by letting it down out of bottom. Those that didn't bust, tried hard to do so but were prevented because the heat presure surrotding them was so powerful that they could not crack; and they registered 110 in the shade. In the sun it was a whole lot hotter; it ran clear up to sweat, sick headaches and sun strucks The high wind that blew was like a house on fire—hot! and if there is anything that is hotter than hottest, that wind was it. To be in the shade with no wind was like taking a Turkish bath; to be in the shade and wind both was like trying to cook yourself, to be in the sun or in the open in the wind was like in steam pipe and to be in the sun with no wind whatever was like being in—well we never visited the place but it wasn't necessary to pass in your checks, go off and die, or get off this earth, to get warm. If it is any hotter down where the angels don't go than it was here last Sabbath we beg leave to join a cellar gang, live in an ice house and sleep in the bull-rushes. Many of our citizens wore only a collar button and that was mostly melted away before down. Those scientists who say the sun is cooling of and losing it's powerful rays are either mistaken or old Sol is losing strength on the further side, anyhow it doesn't people here. If they would have been here they wonld have ventured the assertion without fear of successful contridiction that the sun is dying by a very slow process and small inches, so slow on small indeed, that the paint which never cracked from the heat before has simply melted and run to the ground. Authority says it will take just 10,000,000 years for the sun to burn itself up. Well if it don't take 10 times that long you can cut out our north-east section line rib. Some one spoke, not long ago, of hatching eggs in the sun and it is easy to believe. But when you leave a box of marbles in the garden a 2:15 p. m. and come back at 3:17 p. m. and find a scad of little marblets eating up your sun burnt cabbage and withered sweet corn you begin to think it't warm! Well, that's all, only we hope those fellows who are always having a "h—l of a time" enjoyed it Sunday; that the corn ears will be three feet long with flaps on the left side and that the weather will cool off by the middle of next winter.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia, but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. Strickfaden. editor World-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by J. L. Harr, druggist.

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George Schuab, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon. Ohio is a constant reader of the 'Dayton Volkseitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns. and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the pain balm for a few days my wife said to me. I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties," He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by J. L. Harr, druggist.

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To Cedar Rapids and Return.

For the Republican State Convention at Cedar Rapids. Ia., August 7, the B. C. R. & N Ry. will sell, from all stations in Iowa, round trip tickets at ONE FARE. Call on agents for fates, dates of sale, etc. Jno. G. Farmer. A. G. P. & T. A., B. C. R. & N. Ry. Cedar Rapids, Ia.

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Old Settlers Metting.

The old settlers association of Cerro Gordo and surrounding counties will have a re union and basket picnic in the residence and on the grounds of Mrs. M. A Amsley in Mason City, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, Aug. 15th. Persons and their families residents prior to 1875 are eligible to membership and all such are cordially and heartily invited.

ELL CENTER NEWS.
Special Correspondent.

Cooler weather this week.

Wm. Marshall is going with the Lawrence thresher.

Clarence Liscomb is running the engine for the Katter Henry threshing rig.

Most of the local sports attended the big ball games at Garner Wednesday and Thursday.

The drouth was broken Saturday night by a soaking rain which helped the corn crop out and farmers are jubilant.

There was no preaching or Sunday school at Pleasant Mound Sunday owing to the camp meeting at Clear Lake so all might attend.

To become thoroughly acquainted with human nature, you should run a country newspaper a few years. Then you will not be surprised when a man whom you have befriended in a thousand different ways and times, while he was trying to get a foot hold in business life, gives you the "frozen look." Dozens of items benecicial to his business, hundreds of good words spoken for him, are at once forgotten because of some fancied injury. Instead of going to the editor with his grievance or complaint—give him a "cussing" if he deserves it, or take one if convinced of a mistake—he orders his advertisement dropped, and imagines himself avenged. We feel nothing but sorrow for such exhibitions of ingratitude and forgetfulness, but it is one of the many trials and tribulations that surround a newspaper man, and comes to be so much a part of the business that it is seldom noticed to the extent of an item like this.

Information Desired on Fungus Diseases of Plants

It is desired to get information on the most destructive fungus diseases of our orchard, farm and garden crops. Specimens of these willl be welcome.

What diseases have been most destructive this year to the crops the present season?

What damage do the different smuts do to the crops.

What damage does rust do.

What damage does apple scab do to the apple.

What damags is done by blight

Do you practice spraying?

What are the most important fungus diseases of the strawberry?

What are the most important fungus diseases of the cherry?

Of the raspberry?

Of the current.

Of the gooseberry?

Of the peach?

What are most important fungus diseases of vegetables?

Has the rust of asparagus been observed this year?

What are the most important fungus diseases of forest trees? Name and send specimens of bracket fungi, etc., that may occur on trees, or send any diseased limbs.

L. H. Pammel,
Ames, Iowa.

Coal and Wood-A Plate Glass factory-It pays to till the truth-To preserve the Elk.

COAL AND WOOD.

Relative Heating Powers of the Two Kinds of Fuel.

The proportionate heating power of coal and wood, says the Rural New Yorker, in answer to an inquirer, has been settled by experiment. It has been found that one pound of charcoal heats 73 pounds of water from 32 degrees (which is the freezing point) to 212 degrees, which is the boiling point of water. One pound of anthracite coal heats 70 pounds of water in the same way, and one pound of dry wood heats 35 pounds of water the same, so that coal has just twice the heating power that dry wood has, and a little less than charcoal has. Of course, wood that is not dry loses a proportionate heating value corresponding to the quantity of water remaining in it, and air dry wood has on an average 12 per cent. of water in it. So that we reasonably estimate the value of one ton of anthracite coal to be equal to two cords of wood, and this, of course, is to be based on the fact that the coal is nearly a solid mass, while a cord of wood is very nearly if not quite one-half empty spaces and some of it is dark, which has much less heating value than wood. It might be interesting to note that the loss of heat of fuel burned in an open fireplace is three-fourths of it, this escaping up the chimney, and only one-fourth radiating in the room, while burned in a stove provided with proper dampers to control the current of air through the fire, the loss is not quite one-fourth.

A PLATE GLASS FACTORY.

Machinery Is Simple, But Ponderous and Expensive.

A plate glass factory is a large affair, covering perhaps 20 acres. Everything about the plant is designed and arranged with a view to facilitating the manufacture of plate glass without regard to any other branch of the business. The process is extremely simple, and the machinery ponderous and expensive; so much so that at least half a million dollars appears to be absolutely necessary to operate a plate glass factory successfully.

White sand, soda ash, charcoal and arsenic compose the ingredients, though the exact proportions is a guarded secret, varying somewhat in each factory. When weighed and mixed, a certain amount—about five bushels—is placed in a pot, the pot lowered into a furnace, where it remains for ten or twelve hours before it is melted and sufficiently homogeneous. It is then carried to an iron table, upon which it is poured and rolled out flat, the thickness being determined by strips of iron at the sides of the table. It is then wheeled into an annealing oven, where it is allowed to remain for a day or two, the heat being gradually lowered. When cool, it is trimmed, ground and polished, after which it is cut to size and carried to the stock room.

IT PAYS TO TELL THE TRUTH.

At Least in Switzerland—A Doctor and the Income-Tax Laws.

The income-tax laws are very stringent in the canton of Zurich. This often causes amusing complications. A short time ago a physician sold his practice to another for a certain sum of money. The buyer sued the doctor a few months later for exaggerating the value of the practice. In court the former practitioner showed by his books that he had had an income of $1,000 a year, which was all he had claimed. He won the suit, and great was his happiness. A few days later he received a summons to appear in court to answer a charge entered against him by a tax collector for defrauding the government by giving his income as $600 when it was lately proved to have been $1,000. He not only was obliged to pay a larger income tax for the future, but he also had to pay the difference between his stated and his real income for eight years back as well as the fines, which are very large in these cases, so that altogether his bill amounted to $5,850, which somewhat diminished his joy over winning the other suit.—Chicago Record.

To Preserve the Elk.

M. V. Gilmer, of Jackson's Hole, Wyo., seeing that elk were becoming scarce and having in mind the fate of the buffalo, has established a preserve of 20 acres, inclosed by a fence, in which he has a herd of 19 elk. He started four years ago with half a dozen, and, as these animals in their wild state are rapidly exterminated, he hopes that in a few years handsome return will come for his foresight.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA

A French conscript has just been discharged from three years' service because of ugliness. It was held that his appearance would make his comrades laugh and thus interfere with discipline.

Young lawyers have a fine field open to them in Texas. There are forty counties in that state which have to go outside their limits, as they have not a single attorney of their own.

The vestry of Christ Church in Philadelphia, replying to the many suggestions for memorial tablets at the grave of Benjamin Franklin, says: "It may not be generally known that the grave of Franklin, though simple, is that he himself, in his will, dictated it should be. The church has for past years maintained a policy of keeping the historic spot as it is."

Bozeman, and, in fact, the whole of Gallatin county, Montana, is afflicted with a scourge of dandelions. They are to be seen in every garden and in nearly every field in the county. In the summer the little globes of fluffy cotton-like substance, containing the seeds of the dandelion, float through the air and alight in every nook and corner. No matter how poor the soil the dandelion flourishes.

According to a paragraph which has been going the rounds of the French newspapers, M. Waldeck-Rousseau—the French premier—has all his dogs vaccinated to prevent them from having distemper, and has never lost one from that disease. Jenner, who introduced vaccination, proposed that all the dogs in England should be treated in this manner, but was laughed at for suggesting it.

Some curious botanical experiments made at a zoological laboratory at Naples are reported by Hans Winkler. A flowerless aquatic plant, that grows normally with its roots in the sand and leaves in water was inverted, specimens being placed with the leaves buried in the sand and the roots floating in the water in strong light. The roots changed to stems and leaves, and the buried parts becoming roots.

Within two years the Cherokee, Choctaws, Chickasaws, Creeks and Seminoles will cease to exist as an Indian people governed by tribal laws, and their territory will be broken up into allotments of land made to them as citizens of the United States. They have been known as the Five Civilized Tribes, but the government has decided that they have failed to live up to their name according to the American requirements of law and order for the Indian Territory.

Swiss military papers speak in high terms of the new revolver which has been adopted for the mounted troops of the Swiss army, and which is the invention of two Berlin engineers. The coil on firing brings a fresh cartridge from the magazine into the barrel. The pistol weighs one pound, thirteen ounces, and its center of gravity lies immediately over the hand of the firer. The magazine carries eight cartridges, and practiced shots can fire forty-eight rounds in from twenty-eight to thirty seconds. The calibre of the weapon is 0.32 in., and its range is given at 2,000 yards.

Young King Alphonso of Spain, when he attended his first bull fight in Madrid in full state, was received with unbounded enthusiasm. Unlike his Austrian mother, whose aversion to this form of sport is notorious, he appeared to follow the Corrida with the most keen interest and satisfaction, thereby showing himself a true Spaniard, and as possessed of what is known as "sangre torera," that is to say, "bull fighting blood." At the close of the performance, which was particularly sanguinary, eight bulls having been killed, and twenty horses gipped up, the young king presented handsome gifts to the leading toreros, Mazzantini, Bombitta and Fuentes.

One of the great packing houses of Chicago has prohibited profanity upon its premises. The primary purpose of the order was in itself excellent, namely, to protect employes against abuse by swearing foremen or overseers; but it cannot fail also to exercise a good influence over all those who work for the company, especially the younger men. In commenting on the order the Chicago Post truthfully says: "It is one of the better signs of the times that in these days the men at the head of affairs are presumed to be, if not, Christians, at any rate gentlemen. They find ways enough of making their wishes intelligible and effective without resort to bluster or swagger or the indecencies of blasphemy."

Mr. McAdie of the Weather Bureau has been studying the formation of fogs in the vicinity of the bay of San Francisco, which is famous for its earth-hugging clouds. He shows that the remarkable topography of this region makes of it a natural laboratory in which daily experiments in the cloudy condensation of water vapor are conducted. The peculiar juxtaposition of ocean, bay, mountain, foot-hill and level valley, and the prevailing westerly air-current with increased velocity through the Golden Gate, are the main causes of the phenomenal fogs.

Plutarch lived in a town so small that he would not move away from it "lest it become smaller still." The remarkable decrease in rural populations revealed by the recent censuses in Germany, France and Great Britain suggests that the popular "revival of Plutarch might acceptably be extended to this principles as a householder."

The late Lord Wantage ran a public house at Ardington. Soup was sold over the counter in winter, and it is stated that recently there was more money drawn for soup than for beer.

The New York society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has provided its ambulance horses with straw hats. The hats are featherweights and look cool and comfortable. They keep flies away from the horse's head and ears and are also preventive of sunstroke.

The ex-Empress Eugenie of France is now the god-mother to the children of an immense number of friends, and also by proxy, to 3,334 French men and women who were born on the same day as the Prince Imperial.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

IOWA COUNTY SALOONS CONTINUE

Judge Waterman Refuses to Dissolve the Writ of Supersedeas.

Davenport, July 27.—The Iowa county consent case was before Judge Waterman of the supreme court on motion to vacate the supersedeas granted by Judge M. J. Wade of the Iowa country district court. On June 29 Judge Wade decided that the statement of general consent under which the Iowa county saloons were being operated was insufficient. This resulted in closing the saloons. On July 12 Judge Wade granted an order superceding his own degree, pending an appeal of the case to the supreme court. The hearing yesterday was on a motion of the Anti-Saloon league asking Judge Waterman to vacate Judge Wade's order of supersedeas. Judge Waterman refused to entertain the motion, holding that he had no authority to review, in vacation and in chambers, the order of supersedeas issued by the lower court. The motion was submitted and formal order will be entered in the course of a few days in accordance with this decision. The saloon men and their sympathizers are jubilant, as this enables them to continue in business pending the appeal, and should the supreme court affirm the decision that the petition of consent is insufficient, they hope by that time to obtain a new and sufficient one.

WALKS OFF THE BOAT.

C. F. Penick, Banker of Chariton, Is Drowned in the River at Racine.

Milwaukee, July 28.—C. F. Penick, the cashier of the Penick Bank, of Chariton, Iowa, was drowned in the river at Racine. Mr. Penick, with H. F. Brown and O. A. Hoagland of Chariton, left Chicago on the steamer Virginia, for Milwaukee. They were unable to get berths and had to content themselves with sofas in the cabin. Messrs. Brown and Hoagland went to sleep and did not wake up until their arrival here. They then missed their companion and learned that he had plunged off the deck into the river while the boat was in Racine. Passengers who saw the tragedy say that Penick walked out to the cabin as though he wished to enjoy the cool air. At the rail he stopped and then climbed over and dropped over before any one could stop him. It is thought he was walking in his sleep. The three men left Chariton on the 22d for Chicago to sell cattle. After finishing their busines their they decided to come up to Milwaukee for a day's pleasure. A reward of $100 has been offered for the recovery of the body.

COWNIE ON THE DROUTH.

Urges Superintendents of State Farms to Diligently Cultivate Crops.

Des Moines, July 25.—John Cownie of the state board of control, under the auspices of the board, sent a circular letter to all the superintendents of the state institution, urging them to diligently cultivate the growing crops on the institutions' farms. "That is what the corn and vegetables need," said Mr. Cownie. "Active cultivation of the corn will save hundreds of thousands of bushels in Iowa this year. If all the farmers would heed the advice in the letter we have sent out I am confident that they would materially remove the loss they fear that they will suffer.

"The fields of Iowa are full of fox tail and weeds. Weeds grow whether there is moisture or not. The lack of cultivaton will permit them to choke out the grain by absorbing all the moisture in the ground. Stir up the soil and dig them up and the corn and vegetables will get the moisture out of the ground and out of the atmosphere both."

FIRE STARTED BY SUN'S RAYS.

Sioux City Dry Goods Store Burned and Two Persons Injured.

Sioux City, July 27.—Fire started by the sun's rays beating down upon the combustible material in the show windows resulted in the destruction of J. F. Phelan & Co.'s big dry goods store in the Davis block in this city. So rapid was the spread of the flames that the clerks and customers had narrow escapes, and two persons were injured in the rush for safety. John Phelan, the proprietor, had his arm broken and his face cut, while Miss Rose Dement, a clerk, had her head and face cut. Both jumped from second story windows. The loss is $50,000, nearly covered by insurance.

MISSING GROOM WAS DROWNED.

Body of James Kinkaide of Clinton Is Found in the River.

Clinton, July 27.—James Kinkaide was to have been married Wednesday evening, but shortly before the ceremony Kinkaide left the house of his intended bride and nothing more was heard of him until morning, when his hat and shoes were found on a raft. Search was made and the body recovered from the water. It is believed that he was suffering from temporary insanity, possibly caused by the heat.

To Open Starch Plant.

Sioux City, July 26.—Orders have been received at the local plant of the National Starch company to start in with a full force in two weeks and make a special brand of starch which has been patented by the company. It was intended to engage the plant at Nebraska City to manufacture the new starch and shut down the Sioux City plant, but plans were changed. The Sioux City plant closed down when the price of No. 2 corn went soaring, and the factory at Waukegan has been the only one in operation. Nebraska City will start at once also.

Burned a Grain Elevator.

Rippey, July 26.—Fire in the huge grain elevator of the Des Moines Grain company totally destroyed the elevator and corn cribs of the company, inflicting a loss of more than $10,000, fully covered by insurance. Several thousand bushels of corn stored in the cribs were destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The company is making arrangements to rebuild immediately.

Killed by a Train.

Perry, July 26.—Martin Munson, a painter living in this city, was run over by a Milwaukee freight train in the yards at this place. He was attempting to board a car and fell under the trucks. His body was cut in two at the waist line. Death came instantly. Deceased was a single man, about 25 years of age.

Cattle Fall Over a Bluff.

Dubuque, July 25.—A drove of sixteen head of cattle while being driven to market became unmanageable, owing to the excessive heat, and ran over a bluff, falling eighty feet. All were killed.

Farmer Burned to Death.

Fort Dodge, July 23.—T. O. Wangdahl, a farmer near Badger, was burned to death today while defending his home from a fire which started in the neighboring fields from the sparks of a passing engine. Wangdahl was alone, and when he saw the fire approaching his home, attempted to fight it off without assistance. In some way his clothing caught fire, and when assistance attracted by his cries and groans reached him he was beyond help. His skin was burned to a crisp. He lived a few hours after being found and expired in the greatest agony.

COSTLY DAVENPORT FIRE

Twenty City Blocks Swept by an Awful Conflagration.

Davenport, July 26.—Fire laid waste an area of saw mill and residence property in Davenport last evening equal to twenty ordinary city blocks.

The flames started at 2:30 o'clock in piles of kindling wood belonging to the Island Fuel company on the levee. A brisk breeze was blowing, carrying the names directly across the immense lumber yards of Weyerhauser-Denkmann, which were soon a seething mass of flames. The spread of the fire was so rapid that workmen barely had time to desert the yard. The flames pushed their way into the adjoining residence district, closely settled with middle class houses.

The average value was a few thousand dollars each. The occupants escaped only with their lives and clothing on their backs. Over fifty homes thus burned, some tenements, resulting in 100 families being rendered homeless.

The fire was fought heroically by the fire departments of Davenport, Rock Island and Moline, Ill., the latter cities responding promptly to appeal for aid.

Efforts to check the flames were unavailing until they spread on the north of the spacious grounds of St. Katherine's hall, a boarding school for young ladies, which was saved after the tower burned off. Gradually the battle was waged on the edges of the flaming district. By 10 o'clock the conflagration was under control.

The mill of the Weyerhauser-Denkmann and yards were totally destroy. Loss, $400,000.

The other losses will aggregate $300,000 or more. The U. N. Roberts Sash Door factory, the Red Jacket Pump company, the Standard Oil company, the Riverside mill and the Davenport Woolen mills had narrow escapes, the flames being checked just before reaching them.

It is believed there were no fatalities.

Not a drop of rain having fallen here in three weeks, the lumber yards furnished food for the flames that quickly put the conflagration beyond the control of the firemen.

Had the breeze blown from the east the entire business portion of the city would have been swept away. Fortunately a southwest breeze carried the flames towards the bluffs, and as soon as they were out of the thickly settled district the efforts of the firemen and hundreds of volunteers finally brought the fire under control.

The entire district from Federal street to Bridge avenue and from the river to Seventh street was swept clean.

The heat was intense, and two ambulances were kept busy hauling away persons who were prostrated by it. In a few instances persons living in the burned district have not been located by their relatives, but it is believed that they escaped.

Probably 100 families were rendered homeless by the flames, and homes and hotels were turned over to them for the night. Hundreds of others moved temporarily from their homes, and vacant lots over a large portion of the town were filled last night with household furniture and the refuges from the burned district.

It is believed the fire was caused by boys smoking on the levee.

LARRABEE GIVES $25,000.

Upper Iowa University Receives Another Big Gift.

Clermont, July 26.—Ex-Governor Larrabee has announced a donation o. $25,000 to Upper Iowa university at Fayette. The money will be used in building buildings for the university. This donation following closely after the donation of $25,000 from Andrew Carnegie, secured at the instance of Speaker D. B. Henderson, an alumnus of the university, places the university in good condition. Upper Iowa university is a sectarian school under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church. It has been in existence for over half a century. Its president at the present time is Guy H. Benton. The work in Upper Iowa university has always been maintained to the highest degree.

Fatal Accident to a Farmer.

Fort Dodge, July 29.—B. J. Skinner, a prominent and wealthy Webster county farmer, was instantly killed in the presence of his two children by a falling hay fork. Skinner was loading hay into a mow. His son was in the mow and his little 6-year-old girl was watching from beneath. In some way the fork became loosened and fell, the point striking Skinner in the neck and penetrating for about six inches in the direction of the heart. The little 6-year-old girl pluckily pulled the fork from the wound, but the man was dead by the time his son reached the ground.

Killed By Lightning.

Creston, July 27.—Leo Lininger was killed during an electrical storm by lightning. His parents were away over night, and they found the body of their son in the morning in a watermelon patch. His parents were away from home during the night, leaving Leo to do the chores. He was not to be found when they returned and the chores had not been done. Later the body was discovered as indicated.

Richard Rowe Killed.

Atchison, Kan., July 29.—Richard Rowe, 44 years old, a railroad switchman, was killed in the Missouri Pacific yards here. In 1894 he was accused with his brother, Chester Rowe, treasurer of Poweshiek county, Iowa, of stealing $20,000 from the county. They were arrested in Mexico. Chester Rowe served in the Mexican penitentiary.

Gang of Hoboes Hold Up a Train.

Boone, July 25.—A gang of tramps numbering nearly 100 held up a northbound freight train and tried to force the trainmen to allow them to ride. Part of them were put off and the remainder hid between the cars. The police had a running fight with about fifty of the gang, but made no arrests.

Wife Dies, Husband Suicides.

Dubuque, July 25.—Mrs. William Kraus, living near Garnaville, died and an hour later her husband, overcome with grief, and for the time being, thought to have been insane, took strychnine, and died in terrible agony a few minutes later. There will be a double funeral.

Child Burned to Death.

Keokuk, July 29.—Children playing with matches destroyed the building and burned to death Earnest, 4-year-old son of T. A. Hersey, now in the restaurant business in Chicago. The family was preparing to join him there Thursday.

No More Smallpox at Waterloo.

Waterloo, July 24.—Quarantine has been removed from the last case of smallpox that existed in this city. For the first time in nearly a year the city is free from the pest, although at no time was there any danger of the disease becoming an epidemic, but the knowing that it no longer exists here is a great relief to the citizens. With the extra precautions taken by the city authorities and the hot weather the disease has been gradually stamped out and there is every indication to believe that the city and vicinity will be freed from all further attacks of the plague.

NEWS IN GENERAL

PORTO RICAN PROCLAMATION.

It Establishes Free Trade Between the Island and the United States.

Washington, July 26.—The president yesterday issued his proclamation establishing free trade between Porto Rico and the United States and declaring the organization of civil government for the island. The proclamation is purely formal and only in the body of the resolutions adopted by the Porto Rican legislature (heretofore published) does it appear that the island is set free commercially today in commemoration of the planting of the American flag on the island. The proclamation is headed, "Cessation of Tariff—Porto Rico."

It recites that the act of April 12, 1900 (otherwise known as the Foraker act), provided that whenever the Porto Rican legislature has enacted and put into operation that system of local taxation to meet the needs of the government and by resolution so notified the president, the latter shall issue a proclamation and all duties on goods passing between the United States and Porto Rico shall cease. As the legislature has complied with that requirement of the act in terms set out in the resolutions, which are quoted in full in the body of the proclamation, that document says:

"Therefore, I William McKinley, president of the United States, in pursuance of the provisions of the law above quoted and upon the foregoing due notice, do hereby issue this, my proclamation and do declare and make known that a civil government for Porto Rico has been organized in accordance with the provisions of the said act of congress.

"And I do further declare and make known that the legislative assembly of Porto Rico has enacted and put into operation a system of local taxation to meet the necessities of the government of Porto Rico.

"In witneess whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 25th day of July, year of our Lord 1901, and of the Independence of the United States the 126th.—William McKinley.

"By the president—David J. Hill, Acting Secretary of State."

STRIKE IS NEARING AN END.

Much Progress Made at a Conference in New York.

New York, July 29.—Formal negotiations for a settlement of the great steel strike were opened here Saturday at a conference between President Shaffer and Secretary Williams of the Amalgamated association and J. P. Morgan and a group of his associates of the United States Steel corporation. The conference and the movements of the conferrees were secret and no information of the result of the deliberations has come from any one in authority. It is believed, however, that substantial progress toward an agreement was made and that formal announcement of the compact for peace will come within a few days. There has been much speculation as to the terms of peace, but much of it has been pure conjecture. It was said that the strike would be called off and that there would be a resumption of the negotiation of general labor questions at the point where they were broken off at the Pittsburg conference. In financial circles, however, the opinion was general that the prospective agreement would go further than that and in itself dispose of the serious questions at issue. The conference of Saturday resulted from several days of preliminary discussion, all of which were kept secret.

SAYS KANSAS CAN STAND IT.

Paul Morton of Santa Fe Road Talks of Crop Conditions.

New York, July 26.—Vice President Paul Morton of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway is here and talks freely on crop conditions and the business outlook with special reference to the interests of the great system with which he is connected.

"It is true," said Mr. Morton, "that the corn crop in Kansas and Missouri has been seriously damaged by hot winds, but I think the reports of damage in Nebraska and Iowa have been very much exaggerated. Corn in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio is looking well and with rain ought to make an average crop. The loss of the corn crop in Kansas and Missouri to the railroads is not anything like the serious matter which it used to be. Take, for instance, the Atchison road. It has diversified its tonnage to such an extent that corn is not now the all-important factor as it used to be in making earnings.

"There are many things that can happen to make up the loss of the corn crop and the people of Kansas and the railways are to be congratulated on the prosperous condition they are in to meet this loss. The people of Kansas never owned as much and owed as little as they do today."

WANTS PALMA FOR PRESIDENT.

General Gomez Says He Is the Most Available Candidate.

Havana, July 26.—General Maximo Gomez, in the course of an open letter setting forth the objects of his recent trip to the United States, asserts that he went to New York with a view of impressing upon T. Estrada Palma the necessity of the republic. "Senor Palma has shown capacity for governing as witness his course course in the war of '68, and also as chief of the delegation during the last war," says General Gomez. "His official purity while occupying those positions places Cuba under obligations to him. Not one of us has such a standing as he has with the American people. Taking into consideration the relations which the Cuban republic will bear to the United States, Senor Palma is the logical candidate. As real Cubans we ought to make him accept. I shall turn all my energy toward this end, and when it has been accomplished I shall keep apart from politics.".

BRITISH SUFFER DEFEAT.

Column Retreats Sixteen Miles Before the Boers.

London, July 29.—Telegraphing from Pretoria, under date of July 26, Lord Kitchener reports to the war office as follows: "A detachment of the Steinacker's horse, occupying Bremersdorp, was forced to evacuate July 24 by a superior force of Boers, probably the commandoes from Amsterdam and Pietretie. The detachment fought its way to Lembobo, a distance of sixteen miles, losing about ten killed or wounded and a few missing."

Most people have the church instinct in their blood.

Edward's Title.

London, July 27.—In the house of lords, Lord Salisbury, the premier, introduced a bill authorizing King Edward to assume by proclamation within six months of the adoption of the bill, such title as he may think fitly recognized his dominion beyond the seas.

The premier added this title would probably be as follows: Edward the Seventh, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland of British Dominions beyond the Sea, King, Defender of the Faith, and Emperor of India."

SENATOR M'LAREN TURNED OUT.

South Carolina State Executive Committee Repudiates Him.

Columbia, S. C., July 26.—The state democratic executive committee late last night adopted a resolution ruling Senator McLaurin out of the democratic party. The action was totally unexpected.

Senator Tillman supported the resolution, which was as follows:

"Whereas, the Hon. John L. McLaurin, junior senator elected to represent the state of South Carolina in the national congress, has by his affiliations and votes in that body ignored the national democratic platform, and thereby misrepresented his state and his democratic constituents who elected him;

"Therefore, Be it resolved that it is the sense and conviction of the democratic state executive committee that Senator John L. McLaurin, from the standpoint of honesty and self-respect, should tender his unqualified resignation immediately."

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 25 to 5.

BRITAIN MUST END WAR

Influences at Work on Continent to Bring About Peace.

New York, July 29.—Following information cabled that rumors of an important step toward enforcing peace between England and the Boers had pervaded the house of commons for several days came a speech by Gibson Bowles, conservative, that caused a profound sensation, says a London correspondent of the World. Mr. Bowles gave the government solemn warning that unless peace was made in South Africa before spring extremely grave complications would confront England and Europe.

The speaker declared further that he knew that negotiations were proceeding on the continent within the last six months, and were still active, with the object of inducing or enforcing peace.

In view of these conditions, he said, England could not persist in outraging the feelings of the great powers without paying a heavy penalty.

A ministerial contradiction of the statement made by Mr. Bowles was looked for but none came.

Upon inquiry in the lobby of the author of the warning, a World correspondent learned that Mr. Bowles, who though a conservative is somewhat disaffected and more or less antagonistic to the ministry, referred in his speech to a movement set on foot by Premier Dekuper of Holland, aided by Queen Wilhelmina, by which he had succeeded in interesting the Emperor of Germany and the czar of Russia so far that their negotiations were fast approaching a point where England could no longer safely ignore them.

Edmund Robertson, member of the recent liberal parliament, corroborated what Mr. Bowles had said and declared that he spoke from his own knowledge of the situation.

These public utterances, uncontradicted by the government, taken in conjunction with President Kruger's return to The Hague, and with the repeated journeys of Mr. Leyds, diplomatic agent of the South African republics in Europe between Berlin, Brussels, The Hague and Paris, recently, point to important developments at an early date.

As previously cabled it is said that the kaiser is to enter the role of peacemaker, having been empowered by Kruger to act for the Boers; that the kaiser is willing to take the initiative in order to popularize his relations with the German people, who disapprove his friendship for Great Britain.

MACLAY MAY BE OUSTED.

Secretary Long to Consider the Matter of Dismissing the Historian.

Washington, July 27.—An effort has been made to secure the removal of Edgar S. Maclay, the author of this history of the Spanish war containing criticisms on Rear Admiral Schley. Maclay is a clerk in the Brooklyn navy yard. Representative Sidney E. Mudd of Maryland, a member of the committee on naval affairs in the last house of representatives, called on Secretary Long and represented to him the impropriety of Maclay continuing an employe of the government in view of the language of which he made use in referring to Admiral Schley. The secretary promised to give the matter his early attention.

KAISER IN ROLE OF PEACEMAKER

Rumored That He Is Empowered to Act for the Boers.

London, July 26.—"The rumor as to early peace negotiations which has pervaded the house of commons for some days," says the Daily Express, "has taken the more definite form that Emperor William is soon to assume the role of peace maker. Mr. Kruger and his advisors are represented as having empowered the kaiser to act for the Boers, and he is considered willing to take the initiative in order to popularize himself with the Germans who disapprove of his course with Great Britain."

Mr. Kruger's arrival at The Hague is connected, the Daily Express thinks, with the rumored peace suggestions.

AGUINALDO AT THE HEAD.

New Party Looks to Ultimate Independence of Philippines.

Manila, July 25.—The Libertad is authority for the statement that Senor Paternos will leave the federal party and will organize what he calls the nationalists on a platform resembling that of the conservatives with General Aguinaldo and former insurgent military officers and former members of the federal party as leaders. The purpose of the new party will be the ultimate independence of the Philippines. This coincides with Senor Paternos' policy, as he has been making efforts to induce Aguinaldo to unite with the new party.

Sampson a Wreck.

Washington, July 27.—The navy department people who are on Sampson's side are stirred up over the report which comes from Boston that Sampson is mentally and physically wrecked. He would have been detached from duty at the navy yard before this were it not for the sympathy which is felt for him in his present condition. He is greatly broken in health and does little work, the most of his duties consisting in signing papers which are presented to him. He has an infirm hold on the public business which comes to him as commandant of the Boston yard, and the officers there say that Sampson shows plainly the effects of the nervous strain which he has undergone. He recalls important matters with great difficulty and is in a generally shattered condition.

Three immense battleships will be built by Great Britain this year, at a cost of $6,250,000 each.

Turks Halt Greece's Ships.

Constantinople, July 26.—The Turkish government has arbitrarily refused to permit the Green squadron to visit Smyrna, Salonica and Mount Athos. Greece sent the usual notification of the projected cruise, but the Porte declined to entertain the proposition on political grounds. Diplomatic officials regard the attitude of the Turkish government in this particular as illegal.

"A financier is a man who makes lots of money, isn't it, father?" "No, Freddy; a financier is a man who gets hold of lots of money other people have made."

LONG'S PRECEPT.

Secretary Issues Official Instructions to the Schley Naval Board.

Washington, July 27.—The official precept of Secretary Long was issued yesterday afternoon and governs the matters to be investigated by the Schley naval board of inquiry, and is as follows:

"While the department relies upon the discretion of the court to make its examination into this matter full and complete, as requested by the officers at whose instance it is convened, the report should show the conclusions reached upon certain points to which attention is specifically directed as follows:

"First—His conduct in connection with the events of the Santiago campaign.

"Second—The circumstances attending, the reasons controlling and the propriety of the movements of the flying squadron off Cienfugos in May, 1898.

"Third—The circumstances attending the reasons controlling and the propriety of the movement of the said squadron in proceeding from Cienfugos to Santiago.

"Fourth—The circumstances attending the arrival of the flying squadro off Sanntiago, the reasons for its retrograde turn westward and departure from off Santiago and the propriety thereof.

"Fifth—The circumstances attending and reasons for the disobedience by Commodore Schley of the orders of the department contained in its dispatch dated May 25, 1898, and the propriety of his conduct in the premises.

"Sixth—The condition of the coal supply of the flying squadron on and about May 27, 1898; its coaling facilities; the necessity, if any, for, or advisability of, the return of the squadron to Key West to coal, and the accuracy and propriety of the official report made by Commodore Schley with respect to this matter.

"Seventh—Whether or not every effort incumbent upon the commanding officer of a fleet under such circumstances was made to destroy the Spanish squadron, as she lay anchored in the entrance to Santiago harbor May 21 to 31, inclusive, and the necessity for, or advisability of engaging the batteries at the entrance to said harbor, at the ranges used, and the propriety of Commodore Schley's conduct in the premises.

"Eighth—The necessity, if any, for, and advisability of withdrawing at night the 'Flying Squadron' from the entrance to Santiago harbor to a distance at sea, if such shall be found to have been the case; the extent and character of such withdrawal; and whether or not a close or adequate blockade of said harbor to prevent the escape of the enemy's vessels was established, and the propriety of Commodore Schley's conduct in the premises.

"Ninth—The position of the Brooklyn on the morning of July 3, 1898, and at the time of the exit of the Spanish vessels from the harbor from Santiago, the circumstances attending, the reasons for and the incidents resulting from the turning of the Brooklyn in the direction in which she turned at or about the beginning of the action with the said Spanish vessels, and possibility of thereby colliding with or endangering any other of the vessels of the United States fleet, and the propriety of Commodore Schley's conduct in the premises.

"10—The circumstances leading to and the incidents and results of the controversy with Lieutenant Albon C. Hodgeson, U. S. N., who on July 3, 1898; also the colloquy at that time between Commodore Schley and Lieutenant Hodgeson and the ensuing correspondence between them on the subject thereof and the propriety for the conduct of Admiral Schley in the premises."

"The foregoing specific directions are given primarily for the information and guidance of the court, but do not limit or restrict the scope of its inquiry.

"Rear Admiral Schley has been informed of his right to be present either in person or by counsel to cross examine witnesses and to offer evidence before the court should he so desire. The court may at any time grant to others interested and entitled thereto like privileges.

"The investigation will be held in open court.

"This employment on shore duty is required by the public interests.

"Given under my hand, at navy department, Washington, this 26th day of July, nineteen hundred and one.—John D. Long, secretary."

NEW MAINE CHRISTENED.

Successor of the Wrecked Ship Takes the Foam at Cramp Dock.

Philadelphia, July 29.—The battleship Maine, designed to be bigger, stronger and faster than her namesake, whose shapeless mass still lies in the harbor of Havana, were successfully launched from the yards of the Wm. Cramp Ship and Engine Building company lately. One of the largest crowds that has ever seen a warship take the way at Cramps was on hand and ptriotism ran wild as the ship left her cradle.

Kensington, wherein the ship is located, took a holiday and attended the launch. Thousands of persons from other parts of the city were on hand and the yard was thrown open to the public, every vantage point in the confines of the place swarmed with humanity. The weather was beautiful.

The state of Maine was officially represented by Gov. Hill and members of his staff. From Washington came Rear Admirals Bradford, Melville and Walker, Lieut. Commander Bailey, Capt. Leary, former governor of Guam, and a number of bureau chiefs of the navy department.

NEW RULE FOR CHINA.

Five Men Supersede Tsung-Li-Yamen and Outrank Board of Regents.

Peking, July 28.—A new imperial edict has appeared. It announces the appointment of a new foreign office to supersede the tsung-li-yamen and having precedence over the board of six regents recently appointed to manage the affairs of the empire.

The new foreign office will consist of Prince Ching as president, Wang-Wen-Shao, vice-president; Chu-Sung-Chi, a member of the cabinet; Hsu-Shou-Peng and Lien-Fang. All five members of the new board are men of the very highest intelligence.

The appointments, taken in connection with recent events, indicate better intentions on the part of the empress and render the situation more hopeful.

Boiler Explosion Is Fatal.

Ridgedale, July 25.—Bert Schiffer was fatally scalded by the explosion of a thresher engine boiler. He was so badly burned that death resulted in a few hours. He leaves a wife and one child.

Kitchener to Give Up Command

London, July 27.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Standard, confirming rumors which have been in circulation for a fortnight in London, says:

"Mail advices say it is reported in Pretoria that Lord Kitchener will give up his command August 31 and proceed to England, where I remain five months, then taking over the supreme command in India, and that Sir Bindon Blood is expected to succeed him in South Africa."

Belgium, according to the census just taken, has 6,800,000 inhabitants.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, July 27, 1901.

Judge Holmes has decided the case of B. F. Granger vs. Treasurer McKay and Polk county, in which he holds that the ferrets cannot collect taxes on personal property for the year 1896, the five year limit having expired. This decision puts a bar to collections on personal property for the year 1896.

Dr. Patterson, statistician for the state board of control, proposes to call the attention of the legislature to the need of reforms in the laws of the state pertaining to the management of jails and poor houses. Institutions of this kind do not come under the jurisdiction of the board of control, but Dr. Patterson, who has been looking into the conditions of jails and poor houses on his own account, has obtained a great deal of valuable information. He will submit this to the board of control when his statistical report is made and hopes to call the facts to the attention of the legislature in such a way as to insure improvements in the laws. The needed improvements relate not only to the unsanitary conditions of jails and poor houses, but also to the present system of feeding prisoners, whereby the jailer or sheriff receives a stated allowance per meal. Under the present system the profits to the jailer from meals depends on the number of prisoners he has and on this account the influence of the jailer is likely to be extended to keeping the jail population at as high a point as possible. Members of the board of control are impressed with the need of improvements along this line, though officially having no jurisdiction in the matter.

W. H. Hanson of Luanna, Clayton county, has written to the management of the state fair asking to be allowed to exhibit a herd of buffalo on the grounds. Mr. Hanson is said to have the only herd of buffalo in the state. Inasmuch as these animals are becoming rare, it is not improbable the fair management will give Mr. Hanson permission to display the herd here. It is understood the herd consists of eleven fine animals. There is some question whether they shall be exhibited free of charge or kept in an inclosure and an admission fee charged. If this question can be settled, there is a strong probability this unique exhibit will be secured.

The first filings in the noted murder case of the state of Iowa vs. Margaret Hossack of Warren county have been made in the supreme court. A certified copy of the indictment, the record entries, the motion to set aside verdict, grant a new trial and for arrest of judgment and an amendment thereto have been made matters of record. No abstracts or arguments have yet been filed in the appeal. The case promises to be one of the most interesting of the approaching October term. The attorneys for the defense, Henderson and Berry and W. F. Powell, are said to be thoroughly convinced of the innocence of the defendant, Mrs. Margaret Hossack, now in prison at Anamosa, and they are prepared to make a desperate legal fight in her behalf. Attorney General Mullan will be drawn into the case on behalf of the state. The motion for setting aside the verdict and for a new trial is a lengthy one and sets forth thirty grounds on which the new trial should be granted. These relate mainly to alleged errors of the court in ruling on objections and in giving instructions to the jury.

The new rule of the supreme court for admissions to the bar has been issued in accordance with the provisions of the law passed by the twenty-eighth general assembly and which went into effect July 4 of this year. The new rules which will be used for the first time at the examination before the court at the next October term contain many radical changes from the rules under which the examinations have been conducted in the past. The principal change is requirement that the general educational qualifications of the applicants for examination shall be determined before allowing them to enter as to their legal attainments and for this purpose it is required that the applicants shall pass a satisfactory written examination in orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, United States and English history, elementary algebra, elementary physics, elementary economics and civil government, and on such other subjects as the board appointed by the court shall deem necessary. The board may accept, in lieu of such examination, proof that the applicant is a graduate of a collegiate course in any university or college of good standing in the United States, or is a graduate of a three years' course in any high school having a course of study which prepares for admission to the state university, or in any school or academy prescribing an equivalent course.

GOOD PROGRESS IS MADE.

Foreign Ministers Accept Chinese Indemnity Proposition.

Peking, July 27.—The ministers of the powers after yesterday's meeting dispatched a note to the Chinese peace commissioners formally accepting the recent Chinese offer, which was in anticipation of the ministers' plan for the payment of 450,000,000 taels as indemnity, at 4 per cent interest, the final payment to be made in 1940. The total assessment of principal and interest will be 1,000,000,000 taels.

The portions of the Chinese revenue that are now applied to foreign debts previously occurred will be devoted to the payment of this indemnity whenever those debts are extinguished.

Unless China in the meantime incurs other obligations, she will be free from debt in 1940.

The ministers of the powers are signed in a fortnight.

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The subjects of punishment and examinations were practically closed yesterday, the ministers accepting the Chinese statement of what has been accomplished as the best settlement obtainable, though not satisfactory.

TO INVESTIGATE NAVAL CONDUCT.

Secretary Long Names the Members of the Court of Inquiry.

Washington, July 26.—Secretary of the Navy John D. Long has selected Admiral Dewey and Rear Admirals Kimberly and Benham as members of the Schley court of inquiry in the Santiago controversy. The secretary also tendered to Captain C. Lemly, judge advocate general of the navy, the position of judge advocate of the court. Captain Lemly will possibly accept the appointment.

Russian Demands on Turkey.

London, July 24.—"Russia demands of the porte two coaling stations on the Persian gulf," says the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring Saturday, "and she is using the strongest pressure to induce the sultan to yield. One or more stations have been demanded in Asia Minor. Up to the present the porte has not yielded, but it is doubtful whether the Ottoman government will be able to hold out. These demands are regarded as serious by the British.

A skeleton measures one inch less than the height of a living man.

STORIETTES.

A certain wealthy benefactor of Harvard humorously complained of President Eliot's treatment. "He comes to me," he said, "for my money and my advice; and, like the women in the scripture, the one is taken and the other left."

Senator Bailey of Texas has a face like a cherub. It is round and soft and full of color. One day, in the corridor of the senate, he was approached by a giggling young woman, who asked, rapturously: "Oh, senator, where in the world did you get your pretty pink complexion?" Bailey was embarrassed only for an instant. Looking straight in the eye and tapping her lightly on her slightly rouged cheek, he very gravely asked: "Where in the city did you get yours?"

Rev. Dr. John Watson ("Ian Maclaren") and others recently dined with W. S. Caine, M. P. Mr. Caine offered to give fifty pounds to a hospital fund through the man who would make the best pun on his name within five minutes. Brains cogitated for awhile, and then, just as the time was about to expire and Mr. Caine thought he was to escape, John Watson said: "Don't be in such a hurry, Caine." If this story be true, that two hundred and fifty dollars was about the easiest money that Dr. Watson ever earned.

The speech in the house of lords of the bishop of Hereford on the subject of gambling recalls a story told of Bishop Potter of New York. The bishop, traveling through Louisiana some years ago, addressed inquiries to his fellow passengers with a view to obtaining information regarding the orchards and fruit interests of the state. "Do you raise pears in Louisiana?" inquired the bishop. "We do," replied the Louisianian, who was a better authority on poker than on horticulture, "if we have threes or better."

It is said that when President Polk visited Boston he was impressively received at Faneuil Hall market. The clerk walked in front of him down the length of the market, announcing in loud tones: "Make way, gentlemen, for the president of the United States. The president of the United States! Fellow citizens, make room!" The chief had stepped into one of the stalls to look at some game, when Mr. Rhodes turned round suddenly, and, finding himself alone, suddenly changed his tone, and exclaimed: "My gracious, where

BEYOND THE HEAT BELT.

Mountain Breezes and Mountain Sports Available for Those Who Would Escape the Sizzling Heat.

Out beyond the plains of Kansas, where the snow capped peaks raise their heads, in Colorado, is the Mecca for sweltering residents of the Hot Belt. There has not been such a season of torridity for more than a third of a century, and it is beginning to tell upon the powers of the people. Their minds are less active, and their bodies are tired, and their systems debilitated. The best remedy is close acquaintance with nature, fair, and robed in cool greens, and swept by invigorating breezes and fortunately the opportunities are at hand and may be taken advantage of by everybody. The Missouri Pacific Railway with its system resembling a net work of lines in the great southwest, runs fine trains of palatial cars by a direct and agreeable route to Pueblo, and there connections are made with America's most popular scenic route, the Denver and Rio Grande Railway, in whose cars the public are carried into the very heart of the great mountain range, through canyons of dizzy depth and along the busy sparkling waters which came from Snowland and brought its coolness with them. There are very many delightful places in the Rockies and plenty of sport for the hunter and fisher. He displays excellent judgment who steals some time from his business and uses it in the pursuit of a favorite sport and for the benefit of his health. The Rio Grande Western is a natural connection of these two systems already mentioned, carrying their passengers still further toward the western outposts, into still more remote sporting country, and where forest and canyon wear their natural beauty the longer, and so, to the Desert City by the Great Salt Lake. There is no more delightful short tour and it can be accomplished with comparatively small expense. Sizzling over a desk in the heat of summer is unprofitable and unremunerative self sacrifice and should not be endured when coolness and health are so near at hand. These railway systems make travel a pleasure, and nature, ever kind, is the great restorer. If you have not yet decided to take a summer trip, decide now to do so, and get out of the heat into the coolness of Colorado and Utah.

A ripple of laughter is worth a flood of tears.

Kipling's Impressions of Yellowstone Canon.

Of the Grand Canon of the Yellowstone, Rudyard Kipling writes: "All I can say is that without warning or preparation I looked into a gulf 1,700 feet deep, with eagles and fish hawks circling far below. And the sides of that gulf were one wild welter of color—crimson, emerald, cobalt, ochre, amber, honey splashed with port wine, snow-white, vermilion, lemon and silver gray in wide washes. The sides did not fall sheer, but were graven by time and water and air into monstrous heads of kings, dead chiefs—men and women of the old time. So far below that no sound of its strife could reach us, the Yellowstone river ran, a finger-wide strip of jade green. The sunlight took these wondrous walls and gave fresh hues to those that nature had already laid there. Evening crept through the pines that shadowed us, but the full glory of the day flamed in that canon as we went out very cautiously to a jutting piece of rock—blood-red or pink it was—that overhung the deepest deeps of all. Now I know what it is to sit enthroned amid the clouds of sunset as the spirits sit in Blake's pictures. Giddiness took away all sensation of touch or form, but the sense of blinding color remained. When I reached the main land again I had sworn that I had been floating."

Join the Burlington's personally conducted excursion to Yellowstone park and see this grandest and most beautiful of nature's marvels. Leaves Omaha Tuesday, August 20. Gets back on the morning of the 29th. Through sleepers. The entire expense of the trip will be less than $100. Booklet giving full information mailed on request. J. Francis, general passenger agent, Omaha, Neb.

Lazy men are like theories. They seldom work.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR THE WABASH.

Effective July 10th. The Wabash is placing the first of the large order of equipment, consisting of two baggage, 8 combination pasenger and baggage, 30 coaches, 10 chair cars, 3 cafe cars and 2 dining cars into service. The trains running from Chicago leaving at 11:00 a. m., 3:03 p. m., 9:15 p. m. and 11:00 p. m., respectively, will carry this new equipment. Much comment has been made upon the elegant broad vestibule chair cars in this service. In addition to this extra equipment, the Pan-American Special, running between St. Louis and Buffalo, leaves St. Louis at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Buffalo 8:20 a. m. Returning, leaves Buffalo 1:30 p. m., arrives St. Louis 7:56 a. m. This train has been equipped with the large broad vestibule chair cars and cafe library and observation cars, something entirely new, an innovation in the passenger service.

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Too many ancestors have spoiled many a good man.

Largest proportion of ills to which females are liable is the direct result of an irregular menstruation. Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill., guarantees "Dr. Le Duc's Female Regulator" to keep the diseased periods regular and bring them on promptly $2. 3 for $5. Retail and wholesale of J. R. Hurlbut Co., Des Moines, Ia. Legitimate rubber goods carried.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"DISCOVER NOT A SECRET TO ANOTHER."

Keeping One's Own Counsel — People Should Learn to Say Nothing of Others That Is Not of Good Import—Proverbs XXV: 9.

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Washington, July 28.—A practical question which is asked in most houses, and for many years, is here asked by Dr. Talmage and answered; text, Proverbs xxv, 9, "Discover not a secret to another."

It appears that in Solomon's time, as in all subsequent periods of the world, there were people too much disposed to tell all they knew. It was blab, blab, blab; physicians revealing the case of their patients, lawyers exposing the private affairs of their clients, neighbors advertising the faults of the next door resident, pretended friends betraying confidences.

One-half of the trouble of every community comes from the fact that so many people have not the capacity to keep their mouths shut. When I hear something disparaging of you, my first duty is not to tell you, but if I tell you what somebody has said against you and then go out and tell everybody else what I told you, and they go out and tell others what I told them that I told you, and we all go out, some to hunt up the originator of the story and others to hunt it down, we shall get the whole community talking about what you did not do, and there will be as many scalps taken as though a band of Modocs had swept upon a helpless village. We have two ears, but only one tongue, a physiological suggestion that we ought to hear a good deal more than we tell. Let us join a conspiracy that we will tell each other all the good and nothing of the ill, and then there will not be such awful need of sermons on Solomon's words, "Discover not a secret to another."

Solomon had a very large domestic circle. In his earlier days he had very confused notions about monogamy and polygamy, and his multitudinous associates in the matrimonial state kept him too well informed as to what was going on in Jerusalem. They gathered up all the privacies and poured them into his ear, and his family became a sorosis or female debating society of 700, discussing day after day all the difficulties between husbands and wives, between employers and employes, between rulers and subjects, until Solomon, in my text, deplores volubility about affairs that do not belong to us and extols the virtue of secretiveness.

Outbranchings of Sympathy.

You sometimes see a man with no outbranchings of sympathy. His nature is cold and hard, like a ship's mast ice glaced, which the most agile sailor could never climb. Others have a thousand roots and a thousand branches. Innumerable tendrils climb their hearts and blossom all the way up, and the fowls of heaven sing in the branches. In consequence of this tendency we find men coming together in tribes, in communities, in churches, in societies. Some gather together to cultivate the arts, some to plan for the welfare of the state, some to discuss religious themes, some to kindle their mirth, some to advance their craft. So every active community is divided into associations of artists, of merchants, of bookbinders, of carpenters, of masons, of plasterers, of shipwrights, of plumbers. Do you cry out against it? Then you cry out against a tendency divinely implanted. Your tirades would accomplish no more than if you should preach to a busy ant hill a long sermon against secret societies.

Here we find the oft discussed question whether associations that do their work with closed doors and admit their members by passwords and greet each other with a secret grip are right or wrong. I answer that it depends entirely on the nature of the object for which they meet. Is it to pass the hours in revelry, wassail, blasphemy and obscene talk or to plot trouble to the state or to debauch the innocent, then I say, with an emphasis that no man can mistake. No! But is the object the defense of the rights of any class against oppression, the improvement of the mind, the enlargement of the heart, the advancement of art, the defense of the government, the extirpation of crime or the kindling of a pure hearted sociality, then I say, with just as much emphasis, Yes!

Secret Societies.

There are secret societies in our colleges that have letters of the Greek alphabet for their nomenclature, and their members are at the very front in scholarship and irreproachable in morals, while there are others the scene of carousal, and they gamble, and they drink, and they graduate knowing a hundred times more about sin than they do of geometry and Sophocles. In other words, secret societies, like individuals, are good or bad, are the means of moral health or of temporal and eternal damnation. All good people recognize the vice of slandering an individual, but many do not see the sin of slandering an organization. There are old secret societies in this and other countries, some of them centuries old, which have been widely denounced as immoral and damaging in their influence, yet I have hundreds of personal friends who belong to them—friends who are consecrated to God, pillars in the church, faithful in all relations of life, examples of virtue and piety. They are the kind of friends whom I would have for my executors at the time of decease, and they are the men whom I would have carry me out to the last sleep when I am dead. You cannot make me believe that they would belong to bad institutions. They are the men who would stamp on anything iniquitous, and I would certainly rather take their testimony in regard to such societies than the testimony of those who, having been sworn in as members, by their assault upon them confess themselves perjurers.

One of these secret societies gave for the relief of the sick in 1873 in this country, $1,490,274. Some of these societies have poured a very heaven of sunshine and benediction into the home of suffering. Several of them are founded on fidelity to good citizenship and the Bible. I have never taken one of their degrees. They might give me the grip a thousand times and I would not recognize it. I am ignorant of their passwords, and I must judge entirely from the outside. But Christ has given us a rule by which we may judge not only all individuals, but all societies, secret and open. "By their fruits ye shall know them." Bad societies make bad men. Good societies make good men. A bad man will not stay in a good society. A good man will not stay in a bad society. Then try all secret societies by two or three rules.

Influence on Home Life.

Test the first: Their influence on home, if you have a home. That wife soon loses her influence over her husband who nervously and foolishly looks upon all evening absence as an assault on domesticity. How are the great enterprises of reform and art and literature and beneficence and public weal to be carried on if every man is to have his world bounded on one side by his front doorstep and on the other side by his back window, knowing nothing higher than his own attic or lower than his own cellar? That wife who becomes jealous of her husband's attention to art or literature or religion or charity is breaking her own scepter of conjugal power. I know an instance where a wife thought that her husband was giving too many nights to Christian service, to charitable service, to prayer meetings and to religious convocation. She systematically decoyed him away until now he attends no church, waits upon no charitable institution and is on a rapid way to destruction, his morals gone, his money gone and, I fear, his soul gone.

Let any Christian wife rejoice when her husband consecrates evenings to the service of humanity and of God or anything elevating, but let no man sacrifice home life to secret society life, as many do. I can point out to you a great many names of men who are guilty of this sacrilege. They are as genial as angels at the society room and as ugly as sin at home. They are genereous on all subjects of wine suppers, yachts and fast horses, but they are stingy about the wives' dresses and the children's shoes. That man has made that which might be a healthful influence a usurper of his affection and he has married it, and he is guilty of moral bigamy. Under this process his wife, whatever her features, becomes uninteresting and homely. He becomes critical of her, does not like the dress, does not like the way she arranges her hair, is amazed that he ever was so unromantic as to offer her hand and heart. There are secret societies where membership always involves domestic shipwreck. Tell me that a man has joined a certain kind and tell me nothing more about him for ten years, and I will write his history if he be still alive. The man is a wine guzzler, his wife broken hearted or prematurely old, his fortune gone and his home a mere name in the directory.

Evils of Bad Associations.

The doctor coming in will at a glance see it is not only present disease he must fight, but years of fast living. The clergyman, for the sake of the feelings of the family on the funeral day will only talk in religous generalities. The men who got his yacht in the eternal rapids will not be at the obsequies. They have pressing engagements that day. They will send flowers to the coffin, will send their wives to utter words of sympathy, but they will have engagements elsewhere. They never come. Bring me mallet and chisel, and I will cut that man's epitaph, 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord?" "No," you say "that would not be appropriate.' "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his?" "No," you say, "that would not be appropriate." Then give me the mallet and the chisel and I will cut an honest epitaph, "Here lies the victim of dissipating associations!"

Another test by which you can find whether your secret society is right or wrong is the effect it has on your secular occupation. I can understand how through such an institution a man can reach commercial success. I know some men have formed their best business relations through such a channel. If the secret society has advantaged you in an honorable calling it is a good one, but has your credit failed? Are bargain makers now more anxious how they trust you with a bale of goods? Have the men whose names were down in the commercial agency A1 before they entered the society been going down since in commercial standing? Then look out. You and I every day know of commercial establishments going to ruin through the social excesses of one or two members, their fortune beaten to death with ball players' bat or cut amidships with the front prow of the regatta or going down under the swift hoofs of the fast horses or drowned in the large potations of cognac or Monongahela. That secret society was the Loch Earn. Their business was the Ville de Havre. They struck, and the Ville de Havre went under!

In the Last Hours.

Which would you rather have in your hand when you come to die, a pack of cards or a Bible? Which would you rather have pressed to your lips in the closing moment, the cup of Belshazzarean wassail or the chalice of Christian communion? Whom would you rather have for your pallbearers, the elders of a Christian church or the companions whose conversation was full of slang and innuendo? Whom would you rather have for your eternal companions, those men who spend their evenings betting, gambling, swearing, carousing and telling vile stories or your little child, that bright girl whom the Lord took? Oh, you would not have been away so many nights, would you, if you had known she was going away so soon? Dear me, your house has never been the same place since. Your wife has never brightened up. She has never got over it. She never will get over it. How long the evenings are with no one to put to bed and no one to whom to tell the beautiful Bible stories! What a pity it is that you cannot spend more evenings at home in trying to help her bear that sorrow! You can never drown that grief in the wine cup. You can never break away from the little arms that used to be flung around your neck when she used to say, "Papa, do stay with me tonight, do stay with me tonight!" You will never be able to wipe away from your lips the dying kiss of your little girl. The fascination of a bad secret society is so great that sometimes a man has turned his back on his home when his child was dying of scarlet fever. He went away. Before he got back at midnight the eyes had been closed, the undertaker had done his work, and the wife, worn out with three weeks' watching, lay unconscious in the next room. Then the returned father comes up stairs, and sees the cradle gone, and he says, "What is the matter?" On the judgment day he will find out what was the matter.

Oh, man astray, God help you! I am going to make a very stout rope. You know that sometimes a ropemaker will take very small threads and wind them together until after awhile they become a ship cable. And I am going to take some very small delicate threads and wind them together until they make a very stout rope. I will take all the memories of the marriage day—a thread of laughter, a thread of light, a thread of music, a thread of banqueting, a thread of congratulation—and I twist them together, and I have one strand. Then I take a thread of the hour of the first advent in your house, a thread of the darkness that preceded, and a thread of the beautiful scarf that little child used to wear when she bounded out at eventide to greet you, and a thread of the beautiful dress in which you laid her away for the resurrection, and then I twist all these threads together, and I have another strand. Then I take a thread of the scarlet robe of a suffering Christ, and a thread of the white raiment of your loved ones before the throne, and a string of the harp cherubic, and a string of the harp seraphic, and I twist them all together, and I have a third strand. "Oh," you say, "either strand is enough to hold fast a world!" No, I will take these strands and I will twist them together, and one end of that rope I will fasten, not to the communion table, for it shall be removed; not to a pillar of the organ, for that will crumble in the ages; but I wind it round and round the cross of a sympathizing Christ, and, having fastened one end of the rope to the cross, I throw the other end to you. Lay hold of it! Pull for your life! Pull for heaven!

ART IN FRONT DOORS.

Let Glazed Pictures Replace Blistered Paint and Graining.

How many thousands of expanses of blank nonentity are represented in London alone by that portentous emblem of respectability, the front door? Has it never occurred to anybody what a boundless field for the exercise of decorative art has here been so long neglected? With the exception of a very few made in polished mahogany and some with ornamental iron work, the artistic possibilities of what Dr. Johnson might have called "the ligneous barricadoe" is altogether neglected. If you knock or ring, and the servant is a long while "answering the door"—as if a door were in the habit of asking questions—you will find there is nothing to look at but blistered paint, or graining, which is never the least like any wood that was ever known, or possibly a bilious, distorted presentment of yourself in a brass plate. Now, why should this dismal state of things be allowed to exist? Every front door should be different from its neighbor, and every portal should be a joy to the waiter in the doorstep. Artists are plentiful, and plate glass is inexpensive. Let the panels be removed from the door and let glazed pictures take their place. It might take the form of landscape, figure, or decorative work, or anyone who wished to advertise himself might exhibit his own portrait to the passing public. If you could not afford pictures you might have black-and-white sketches, etchings and prints. In a little while you would get to know a man's house, not by the number, but by the picture. The only drawback I see to the idea is that, if you exhibited a specially fine work of art, you would have your steps blocked up by enthusiasts anxious to have a cheap look at it.—Lady's Pictorial.

ONE SHADE OR TWO.

Why are Some Things Gray and Others Grey?

Is there a difference between "grey" and "gray," aside from the matter of spelling? American lexicographers say there is not, but the Academy tells us that we must be careful if we would give each its "special application." And it adds very learnedly: "Who does not feel that some things are grey and others gray?" If anybody does not feel that way let him not be ashamed to speak up. Dr. Murray, the editor of the great new dictionary that is now only partly published, went about in 1893 making an inquiry as to usage and found that opinions in London varied. The replies to his questions showed that in Great Britain the form grey is the more frequent in use, despite the authority of Dr. Johnson and later lexicographers, who give the preference to gray. Many correspondents said they had used the two forms with a difference of meaning or application, the distinction most generally recognized being that grey denotes a more delicate or lighter tint than gray. Others considered the difference to be that gray is a warmer color, or that it has a mixture of red or brown. The Academy's own opinion is that gray has more of sentiment, grey more of color, which means that gray is a suggestion rather than a positive outline. After all this learned discussion people will go on pronouncing the word without reference to its vowel, and in saying that the shade is gray they will let any one with a fancy for the dispute spell it to suit himself. These fine distinctions may be ignored on the plea of the brevity of life.—Youth's Companion.

Be of Good Cheer.

No matter what occurs, keep up your courage. The man of hope is the man of valor. Never borrow trouble If it is in the future it will come soon enough. The burden of calamity you dread may never come. And if it should come it will find you better able to meet and bear it than you are today. As your days, so shall your strength be. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. The life and words of Jesus and Paul furnish some apt and forceful illustration of the uplifting, sustaining power of a joyous, loving hope. On the eve of his crucifixion, when the clouds were black and threatening, Jesus comforted his disciples with those ever-memorable words: "Let not your heart be troubled. In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." Hope gives sanity and good health; it doubles the value of food and sleep, lightens every care, and gives the heart courage for all its tasks. Hope on. Hope ever.—Christian Uplook.

To live content with small means, to seek elegance rather than luxury and refinement rather than fashion, to be worthy, not respectable, and wealthy, not rich, to study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly, to listen to stars and birds, to babes and sages, with open heart, to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions, hurry never. In a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious grow up through the common. This is to be my symphony.—William Henry Channing.

South Australia has never been visited by any great epidemic and is nat-

Susie: A Character Sketch

By Philip Verrill Mighels

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

The sun went down, the daylight waned. Exhaustion told the man below to cease and go to his cabin. Having loaded the bucket he labored slowly up the vertical climb on the ladder.

The Indian glided nearer to the edge. He could hear every step on the rungs of the ladder, could ever detect the sound of the roughened hands grasping the wood. Leaning far over, he saw the candle, fastened on the miner's hat. Nearer, nearer it slowly came, flickering, throwing goblin shadows against the somber walls, contending faintly against the encompassing gloom.

The shaft was now alive with hollow echoes of the labors of the man. On came the light. It was 10 feet away—it was five feet—two. The head and the light emerged above the yawning chasm.

With a movement swift, strong, snake-like, Mingo thrust out his powerful hand. It came across the miner's eyes and nose; then the head was wrenched quickly, violently backward. The hands, surprised, tried to cling, but failed. They loosened, waved wildly, clutched at the air, and then, with the body and head, were overtoppled. Headlong, twisting, turning, the man was hurled to the swallowing abyss. The light on the hat gave forth the sound of a flame in the wind and was gone—plucked off by the rushing darkness! A shriek issued forth from the mouth of the tomb.

"Susie! little Susie!" was the cry.

Sounds of a striking—a bounding back and forth, dully, against the jagged sides—a crash at the bottom—and silence deeper than stillness ensued.

The door swung open and Mingo, the Washoe, glided forth and away in the twilight, into the sage brush; and a rabbit would have made a greater rustle.

The stillness of midnight, a seeming attribute of masses of shadows that crouched from the waning moon, behind the rocks, the brush and every salient thing, was timidly broken. The creak in the hinges of the mine cabin door sounded weirdly clear—a wail, an omen, thought the Indian girl. An awesome darkness filled the silent shed. Susie, on her knees, went creeping, feeling with her hands for the edge of the shaft. There she clutched the windlass post, and leaned her breast against it.

"Frank," she cooed, in a low, sweet tone that wavered with the effort made to keep it cheerful, "Frank, my sunshine—Frank."

No sound save that a piece of rock, somewhere down along the pick-scarred walls of the shaft, loosened and fell, down and down, striking the sides with diminishing sounds, till a ghostly echo announced its bottom rest. Then deeper silence.

"Dear one, are you there?" she called again; but the sound of her voice, rebounding on herself, made her frightened and awed.

Pressing her heart against the post again, to still its audible thumping, she sat a moment in dread. Suddenly, then, strengthened by the thought that he might be there, wounded, perhaps, and needing her sadly, down in the gloom of the yawning mine, she groped her way to the ladder. Moaning of instinct, there in the darkness, she slowly descended, down and down in the mocking, echoing tomb.

In the utter blackness her hands discovered his face, and she cried aloud, till the shaft was full of anguish.

A boneless mass, inert and fitted to the jagged surface of the loaded bucket of ore, into which he had fallen, she found. His head hung limply athwart the bucket's edge; the eyes, which her fingers sought, were closed.

Beside him, kneeling, she sank, to moan and croon, combing the dark, curling hair with her fingers, kissing the face—and seeing nothing. She fancied that a beat, slight and feeble, lived in his breast. Calling his name, she coaxed and wooed, and then, despairing, stood up and prayed for help.

"God, if the Indians, too, have souls," she said, "give my aching soul to him—let him live! Give me something, Great Eternal Spirit—something of hope!"

With an esoteric summoning of a marvelous strength, she lifted the drooping form; the arms and head fell listlessly across her shoulders. Then to the ladder! And with all the power of arms and limbs, thewed by desperation against the giant task, she started toiling up and up, like one who shoulders up a crushing weight, to gain the air and freedom. Her palms were burning, her knees shook and trembled, her breath came in gasping lung clutches painful to bear; the darkness swam thickly about—she was stifling, smothered, congested with blood, yet she forced her way aloft.

Across the floor of the cabin at last she fell with the burden. The limpish arms went dangling at random about her neck in a ghastly embrace that thrilled her keenly with joy. Exhausted she lay, fondling the hands and face, trying to rub him back to life, till the chill of long-dead clay was come, and the face seemed carved in stone.

Through the night, bending above him, she poured out a fountain of her love and grief alternately with all the softness of her Indian cooings and cadence of her mellowed English syllables. Grey morning found her wooing still the smile on the dead man's lips, striving, yearning to warm the cold, white features.

The small, broad miner, passing the cabin when noon was high, delayed for a second. "Letter for Henley," he stolidly announced; but tossing it in, beheld the girl, beheld the miner, and fled the hill to spread the news of the sight he had seen, and to fetch away the coroner.

CHAPTER III.

In the sage brush wigwam the summer waned to autumn with dreary stillness. Grey already, the stretch of brush, relieved alone by the willow fringe of the wandering creek, was cheerless, dreary and oppressive to the girl. She sat alone, while the chilling wind was wantonly ripping the leaves from the branches, her head drooped low in hopeless despair.

A shadow, thrown by the setting sun, betrayed a presence. Dumbly she raised her eyes to look.

"Ugh," said a tall, grunting Washoe buck.

She turned away her head again.

"Mahala, do you wait for Mingo?" said the man. "Johnny Shag is bigger chief. Mingo shall never come."

She looked in silence on the ashes of the wood burned the day before.

"Mahala," he added, "one, two moons Jonny Shag come to take you the trail to my wigwam. Why not any talk? Too long, you sabbee? Mahala waits for Mingo. Better look out Mahala; Jonny Shag is warrior. To-day you better talk."

"One moon, let me think," she wearily answered. "Let me wait one moon."

"One moon, yet. Jonny Shag will wait. Many things come before the moon again." He glided away, and again her head sank wearily down.

Mingo, the Washoe, stealthily returning to Chloride hill, kept cautious ears and eyes awide, to learn the result of the murder at the mine. Susie, he rightly conjectured, would have guessed the truth. He avoided the wikiup, but remained in the town. Patience with many an Indian is a virtue.

On a crisp, cool day, while Mingo talked with a group of bucks on a corner, Shag, on a pony and armed with a rifle, rode up behind. Raising his gun, he deliberately shot Mingo through the body, and escaped to the hills.

The thoroughly astounded camp officials promptly gave pursuit, but all in vain. Friends and relations of the dead man assisting, the country was scoured, skillfully, cunningly. Canyons, valleys, the shoulders of the mountains, were traversed and searched, but nothing availed. Shag enjoyed every advantage.

Three Indian trailers, mounted, came at length to where the fugitive was lying in ambush. One of these escaped with his life and rode like a demon to tell of the two, lying grisly and stark, struck in the back by the bullets of Shag, their faces now twisted in the sun.

A stooping, stricken Washoe, the old Red Wolf, whose boys they were that had died in the sand, departed in silence, alone, on the path of war. The fued was his. In the night he found the man he sought, found him asleep—left him asleep—his knife standing firm, erect, buried to the hilt in the breast of Shag the warrior.

The year grew old; its days, like the hours of waking of an old and passing man, were dim and short; its nights long sleeps, that made it none the stronger.

And yet there came a day that was like an echo of what had been before the year began to age. Susie, wan but wistful of face, went from the hopeless wigwam and hurried away up the moaning creek. She went to a copse of alder trees, entered and was lost to view.

An hour later she slowly emerged and in her arms she carried a child, a little boy with fairest hair and the bluest of eyes. She seated herself in the sunlight and shivered as she nestled the infant and cooed it softly with Indian words. She was faint and weary, but strangely happy. Her baby resembled its father, young as it was. Her heart went leaping to it—embraced it—owned it! Her pain, her suffering, everything was forgotten.

All the afternoon she sat by the stream nursing her baby, cudling it closely, warming it ever in her throbbing breast. As the twilight approached, the air was the balm of the Indian summer.

Rising, she placed her baby in the rustling grass; deftly she beat the subtle willows down—masses of willow—and throwing the grass, leaves and twigs over all, made a roof to catch the frost. Into this with her child she crept, nestling it gently as before.

Night came down. Quite late the babe awoke and feebly cried. She smothered it and sang, in her sad-sweet voice, a lullaby:

I hear the crickets sing in the long grasses;
Many camp-fires of the braves shine in the sky—
They shine again in the little river;
The wind is small and gentle when it plays in your hair.
Lie in my heart as the pebbles lie in the little river;
As the crickets lie in the long grasses;
Shine in my heart as the camp-fires shine in the sky;
Sleep, little Fawn, till the sun comes over the mountain.

The little Fawn slept, but never to wake till a greater sun should top the mountains of darkness, misery and despair.

Singing and cooing, Susie weaved in the darkness—unconscious of the light—with the birds, toward the summer—of the new little soul. At midnight, bending forward to kiss the downy cheek, she was startled at its coldness. Hurriedly feeling the wee soft hands, the pulseless feet, the tiny body, she sounded the utmost depths of agony.

She rushed from the shelter, the cold little body in her arms. By the light of the stars, the "fires of the braves," she saw the touch of the grim visitor. Then on the air of night arose a pain-song out of a heart rudely broken. She sank unconscious to the earth. Away off hillward a gaunt coyote howled an answer back, dismal, long forlorn.

The sun glided the path to the heavens, and rose in purple mists of majesty; the beam-fingers played in the night-dark hair of the mother, and touched with gold the hair of the child.

Dreaming the present far out of vision, dreaming the past into present again, the wan mother smiled and nodded in her sleep. Awakening, she shivered; a sigh that had rested was also aroused. Yet peace and patience were come in her heart.

Kneeling, she yearningly extended her hands to the shimmering sun. "O God, O Great Eternal Spirit," she said, "they told me of the Christ who died—who died for sins—for souls in trouble! But oh, my God, He never knew of Indian souls—and so, Great Spirit, let Susie die for all the sins—the love—the happiness!"

Still with her look to the mighty sun, still with a murmur of passionate appeal on her quivering lips, she took up her baby, pressed it in eagerness close to her bosom, and glided ahead, to a pool of the stream, sobbing and sobbing, and was curtained from sight of the crystal waters.

When the body of the slender young Indian woman, clinging to a fair-haired baby, was found, a few wives and mothers said it was "pitiful," and other persons said she was "only an Injun."

(The End.)

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Items Of Interest To Everybody, Goings and Comings.

THE KLEMME TIMES
By Chas. P. Eli.
Published Thursday.
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Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Local Mention.

Cool nights.

Threshing is the word.

Mrs. J L. Harr is home again.

Wm. Yohn is erecting a large granary.

Britt was threatened by fire last week.

Mat Palmer went to Garner Saturday.

Dr. Gilberts was up from Goodell Monday.

H. A. Sweigard, came up from Goodell Monday.

Flour, Groceries and Provisions at Kluckhohns.

Aug. Lau shipped a carload of cattle this morning.

Shafer & Dow sell all grades of the best machine oil.

Rev. Koerner was in town a couple of days last week.

Get your posts for fencing at Northern Lumber Co.

Bob. Brisco, of Goodell, was a Klemme caller Saturday.

Wm. Guth, of Garner, was down on business Monday.

Printed envelopes 35c per hundred. Order at this office.

L. G. Schultz, was down from Buffalo Center over Sunday.

Fence and Anchor Posts. All kinds at Northern Lumber Co.

Contractor LaCore, of Forest City was in Klemme Tuesday.

The Kanawha Record is two years old. A bright little sheet.

Jno Hazard, of Garner, called in Klemme Tuesday on business.

Screen Doors and screen sash at Northern Lumber Co.

Mrs. Henry Gruetzmacher called on Garner friends Monday

Dr. Aldridge, of Clear Lake was a visitor in Klemme Sunday.

The German Reform parsonage is about ready for the pastor.

Miss Sweely, of near Meservey, was a caller in Klemme Saturday.

Wm. Veeder, came up from Belmond Monday to look over the city.

American Field and Hog Fence. Best on earth at J. H. Queal & Co.

H. A. Crawford and Jno. Huston were sojourners at Kanawha Sunday.

Editor Hall, of the Goodell Globe. was a business caller in this city Monday.

Since the rain of Saturday the air is somewhat cooler and far more refreshing.

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John Zook has secured the contract to erect the new school house in German township.

Doc. Fotheringham, Garner's veternary surgeon, was in this vicinity on business Monday.

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E. P. Schaefer has a new 'ad' in this issue of the TIMES. See what he has to say about collars.

The Klemme base ball team goes to Britt today, Thursday Aug. 1st to cross bats with the British.

C. G. Bracher and wife and C. G.'s sister went to Mason City Thursday and remained until Monday.

Rev. E. A. Phelps and family went to Clear Lake Monday for a ten days outing and to attend the Epworth Assembly convening at that place.

The Younger Brothers could do a lively business erecting tomb stones over their murdered victims.

J. Green, wife and child left Saturday night by train for a visit with Mr. Green's parents at Dows, Ia.

Eddie Mathews, of Charles City, a brother of Mrs. Wm. Koerner, has been visiting her the past week.

Chas. Velau stepped on a nail one day last week and has been nurishing a very sore foot the last few days.

The town seems rather deserted of late. The 60 odd number of railroad bridge builders have vacated.

Mrs. Henry Terhufen, spent the greater part of last week with her son John on his farm home in Germantown.

Dr. H. A. Richter, who has been in New York and other eastern states the past month returned home Saturday.

A man down in Georgio is reported to have died from the use of tobacco at the age of one hundred and seven years. Sad!

Miss Clara Bracher left last Thursday for Rockwell for a weeks visit. From there she will return to her home at Lamont, Ia.

Young Dave Orris, who went with his parents to Parker, S. Dakota, last winter, doesn't like it up there and returned Saturday to Klemme.

Mr. Aug. Renziehausen, of Terre Haute, Ind., has been here the past week on a visit with his cousin Mrs. Jno. Josten and other relatives.

The Iowa State fair will be held in Des Moines on Aug. 23, 24, 25 and 26. Preparations are being made to have a better fare than ever before.

Jay Griggs is building a house and barn about 6 miles southeast of Klemme. The former is to be 22 x 16 main with 18 x 14 wing and the latter 24 x 32.

A number of our people were at Kanawha Friday attending the harvest festival. The days program passed off very nicely, and a good time seems to be the report.

Wm. Leach sold to W. R. Bloom last week 16 hogs that brought the snug little sum of $334.65. That is the kind of farmers we have in Hancock county.

The Institute at Garner is all over with and the teachers have gone home. Supt. Schell is credited with having conducted as good an institute gathering as was ever held in the county.

Theae is nothing that will cool you quite so quick, during this hot weather, as a dish of ice cream, a glass of lemonade or milk shake. Drinks of all kinds served at all times at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Otto Frei had the bad luck on last Friday while driving over to Kanawha to lose his buggy horse. He was within three miles of Kanawha when it was overcome by heat and died within an hour.

John Zook's little babe which was reported as getting better last week has become worse, and now lies at death's door. The little child has been suffering severe pains for nigh unto two weeks and it is hoped it will soon be better.

The long looked for rain; the rain that was to save the farmers of this section thousands of dollars came last Saturday and did it's work well. It was a genuine old soakers, and freshened up the pastures and crops so that everybody is glad.

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W. R. Bloom shipped a carload of hogs Sunday and another Wednesday.

There is a movement on foot to start a farmers co-operative creamery at Corwith. That is the kind we have in Klemme and it is a prosperous one.

Mr. Fisher, representing the Nora Springs College has been in Klemme a few days this week distributing information and talking with the young folks.

The second oldest Ax boy had a serious accident happen to him Tuesday. The cattle got out of the pasture and he went after them on horse-back. The horse stumbled and threw him to the ground in such a that his collar bone was broke. This bone is one of the body's worst members to grow together, thus it will be some time before he is himself again.

Those of our readers who go to Meservey occasionally will perhaps take interest in the fact that Meservey people have been having considerable trouble for the past five or six weeks with scarlet fever. The Chris Enabnit Jr. family has been under quarantine for about four weeks and one of the children has gone to the grave yard for rest. This family and two others are now serving the black flag. It is spreading rapidly among the town people and if not properly cared for will get out into the country. No one but the immune doctor should be allowed to present himself on the premices as this disease is carried in the clothes. Meservey has the "scarlet fever" and people ought to stay away until they can go there with perfect safety.

We notice in a recent issue of The Klemme Times what purports to be the history of Ben. Kaste's adventures on Sunday Eve July 7. We note the statement that "some miscreant took the pains to untie Ben. Kaste's team and start them without a driver." That sounds as if eye witnesses had seen the whole performance. If there were witnesses to the act we should like to see the miscreant brought to justice and given his ninty days. To the best of our knowledge, there is absolutely no proof that the team was untied and we challange Mr. Kaste to prove the contrary. The team was tied to a single post when there were abundant oppurtunites to use a post for each horse. Who knows but that the horses became untied and came home? This supposition seems far more reasonable to us. To state without question that the team was untied when there is no positive proof is presumptuous to the extreme. The young people of Germantown are not a hard set, nor are they vindicative or jealous of Mr. Kaste; but on the other hand will compare favorably with the young people of other communities. It is unjust to them to circulate any such report as the above.

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POLLY'S UNCLE JOSHUA.

He Does The Handsome Thing By The Wedded Ones.

They come to Klemme and fit Themselves out for Housekeeping—Josh gives them the Benefit of His Experience and Foots the Bill—All have a Gay Time.

"Miss Summers—Polly—I-er-dare I but the speaker took a header over bashfulness, only to hear a sweet "Yes Charley."

"Can I aspire to—er—to that is—what do you think I would say if I saw the Goddess of Liberty?

Why Charley, how could I know. What would you say?

'I'd say Stat-ue.'

'Oh you funny boy' remarked Polly, 'but what were you going to tell me?' A lapse of silence followed and then Charley was encouraged by a soulful appealing look from Polly's sweet blue eyes.

'If I might only hope to—er—to—"

Language failed him again. It was seemingly a hopeless case, and it might have been only for a demure.

'Charley, I've said yes, and you really mean it? I mean it too, and—and—'

And to this day the young man will insist that he popped the question!

All this happened away down east in a little town of Cicero, in Vermont, and it was not very long before there was a wedding. A letter from Polly to Uncle Josh at Klemme, announcing the marriage soon brought a reply, for Polly was as Uncle Josh declared, the only one left for him to care for. He wrote very effusively of his delight at her exhibition of what he called 'grit' and proposed that if Charley and Polly would locate in Klemme, he would bestow upon such a 'gift as would enable to have a nice home and live comfortably the rest of their days.

This, wrote Josh, will be my wedding gift to you. I don't know of any thing better for you to do, for this is the most profitable place for a young couple to start in life that I know of'

About ten days subsequent a travel worn party arrived at Klemme. Uncle Josh although sixty years of age was on hand at the depot to greet the couple, and he shook hands with both of them at once, his face once more showed the gleam of youth and his feet were spry as he gallantly directed the party to one of the busses near.

He drove immediately to the hotel. 'You know since your Aunt Jane died I ain't had no home but this, and I think I have had a nice place to live. Well here we are and you can meet the folks.

Tired out with travel, the little company soon broke up and retired for the night. In the morning after the usual greetings had been given and breakfast had been partaken of, Uncle Josh in his original manner said: 'Well, folks, I'm a thinkin' we'd better git a livery and be a lookin' out for a lot to build a house on.'

'Let me tell you' says Uncle Josh, 'where you can get the most stylish turnouts in the county. Its at Oscar Carlson's Livery Barn. You see, he's a practical man and knows his business. A rig was ordered at once, and as Polly seated herself in one of those new leather covered cushion seated spring buggies, she remarked. I little expected to find anything like this in the West, Uncle. Its a perfect luxury isn't it? Well I should say yes. Let me tell you right here you wont find many men who know their business better than does my old friend Oscar Carlson.

"By the way" exclaimed Uncle Josh with a paternal air, 'now that we have the lot bought I'm a guessin' the next thing to look after is limber to put into the house so you better drive over to the Queal Lumber Co. C. G. Bracher has charge of the business affairs of the company, and as I have known him for a good many years I'm sure he'll give us a square deal. I do no runnin' 'round when I get the best there is, They carry the most complete stock in this part of the country everything from sills to shingles, also brick, lime, stucco, cement. posts and fence wire. They have just finished unloading 20 cars of new limber and by gum! it all right, too.

"Well. now we've bought the perches for your cage, but we haven't seen a man to put them together, spoke Uncle Josh, what's the matter with going around to see Mr. H. A. Crawford. the architect, contractor and builder. Even with money we have to have a man who understands He is of draughting, building, etc. boys out a big barns for the Beier We'll drive Swantown this spring. time. As we drive see from some street I'll show you the house. residence that he put up. plans for a number of new buildings all different designs, and is erecting a large house for J. Griggs now, a so a barn and other out buildings south and east of town." After meeting Mr Crawford and getting the plans and figures a contract was made, and although Charley claims Polk tooth and toe-nail" Bert is putting up the house for her to live in.

'Now,' says Uncle Josh, 'come with me. I'll introduce you to the Gruetzmacher Bros., our leading hardware firm. I've known those fellows for the last ten years. They're the best there is.' After meeting the genial proprietors Polly was in a quandray as she could only use one stove and they had several different makes, all of such excellant quality, that she had some difficulty in making a selection, but decided to take a Peninsular range. On leaving Polly remarked 'what pleasant people to do business with. 'Oh' says Uncle Josh, 'I guess I know all about these Klemme people.

'Now we can't go to house-keeping without something to eat,' said Charley. Where do you think we can get the best deal on groceries?' 'Just go over to Lau Bros., said Uncle Josh, 'they have all kinds of provisions that are good to eat. They decided that Uncle Josh was right again, for they found a nice line of fresh fruits and groceries, canned goods, teas, spices and coffee, which Uncle Josh said were sold cheaper than at any other store in the county. "And such nice men to do business with' remarked Charley. 'Yes' said Uncle they have been in Klemme for years doing business and I note their customers always stay by them.

After locating in Klemme it was decided that Polly and Charley would also look after Josh's farms near town and would have complete control of them, Charley says to Josh: Who is the leading grain dealer of Klemme? Who has the best business and who pays the highest market price for all the grain he buys? Why, its my old friend Aug. Lau & Son, says Josh, the good old German stand-bys They are honorable in all their business dealings, and buy more grain than any two men in this part of the country They also buy stock and ship a carload once or twice a week "Is that right says Charley." "H—l, I should so, says Joshua.

While moving up the street. Uncle Josh said in his quaint way. See here Charley, we have not seen the line of buggies and farm machinery handled by H. W. Schoper yet, and as you will want these things on the farm we bought, lets drop in and see him. H. W. is one of my old friends, and a bully fellow to boot and I ken say one of the most trustworthy men in town. So they went in. looked over H. W's line and bought a nice buggy, and a full supply of farm implements. As Polly went out she remarked: 'That's a nice pleasant man to trade with. Uncle, and I intend to trade with him right along.' 'Law me," said Uncle Josh, the longer you know him the better you will like him. He is one of those jolly good Germans, has been here for years and made a name to be proud of. All the farmers now him and when they need any machinery they come to Klemme to get it of him.

About this time while driving down main street one of the horses had the misfortune of throwing a shoe. 'Now we're it,' says Charley, 'Oh no' says Uncle: 'We'll just drive down to H. E. Peitzke, the expert blacksmith of Klemme. I tell you he knows all about shoeing a first class driving horse.' 'That so?' You're blamed right what your Uncle says is square toed. And Charles if you want something fixed don't fail to call on him. Why, talk about mending plows and farm implements that fellow can fix them up so one can't tell where the break was. He is the blamdest best wood worker in this whole country and lays 'em all in the shade when it comes to doing work in his line.

Polly was good at reading signs, so as she was walking the street she noticed the Northern Lumber Co's shingle. Polly said she wanted to have some more buildings on the farm so they went in and met Mr. N. L. Palmer their agent at this place When I know I get treated right I don't go runnin' 'round They keep on hand an elegant stock; sills, sashes, door, etc

You see they carry a large stock and have new stuff coming in every twice in a while.. Oh! no there is no danger but the limber can be got all right when we need it. They seen N.A. and were much pleased with the deal they made.

They had almost finished their shopping when it was proposed by Uncle Josh that they all have their pictures taken. "Those cabinets made by Mr. Jno. Joster are just the thing and he is a dandy on taking group pictures, and while there I will leave an order to enlarge the picture of yours truly to be hung in the parlor when you begin keepin' house. I tell you it don't pay to patronize them travelin' portrait people when you know you can depend on the home man without being cheated or robbed" "Why," says Josh, "by gosh, before we go further we will go down to the State Savings Bank of Klemme and see Mr. F. A. Arnold, the cashier I want to transact a little business before the closing hour." So to the young couple's astonisment, upon arriving at the bank and being introduced to Mr. Arnold, Uncle Josh deposited $1 000 to their credit as an additional gift to begin life on. "I've done business with the State Savings Bank of Klemme ever since I came here," said Josh, "and I know they are reliable as they have been estalished for a number of years and have proved it. Yes, no mistake is made when one transacts his business at the Klemme State Savings Bank.

"Well" said Uncle Josh, after all this runnin' around, we have forgotten to buy any hardware. "How could we forget the most important things?" says Polly. Well, come with your Uncle, he'll take you to Koerner Bros. & Co., where you can get all kinds of iron. I've known Wm. Koerner since he was a little tot. As soon as Polly got inside she spied a fancy set of dishes, which she bought, also a gasoline stove, tinware, washing machine, and a set of cooking utensils. After walking around for some time Polly with an eye like an eagle, which is characteristic of a down-easter, spied a number of high class bicycles in one corner of the room. "Oh I must have one." Say, if you are going to live in these parts and be in line you'll have to have one of those wheels and Uncle bought her one. As Mr. Wm. Koerner has just been married he knew considerble about furnishing the kitchen and helped the couple nicely in their selection of hardware, tinware, etc. On leaving the store, Josh's niece remarked, "What pleasant people to deal with" "Right you are gal, says Josh.

Being satisfied with their shopping the trio started off for the hotel 'Hold on, said Uncle there two things we haven't got. Oh Uncle, we have bought all the goods we need. "No, you haven't subscribed for the KLEMME TIMES. You will want the home news every week and can get it in THE TIMES. It carries advertisements for all the leading business houses of Klemme, so whenever you want to make a purchase all you have to do is to scan it's column. It will direct you where to buy. I will git it, and when you want the other thing I will purchase the best one there is. Well, what on earth can that be? exclaimed the young pair almost in unison.. Its—a—ha carriage. Sally fallen into Charley's an infallible and all is well.

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THE NEWS IN IOWA

SHERIFF ARRESTS HUMM.

Washington County Shooting May Not Result in Murder.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Sheriff Teeter was in custody Henry Humm, who shot William Buntenbach a few days ago. Humm did not attempt to escape. Buntenbach's condition is still uncertain, but there is some hope of his utimate recovery. Humm's bullet entered his breast and penetrated one lung. Buntenbach is 45 years old, while Humm, an old soldier, is 72. Humm was a sharpshooter in an Ohio regiment during the civil war. Both are prominent and wealthy farmers. As the details of the shooting become known Humm is not criticised. Humm alleges Buntenbach drew a revolver on him in a quarrel over turkeys a year ago. On the day of the shooting Humm's calf broke into Buntenbach's field. The latter, armed with a double barrel shotgun, rode over to the field and drove the calf back into Humm's pasture. He discharged both barrels of the shotgun at some of Humm's chickens that were digging in his field, killing several. It was then that Humm appeared on the scene and seeing Buntenbach with a gun, went back into the house for his own revolver. They had some words and Buntenbach rolled up his sleeves, lay his gun down and made for Humm. It was then the latter drew his weapon and fired.

QUARRELED ABOUT A CALF.

As a Result William Butenbach of Washington May Die.

Washington, August 2.—A serious and what may prove fatal shooting affray occurred here. Henry Humm, an old soldier about 60 years of age, shot his neighbor, William Buntenbach, through the right lung with a revolver.

The two men live on the same road about one-half mile from each other, seven miles southwest of the city. The dispute arose over a calf belonging to Buntenbach, which had strayed out of its pasture and wandered into Humm's field.

Sheriff John Teeter and deputy and Dr. W. Black started on the trail of the victim's cowardly would-be murderer, but up to the last report no trace of the man could be found and his whereabouts are unknown. Buntenbach is a wealthy and retired German farmer, about 40 years of age.

FARMER BADLY INJURED.

Wealthy Farmer of Dallas County Hurt in a Runaway.

Adel, Aug. 3.—T. F. Glenn, one of the wealthiest men of Dallas county, lies near death at his home, six miles southeast of Adel, as a result of a runaway. He was returning to his home accompanied by J. W. Chaney, when, in descending the steep hill at the approach of the wagon bridge, the hold-back straps on the shafts broke, permitting the buggy to strike the team. In the runaway which followed, Glenn lost his head and jumped. He struck on his head, sustaining injuries that have left him unconscious ever since and his recovery is doubtful. Glenn resides on a 600-acre farm.

PENICK'S BODY FOUND.

Located Within a Few Feet of Where It Disappeared.

Chicago, August 1.—A special to the Tribune from Racine, Wis., says: The body of C. E. Penick, the soon dred. Order... Charlton, Iowa, and stock is Senator Penick, was ... L. G. Schultz, was de... from ing in Lake Michigan ... Buc... ex... over S... where he fell on Fri... Cen... ter the Illinois ... control the fishing from the pier ... Minn... thor Pe... Louis. have been the first to see the body, and each wants the $300 reward for finding the body. The body found and the clothing tally completely with the description given of the Chariton banker. The general opinion now is that the victim fell from the boat while sleeping on the upper deck and that it was not a case of suicide.

Interurban Trolley Line.

Sioux City, Aug. 3.—The scheme of building an electrical line between this city and LeMars has advanced to the stage that the right of way is now being secured from the land owners along the way, a distance of twenty-five miles. The money for building the line has already been secured. The line will connect with the Leeds suburban line here, which is five miles long. The Leeds line belongs to the Sioux City Traction company, and this company, it is said, will be under the control of the new LeMars line. It is said the line will be completed this year.

Electrocuted by Live Wire.

Council Bluffs, Aug. 3.—Fred Robinson, a lineman in the employ of the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric company, was electrocuted while making connection from the main circuit to the McCormick implement warehouse on Main street. His right arm came in contact with a live wire, and the unfortunate man fell to the ground from the top of the pole and expired in a few minutes. His home was in Crete, Neb.

Killed During a Sham Battle.

Mason City, August 2.—Oliver Mitchell, a prominent young man of Rockford, was shot in the back during a sham battle, and died soon after. The accident occurred during the Sons of Veterans' celebration at Rockford, the young man being shot by a comrade. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mitchell, old residents of Floyd county, and the accident cast a deep gloom over the community.

Slashed With a Knife.

Council Bluffs, Aug. 3.—W. H. Fox, trainmaster of the I. C. terminals, was stabbed in the abdomen by James Hughes, discharged employe. Hughes asked if he was to be reinstated, and when answered in the negative drew a pocket knife and made a vicious thrust at Fox. The latter will recover.

Deadlock Unbroken.

Sibley, August 3.—The Osceola-Dickinson-Emmet republican representative convention after casting 2,426 identical ballots, adjourned from Spirit Lake to meet at Sibley on Aug. 14. The candidates are Frank H. Locke, of Sibley, W. H. Myers, of Milford, and B. F. Robinson, of Armstrong.

Switchman Drowned.

Council Bluffs, August 1.—Peter Barlow, an old time switchman in the employ of the Illinois Central road, was drowned in the Missouri river while bathing. He was seized with cramps and swept away in an eddy before assistance could reach him. He leaves a wife and family.

Col. Thompson Out of the Race.

Sioux City, August 3.—Col. J. K. P. Thompson of Rock Rapids, has withdrawn from the race for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor.

Run Over by a Train.

Fort Dodge, August 1.—Archie Pearsons, 17 years old, was run over and killed at Fonda by the Illinois Central passenger going west. Pearsons had been hunting, and upon returning, had fallen asleep on the roadbed. The entire train passed over the body, which was not found until several hours later.

Left Fortune to Hired Girl.

Dubuque, July 30.—Considerable of a sensation was caused when the will of John Platz, who died suddenly, was filed. He left his estate, valued at $20,000, to his servant girl, Elizabeth Gruber.

PLANS TO CHECK FARM LOSS.

Wilson Making Scientific Investigation of Crop Conditions.

Sioux City, Aug. 4.—Secretary Wilson, who is investigating crop conditions in the northwest, expresses the opinion that the situation is not quite so bad as reported. He said:

"The real object or my trip out here is to make a scientific investigation of the crop conditions of the middle west. By scientific investigation I do not mean an estimate of the financial loss, or the decrease of the crop product caused by the recent drought; but I want to see if something cannot be done to lessen the destructiveness of droughts. I am satisfied that by means of scientific study in the agricultural sphere, a way can be devised whereby the loss to the farmer can be materially lessened. I have not yet reached a conclusion os to how this can be done, but the results of my investigations will be given out upon my return to Washington.

"I first noticed the effect of the drought when I struck Indiana. From there west as far as I have been the damage is quite perceptible. I went to Omaha and Lincoln first that I might have an opportunity to see the condition of the crop in southern Iowa, as I had heard that they were hurt the worst. From what I have seen of the crops around Sioux City I think they are in much better condition than those in the southern part of the state. It is impossible for me to estimate the extent of the loss. That will be given out in the monthly bulletin which will be issued August 10th. I am going from here through Minnesota to St. Paul and probably will come back again to Iowa. It is possible that I will visit Missouri before I return to Washington."

Secretary Wilson left for St. Paul yesterday morning.

SHERIFF'S POSSE IN FIGHT.

Boone County Cattle Thief Is Captured Near Des Moines.

Des Moines, Aug. 5.—Sheriff Mattern and his deputies and Sheriff Garner of Boone had a desperate fight at a point south of Des Moines with S. E. Carter, a cattle thief, who escaped from the Boone county jail a few nights ago. Fifteen shots were exchanged, but Carter was at last captured by Sheriff Mattern in a field adjoining the scene of the fight. He attempted to get away, but the nervy sheriff shoved a big Colt's revolver in his face and ordered him to halt. The fellow was heavily ironed and placed in jail here until morning, when Sheriff Garner took his prisoner to Boone.

Carter, a cattle thief, and four other prisoners broke from the Boone county jail Tuesday night. Carter has a mother residing south of here, and it was supposed he came this way. Sheriff Garner located him and together with the local officers started out to make the arrest when the running fight took place. He gave the officers a merry chase, over ditches, through corn fields and fences.

PLAN TO ABSORB IOWA CENTRAL.

Minneapolis & St. Louis Will Exchange Stock for Iowa Central.

Marshalltown, Aug. 5.—The directors of the Iowa Central have decided on an exchange of the stock of their road for that of the Minneapolis & St. Louis. This contemplates the exchange of one share of the capital stock of the latter road for every two shares of the Iowa Cenfral surrendered. This step is considered to ... an absorbtion of the Iowa Cen... by the Illinois ... Central Co... control the Minneapolis & St. Louis.

New York, Aug. 5.—At a meeting of the Iowa Central stockholders here the issue of $2... 0,000 4 per cent fifty year gold bonds for refunding purposes and for future improvements was authorized. The Morton Trust company will be the trustee under the mortgage.

Held for Wife Murder.

Sioux City, Aug. 5.—At the preliminary hearing of Ben McKnight, charged with murder in the first degree in the killing of his wife, June 14, the defendant was held to the grand jury by Justice Ferris on the charge of murder in the second degree, fixing his bond at $10,000, which he failed to give. The defense tried to secure an acquittal on the ground that there was no evidence against McKnight in view of the fact that her statements to witnesses who testified were not made in view of expected death, hence were not admissible in evidence. There were no eyewitnesses to the act of the alleged beating from the effect of which the woman died.

Famous Suit Compromised.

Centerville, Aug. 5.—The now famous $10,000 law suit between Charles Yates and the heirs of the Wash Hardin estate has been brought to a sudden termination by arbitration. Mr. Yates married the ward of Mr. Hardin some ten years ago and had lived with and taken care of the Hardin family, which consisted of Mr. Hardin and his aged wife, ever since. Mr. Hardin forgot him in his will and he brought suit for taking care of the aged couple. He was awarded a verdict of $8,000 and the heirs gave notice of appeal, but finally agreed to a settlement at $5,000, and the defendants to pay the costs, which will make the total almost another thousand.

Jealousy Causes Suicide.

Adel, Aug. 3.—The body of Wm. McKinney, a prosperous farmer, residing seven miles southwest of Adel, was found hanging to a rafter in his barn. The grewsome discovery was made by his wife, who became alarmed at his protracted absence about bed time. His act is supposed to have been the result of temporary insanity induced by his unreasonable jealousy of his wife. The latter bears a spotless name, but McKinney's jealousy caused him to brood so much as to produce frequent manifestations of insanity. He leaves a wife and three children.

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Killed.

Washington, August 2.—Clay Brott, 14-year-old son of Al Brott, a brakeman on the K. D. division, was instantly killed in the Rock Island yards. A freight train was picking up some empty merchandise cars from the house track and young Brott ran in between two cars as they came together and undertook to connect the air. He failed to stoop low enough and his head was caught between the bumpers and crushed to a pulp. No blame attaches to the railway company, as he had just been warned by one of the employes not to meddle with the coupling.

Iowa College of Law.

Thorough 3-year law course. Expenses low. Six instructors. Degree and admission to the bar. Term opens September 10, 1901. For a special catalogue write the secretary, P. S. McNutt, Des Moines, Iowa.

Crushed by an Elevator.

Cherokee, July 30.—An unfortunate accident occurred at Lamont Bros.' implement house. Morris and Elmer Waldorf were playing on an elevator at the rear of the warehouse when the workmen suddenly raised the elevator, not thinking of the presence of the boys. Little Elmer, aged 8, had his head caught between the elevator and the floor. The bones of his face were crushed and his skull injured. Though he is still alive, no hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Firm language is used in a conversation between partners.

NEWS IN GENERAL

CORN KING PHILLIPS IN TROUBLE

Recent Order of Court Causes Embarrassment for the Operator.

Chicago, August 2.—Geo. H. Phillips, the "corn king," has transferred all his trades to McReynolds & Co.

He closed all his open trades Wednesday and said to a customer that up to that day he considered himself worth $500,000, adding: "Now I don't know that I am worth a cent."

The Phillips company is credited with having done the largest commission house business on the Chicago board of trade last year. The business is suspended today.

Board of trade and business circles generally were startled by the announcement that the George H. Phillips company, which became famous through its pool operations in the Chicago corn pit during the past year, had transferred all its open trades to McReynolds & Co.

Lack of facilities for the proper clerical needs of the concern, which had acquired an enormous commission trade, was, according to a statement given the Associated Press by Attorney John S. Goodwin, who as a representative of the law firm of Black & Goodwin, has taken charge of the company's affairs, the sole reason for temporarily suspending business. The tangled condition of books became apparent some time ago, when the board of trade directors ruled that the Phillips company should furnish to each member of the May corn pool a detailed account of the entire transaction.

A large force was then put to work on the books and in their efforts to disentangle the multitudinous trades it became apparent that every trade on the company's books since November, 1900, would have to be checked over, entailing an enormous amount of work.

As the firm's business kept increasing at a remarkable rate, the machinery of the house was found inadequate, and, at midnight July 31, it was decided to simply transfer all trades and for the time being throw the house into other hands, until a complete new set of books shall have been compiled. Mr. Phillips, while regretting the necessity of this action, said it was absolutely the only course open to him. "This does not mean we are quitting business," he said. "On the contrary, we shall execute all orders, but will have to ask that usual margins accompanying all orders until our books are checked over."

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR NEWS.

Boers Are Charged With Butchering Defenseless British.

Lorenzo, Marquez, August 2—A Boer commando with two guns has entered the Portugese territory, encamping at Gaunetz. Five hundred Portugese troops are already at Gaunetz, and artillery left here for that place this morning. Three hundred troops in addition are in readiness to proceed unless the Boers surrender.

London, August 2.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, yesterday, says: "French reports that he has received a letter from Kritzinger (a Boer commander), announcing his intention to shoot all natives in British employ, whether armed or unarmed. Many cases of cold murder of natives in Cape Colony have recently occurred." Another dispatch from Lord Kitchener, from Pretoria, dated yesterday, says: "On July 28, an officer of a patrol of twenty yeomanry and some native scouts followed two carts and a few Boers fifteen miles from the railway at Doorn river, Orange River Colony, where they were cut off by 200 Boers, and, after defending themselves in a small building, they surrendered when their ammunition was exhausted. Three yeomanry were wounded. After the surrender the Boers made the native scouts throw their hands up and shot them in cold blood. They afterwards shot and wounded a yeoman. The remainder were released. The Boers gave as a reason for shooting the yeoman that they thought he was a Cape 'boy.' Evidence on oath has been taken of the murders."

ALL CLAIMS ARE DRAWN.

Government Land Lottery in Oklahoma Is at an End.

El Reno, O. T., August 2.—The drawing of winning numbers in the United States land lottery was concluded yesterday, 13,000 envelopes having been taken from the wheels, 6,500 for each land district. The crowd about the platform on which the drawing took place was much smaller than on previous days. Beginning August 6, 125 names in each district will be called daily for sixty days for the filing of homestead entries.

The estimate is made by a government official that in each land district 1,000 of the 6,500 numbers will not be taken in the sixty dyys because of homesteaders who will be disqualified, or who will leave the country, believing their claims to be worthless. This will leave only 5,500 persons who will make entry in their respective districts.

Two thousand claims will be left for the wagon emigrants and others who have been in the country for months and failed to draw a number. At the end of sixty days those persons can go immediately to their land office and file, or, if they settle upon a homestead in advance of any other person they can remain thereon three months before filing their entry.

Homestead speculators who registered for the sole purpose of selling their prize, if winners, are already seeking to sell relinquishments of their claims.

CHANGE WILL NOT BE MADE.

Long's Precept in Schley Case Must Remain as It Is.

Washington, August 2.—The navy department has refused to accede to Admiral Schley's suggestion that the language in the fifth specification of the precept to the court of inquiry be modified.

The admiral in his letter challenges that specification, which states as a fact that he had disobeyed orders and suggested that it be modified. The department in its reply declines to make the suggested modification on the ground that according to the official records Admiral Schley himself acknowledged that he had disobeyed orders. The disobedience of orders was an established fact, whether unwillingly or willingly.

Boers Would Buy Independence.

Paris, Aug. 5.—In the course of an interview with Mr. Kruger published in the Figaro, the ex-president of the Transvaal said: "We have already proposed peace directly to Great Britain and we will not renew the propositions. All we are willing to give for peace is money if Great Britain asks it. No price is too dear to obtain independence and the right to live as a free nation."

Cresceus' New Honors.

Columbus, O., Aug. 3.—Cresceus, champion of the trotting turf, ad... more laurels to his fame ... by trotting a mile in 2:02... old record by half a second his ... land last Friday. The first ... was trotted in :59¾, the first time that the distance has been covered in less than one minute by a trotter. The time by quarters was :29¾, 59¾, 1:30¼ and 2:02¼.

Some of our anticipations are never in any possible position to be realized.

CITY GROWS UP IN ONE NIGHT.

Ten Thousand People Locate at Lawton With Forty Business Houses.

Fort Sil, O. T., Aug. 3.—A town of 10,000 people to be known as Lawton, has grown up just outside the fort limits within a night.

Following the close of the land lottery at El Reno, thousands of homeseekers who drew blanks started for the three points picked out by the federal government for town sites in the new country, namely, Anadarko, Hobart and Lawton. A majority of the people favored Lawton, which is twenty-five miles inland, and thousands are now camped in and about the proposed town site awaiting the sale of lots on August 6.

Already Lawton has forty temporary business houses, including a grocery firm and a newspaper, and three streets have been laid out. Every form of gambling known on the frontier is being run wide open. A thousand Comanche Indians have pitched their tents nearby.

FURTHER FAVORS DENIED

Chinese Christians Are to Be Impartially Treated.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The state department has received a copy of a remarkable proclamation issued by Governor Yuan of Shan Tung on June 7, defining the relations that must exist between the magistrates and the Christian natives. The proclamation deals with the subject in language so energetic as to make it evident that the Chinese magistrates will not allow the missionaries to exercise the same influence as heretofore in local affairs or in any other than religious matters in the future.

Governor Yuan states he has received many reports from Chinese officials that "unworthy members of the church were practicing their religion simply for the protection which it afforded them, and were lightly setting aside the law of the land and seeking occasions for quarrel and that such affairs were daily increasing in numbers."

In reply to appeals to have the foreign consuls and missionaries devise a method for checking the trouble, Governor Yuan demands to know why his sub-officials have not obeyed his previous instructions requiring them to administer exact justice without regard to whether offenders are Christians or not. He points out that "the missionaries are merely preachers of religion. They have not authority whatever to interfere in the affairs of the Chinese people, nor any power to exercise official functions, as everybody ought to know."

Therefore, the governor enjoins his magistrates to make no distinction between church and people, to let no one else presume to exercise his authority for controlling the people. Says he:

"The most important matter is that justice should be done to both sides. It makes no difference whether the people annoy the Christians or the Christians annoy the people; let there be a clear distinction made between the crooked and the straight and it will then be impossible that any occasion for interference should arise."

He concludes that should people insult the Christians because they practice their religion the officials must rigorously suppress the disturbance, while on the other hand should a member of the church drag in his religious when his suit is one that has nothing to do with church matters and the missionary force himself into the case should not hesitate to controvert and reprove, as the facts of the case may justify, and deal with the case according to right and reason.

ROOSEVELT WANTS A CLEAN FLAG

Vice President Delivers an Address at Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 3.—The principal feature of the Colorado quarto-centennial celebration in this city yesterday was an address by Theodore Roosevelt, vice president of the United States, on "The Growth of the West During the Last Quarter of a Century."

On his arrival, Colonel Roosevelt was welcomed by Governor Orman and staff, veterans, rough riders, school children and many others. At 10 o'clock he was escorted to North Park, where he spoke in the open air to an assemblage of 10,000 people who gave him an enthusiastic reception and frequently interrupted his remarks with applause. He spoke as follows:

"For the sake not only of ourselves, but of our children and our children's children we must see that this nation stands for strength and honesty both at home and abroad. In our international policy we cannot afford to rest satisfied until all our government can do has been done to secure fair dealing and equal justice as between man and man. In the greater part which hereafter, whether we will or not, we must play in the world at large, let us see to it that we neither do wrong nor shrink from doing right because the right is difficult; that on the other hand we have a due regard for the honor and the interest of our mighty nation; and that we keep unsullied the renown of the flag which beyond all others of the present time or of the ages of the past stands for confident faith in the future welfare and greatness of mankind."

Secretary Wilson Criticised.

Topeka, Aug. 5.—F. D. Coburn, state secretary of agriculture, has given out an interview severely criticising Secretary of Agriculture Wilson for th latter's recent reference to Kansas as an "arid region." Mr. Coburn said Mr. Wilson had defined the corn belt as composed of Iowa, Illinois and Missouri. Mr. Wilson is further quoted as saying that Kansas and Nebraska can never be counted upon. The Kansas secretary presents many facts and figures showing how, in his estimation, Kansas and Nebraska far overshadow the other states mentioned in the way of corn growing.

Boers Turn to the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—Herr Vanderhoven, one of Mr. Kruger's agents, has arrived here, carrying a letter to the czar from ex-president of Transvaal. It is not thought any attempt to interest the czar in Transvaal affairs will succeed. While officials and all classes of citizens here sympathize with the struggling Boers, it is recognized that the czar has no intention of meddling with the South African trouble.

Great Accumulation of Gold.

Washington, August 1.—The stock of gold in the treasury now is the largest in the history of the government, and is accumulating at the rate of $4,500,000 to $5,000,000 a month. Yesterday's figures are $504,... out of which $248,658,698 is free ... reserve, including the $150,000,000 ... of gold Since July 1, 1900 ... about $81,... on hand ... 000,000.

Rebels in Cape Colony.

London, Aug. 3.—The Cape Town respondent of the Daily Mail places the strength of the Boers in Cape Colony between 7,000 and 8,000 men, almost all of whom are rebels. The Daily Mail contrasts this with the official statement long ago that there are only 1,000. "The colonial authorities," the correspondnet continues, "have just awakened to the possibility that the last shot in the war may be fired in Cape Colony, and unless vigorous efforts are put forth there is nothing to prevent the Boers from holding out another twelve months."

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Troops Being ... Bou...

St. Petersburg, ... Russian forces have been ... centrating near the front... tria and Roumania since ... the pretext that they ... to take part in the ... maneuvers. It is bel... by those who are behi... that the mobilization is a ... ary measure, in view of t... known fact that Austria and ... mania have concluded an offensi... and defensive alliance.

Baron Lexa d'Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, it is true, denies that such an alliance exists; but Count Lamsdorff, Russian foreign minister, and General Kouropotkine, minister of war, are thoroughly informed as to all that is going on between Vienna and Bucharest.

The object of the alliance between Austria-Hungary and Roumania is to frighten Russia away from the Balkans and to prevent a Slavonic federation against Austria-Hungary and its allies.

It is expected that when King Alexander of Servia and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria arrive here in September the federation of Russia, Bulgaria, Servia and probably Montenegro will be arranged and ratified.

London, August 2.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Budapest says: "In consequence of the agitation in Albania, Austria has ordered every garrison in Bosnia and Herzegovina to be immediately placed on war footing. Additional regiments leave Vienna this week for Serajevo and Banjaluka. All the officers on furlough have been ordered to rejoir their regiments.

Nothing has been received here to confirm the news contained in this dispatch, and, outside of Vienna, scant attention is paid to the alleged political intrigues which are asserted to be at the bottom of the present agitation in Albania. According to a sensational Austrian newspaper, Italy and Montenegro started the Mussulmans in Albania on their present anti-Christian campaign, with the view of obtaining an excuse of some kind for intervention, the object being to checkmate Austria's priority claim on Albania, in the event of its separation from Turkey. Italy has several times denied these alleged designs on Albania.

CATCH ROBBERS AND GET MONEY.

Akron, O., Detectives Capture Bank Robbers and Recover $15,000.

Goshen, Ind., Aug. 3.—Private detectives, employed by an Akron, O., bank, made an arrest in a local gambling den and recovered between $15,000 and $16,000 in bills and gold coin.

The men captured rifled the vault of the Akron bank ten days ago and have since been shadowed. They were taken by surprise and made no resistence. In a few moments after being confronted they were hastened to the Lake Shore station and placed aboard a passenger train bound for Elkhart, where it was known they secreted their booty.

The men were under suspicion from the first, as they had made frequent visits at the bank windows several days previous to the burglary. The robbery was kept secret by the directors, who feared serious results had the loss become publicly known. Such secrecy was required that the local authorities were not notified, although they were aware of the appearance of the detectives.

At Elkhart the captured robbers were forced to act as guides and lead the detectives to the outskirts of the city, where they had buried their goods, which were dug up and carried to the Lake Shore station. Here the money was examined and every dollar accounted for. The detectives and robbers boarded the first train en route for Akron.

ATTEMPTED TO ROB EXPRESS CAR.

Five Masked ... Held Up a Baltimore & Ohio Limited.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—The Baltimore & Ohio passenger train from the east, which was due to arrive in the Grand Central depot at Chicago at 9 o'clock last night, was held up by five masked men at ... o'clock between Edgmore and Grand Calumet Heights, Ind., thirty-one miles out of Chicago.

One of the mail cars, which contained no money, was dynamited and wrecked. The attempt at robbery was made after the two mail cars had been detached from the train and run a quarter of a mile ahead.

The failure of the robbers to make a rich haul was due to the fact that the express car, which contained the train's treasure, was in an unusual place. It was the third car in the train.

After wrecking the mail car and obtaining no booty, the robbers disappeared in the darkness without attempting to rectify their mistake. The only loot that they carried away with them as a result of the adventure was the gold watch of the engineer.

OUTBREAK IN VENEZUELA.

Five Thousand Rebels Said to Be on the Colombian Frontier.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, August 31.—Dr. Rangel Gardiras, at the head of 5,000 men has revolted against President Castro of Venezuela. The insurgents are near San Antonio de Tachira on the Colombian frontier. The Venezuelan government has sent 10,000 troops to the scene of the uprising. The situation is grave. Other outbreaks are expected. The whole country is ready to rise against President Castro. Constitutional guarantees have been suspended and complications with Colombia are feared.

KRUGER URGES FIGHTING.

President Wires His Generals Not to Give Up the War.

London, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from Standerton, Transvaal, dated July 5, which had been stopped by the censor, has just been received here. It reads:

"Walter Kitchener met Louis Botha and his secretary, De Wet, by appointment, near Platrand, a few days ago. They brought Kruger's ... y. Steyn: to Botha's surrender prope... It was:

"'Botha, De Wet, Delarey, Steyn: Love civil service estimate asks Continue fighting. A... enough for the £7,013,910, of which £6,500,000 is sent when needed required by the colonial office as a present.' " grant in aid of the Transvaal and Orange River colonies. Three millions of this will be considered an advance to the colonies, to be repaid out of the first loans issued by them

Put Foot the Bill.

Colon... August 1.—The supple-

British Arm Natives.

London, Aug. 3.—A correspondent of the Daily News, whose name the paper reserves, says:

"We have deliberately armed the natives. I have seen scores of them with rifles and bandoliers. Once I traveled in a train which carried two truck loads of armed blacks in complete khaki get up. They are constantly to be seen, one's friends tell one, about Kimberley and to the north of that town. Armed kaffirs have been allowed to attack people on their farms in Bechuanaland, in parts of the Transvaal and in the vicinity of Mafeking."

"Say, Bill, there's one ... ded-up dudes. Look ... shoulders! Let's go an...

"See here, mister, ye... into a museum as de... dood."

"Help! Say, how could we ... that them shoulders was re...

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... that a light, ... overcoat that lacked about seve... ...es of covering the Prince Albert. Add to this a skyscraper collar, a pair of light colored tan gloves and a plug hat, and you have a line on Slimkins' getup. The chairman of the cart tail meeting knew me, and as soon as I hove in sight with Slimkins he got hold of me and said:

"'Say, Jake, wot's dis yer springin' on us. If de gang gits after dis pictur plate wunst dey'll make him look like t'irty cents.'

"I said I guessed the young fellow wouldn't make any bad break, but the chairman looked apprehensively at him and at his fine clothes. It was arranged that my college friend should follow the chairman, who made a good short talk. When Slimkins got up he was badly rattled, but he removed his overcoat, tossed his gloves into his tall hat, and said:

"'Fellow-citizens and Republicans of the Fifteenth Assembly District: The—aw—issues of the campaign—aw—have—aw—been so fully promulgated—aw——by the gentleman who has just spoken—aw—aw—that I—aw—a—hardly know what to talk about.'

"'Talk about a half-minute 'n' set down, an' let the fat lobster spake his piece,' said a hoarse-voiced man on the far edge of the crowd.

"That settled Slimkins," added Mr. Kemple. "He seemed to shrivel up. Soon his short light overcoat faded away in the darkness toward the Bowery. The fat lobster referred to was myself, and I had a hard time getting started. I told the State committee about it afterward, and Slimkins was scratched off the speakers' list."—New York Tribune.

AN ANTIPODEAN LUNCH IDEA.

The free lunch system of the United States is a thoroughly American institution, but, transplanted to Australia, it flourishes at least as luxuriously as its parent in the great republic, says a writer in Beverages. There a person purchasing a glass of beer at an inn or restaurant may supplement it, free of charge, with a cut from a joint or a choice of dishes.

Under more favorable conditions, Australian hotel keepers and publicans have brought the free lunch system to a point of excellence which fills one not only with an admirable meal, but also with the conviction that it will be impossible to go one better within the limits of profitable transaction.

The injury, therefore, that has been worked upon the ordinary caterer by the rapid extension of the free lunch business may be gauged from the fact that there are at present in Sydney several first-class hotels where, by purchasing a 12-cent drink, you may partake of cold luncheons the equal of which, if eaten in a restaurant, would cost several times the money—without the drink.

In these places there is no indiscriminate self-help by the patron, no spoiling of the symmetry of the sirloin by hungry and inexperienced carvers, no ruthless wrecking of the lobster salad by selfish selectors of lobster without the proper proportion of lettuce. You are attended to at a handsome cedar counter and whatever you may fancy, and as much of it as you care for, is served by the waiters in attendance.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE.

Brainy Bowers—"De bull's a-comin' all right, an' I'spose me biographer when he comes to write me life 'll say de position was critical, but dat's a lie.

"'Cause I just do de lightsome skip an' den turn round an' see de fun.

"It's dese little exhibitions o' mind-power what makes me t'ink dat pr'aps I oughter incorporate meself as a company an' give de world at large de benefit of me ...ins."

AS REGARDS A WIFE.

"...ave you considered all that I have ...id, my boy?" asked the old gentleman the day after he had given his son a little fatherly advice.

"Yes, father," replied the young man meekly.

"You are getting near the age at which a young man naturally begins to look around for a wife, and I don't want you to make a mistake."

"I'll try not to, father."

"No butterflies of fashion, my boy, but a girl of some solid worth; one who has some practical accomplishments."

"Yes, father."

"Never mind the piano-playing and Delsarte lessons; never mind the dancing and the small talk. When you find a girl who can cook, my boy, it will be time to think of marrying. When you find a girl who can make up her own bed, knows how to set the table without forgetting something, is able to put up the preserves, and, above all, is good at sewing, go in and win her, my boy, and you will have my blessing."

"I have resolved, father, to seek such a wife as you describe," said the young man with determination. "I see the folly of seeking a wife in society. I will go to an intelligence office this afternoon and see if I can find ...

MADE UP-T...

A teacher in a put... the Hundreds tells this ...

"In one of my classe... "was a young woman who ... of applying modern ideas ... jects which now and then an ... idol. On one occasion I aske... writeean exercise on any ruin sh... select. The next day she brough... the following:

"'If thou would'st view fair M... aright
Take a kodak and visit it by da...
This prompted another in ta... to turn in this:
"'In Venice Tasso's echoe... more,
And silent rows the song... dolier,
But at the quay he plays the ma...
To ragtime music, not by no... ear.'

"The young women thought they had struck a ... in my suggestion, for at th... one of them handed in thi...

"'Tis sweet to hear the ... in the dark
Whine welcome as we ... home, sweet home.
'Tis nice to know the ... doesn't bark
Or make unseemly racket when ... come.'

"Well, I saw I had made a mista... and immediately informed the c... that it might in the future confine... ruminations to scenes on Manhatt... —New York Sun.

MEN'S VIEWS OF WOMEN.

He is a fool who thinks, by force... skill, to turn the current of a wom... will.—Samuel Tuke.

The most beautiful object in... world, it will be allowed is a beauti... woman.—Macaulay.

If the heart of a man is depre... with cares, the mist is dispelled ... a woman appears.—Gay.

Lovely woman, that caused ... cares, can every care beguile.—Ja... ford.

Raptured ... quits each ... sage. Oh ... man, for thy lo... page.—Moo...

Kindness in woman, not their ... teous looks, shall win my l... Shakespeare.

IN HOOSIERDOM.

Out in Indianapolis some boy... duced an electrician in an electric... plant to make an effort to kill a ... by fastening it to a dynamo and... ing on the full current. The snak... viving, the boys took it out and ... it with clubs. Them new-f... ideas ain't wuth a goldarn after... New York Press.

LAUGHLETS.

One or the Other.

"That social reformer has a ... spectacular way of presenting some ... traordinary theories."

"Yes. The man is either positi... supposing all the time."—Washi... Star.

He Felt the Disgrace.

"I see since Packman has been ... ployed on the yellow journals ... father has refused to recognize ...

"Indeed! What does his fathe...

"He's serving a life term at Sing Sing."—Life.

A Lack of Celerity.

"Don't you think that a public man should devote himself to study of his country's history and its present needs."

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "all that is interesting. But it is a mighty slow way to get office."—Washington Star.

His Forethought.

"Streeter tells me

Kipling's Impressions of Yellowstone Canon.

Of the Grand Canon of the Yellowstone, Rudyard Kipling writes: "All I can say is that without warning or preparation I looked into a gulf 1,700 feet deep, with eagles and fish hawks flying far below. And the sides of the gulf were one wild welter of color—crimson, emerald, cobalt, ochre, amber, honey splashed with red wine, snow-white, vermilion, rust and silver gray in wide washes. The sides did not fall sheer, but were graven by time and water and air into monstrous heads of kings, dead queens—men and women of the old world—far below that no sound of the world could reach us, the Yellowstone a finger-wide strip [illegible]. The sunlight took [illegible] walls and gave fresh [illegible] that nature had already [illegible]. Evening crept [illegible] es that shadowed us. [illegible]ory of the day flamed [illegible]as we went out very [illegible] jutting piece of rock—[illegible]pink it was—that overlooked deeps of all. Now [illegible] it is to sit enthroned [illegible]ds of sunset as the spirit[illegible]ke's pictures. Giddiness [illegible]d sensation of touch or [illegible]e sense of blinding color [illegible] When I reached the main [illegible] I had sworn that I had [illegible]."

[illegible] Burlington's personally [illegible]d excursion to Yellowstone [illegible]nd see this grandest and most [illegible]iful of nature's marvels. Leaves [illegible]ha Tuesday, August 20. Gets [illegible]ack on the morning of the 29th. [illegible] through sleepers. The entire ex[illegible]se of the trip will be less than [illegible]. Booklet giving full information [illegible]ed on request. J. Francis, general passenger agent, Omaha, Neb.

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The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East...

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INTRODUCTION.

Horam, King of Damascus, then at its glory as the zenith city of the east, bemoaned the coming of old age without prospective heir to the throne. In his younger days he had loved Helen, his queen, but fearing that she was disloyal to him had her cast into the black, swift flowing Phorpar. At the time the story opens Ulin, the daughter of Aboul Cassem, the king's prime minister, three times dreams that she has become the wife of the king and that a son being born to them is heir to the throne. Cassem tells the story to the king. The latter having long admired the many charms of Ulin, seeks an interview with her and on the sixth day following they are to be married. He thereupon abolishes his harem. Within the week Albia, the pretty slave maid-in-waiting to Ulin, tells the story of the tragic fate of Helen. The story makes a deep impression and preys upon the mind of the bride-to-be. But her father urges her on and she now deems it a sacred duty to become the queen. On the morning set for the wedding Ulin's mother dies. According to the laws of Damascus she must go into mourning retirement for thirty days. Horam agrees with her father that she shall pass the period of mourning in a secluded palace in the beautiful Valley of Lycanius. This valley is the sole possession of the king and can only be reached by one passage through a mighty mountain, capable of admitting but one person at a time. Thither Ulin goes with Albia, where they are placed under the protection of the attendants by the king and Ulin's father. Six days after their entering Horam returns unexpectedly. Ulin acting on the suggestion of Albia, treats him kindly.

CHAPTER I.

Julian the Scouge.

She asked if her father had come.

"No, my sweet lady," returned Horam. "He was busy. It may appear unseemly for me to come hither alone; but my great love and my deep solicitude for your welfare, must be my excuse. I hope you have found it pleasant here."

The maiden said she could not have asked for a more pleasant place of abode.

The king was charmed by her smiling speech—so different from what she had [illegible] before given him—and he fondly believed that she was delighted with his presence.

[illegible] fearing that the least sign of [illegible]s or reserve might excite the jealousy of the grey-headed-monarch, and bring down upon her some terrible evil, exerted all her powers of pleasantness, and wore the smile upon her face while a pang was in her bosom.

But Horam's visit was destined to be cut short. While he was, for the sixth time making excuses for his visit the door of the apartment was unceremoniously opened and a black entered—not one of those who had been on guard in the valley but a stranger to Ulin, covered with sweat and dust, as though he had been riding hard and fast.

"Ha!" cried the king, starting to his feet. "How now, Sadak? What is the meaning of this?"

"Pardon, sire. I knew not that you were thus engaged. They only told me that you were here and I stopped to inquire no further."

"Not that—not that Sadak. Why have you come from Damascus in such hot haste?"

"I came to inform you sire that Julian the Scourge of Damascus is approaching our city!"

"Death and devastation!" cried Horam starting back with alarm. "How know you this?"

"We heard from him by way of a merchant who was in a caravan that he had robbed."

"What caravan?"

"The caravan from Tadmoor, with the riches which were on their way from Bassora."

"Those riches were mine," said Horam.

"Aye, sire; and Julian took them—took all that belonged to you, but spared the poorer merchants. But that is not the worst. He sends word that he will lay Damascus in ashes. Aboul Cassem bade me hasten hither and give you warning."

The king was fairly beside himself with fear and rage. The name of Julian was a terror to him, and at the sound thereof he trembled exceedingly. And he seemed to fear more than the mere physical prowess of the Scourge. There was a mystic quality in his fear—a nameless dread of the avenger.

"Where is the demon now?" he asked, after he had gazed awhile in silence upon the messenger.

"He is not far from the city, sire. Somewhere to the eastward, we think. Your journey back, if you make haste, will be safe."

"I will return," cried the monarch, smiting his fists together; "and I will bring out an army and sweep this terrible Scourge from off the face of the earth!"

He bade Sadak go and make ready for the start, and then he turned to Ulin.

"You will be safe here, sweet one; and it will not be long before our happiness shall be complete."

His words of parting were few, for he was much excited, and his voice trembled as he spoke. He turned back once after he had reached the door, as though he would say something, but finally went away without giving the intended speech. From a window Ulin watched the royal cavalcade until it had disappeared within the narrow pass, and when the last man had gone from her sight she turned to her companion.

"Albia, what is it about this terrible robber—this Scourge of Damascus? I have heard something about him. I heard my father once speak of him; but my little knowledge of the world did not lead me to be inquisitive. Do you know anything about him?"

"I have heard a great deal of him, my lady. He has been a terror to Damascus for a great many years.

"How many years, Albia? I was thinking that my father said he had not been long known in this section."

"I may be mistaken," said Albia, trying to recollect herself. "I know that he is a terrible Scourge, and that men fear him; but I do not know how many years he has been so. It may not be so many as I thought."

"But who is he? Where did he come from?"

"Ah, there is a mystery, my dear mistress. Nobody knows where he came from; but it is said that he is one whose family has suffered some great calamity at the hands of Horam. He is alone in the world, so far as relatives are concerned, and Horam hath done it; and so he comes to seek vengeance. He has a large body of bold men under him, and twice has he met and overcome the forces which the king had sent out to capture him. He does not rob as common robbers do. He never troubles the poor, or those of the middle class; but the rulers and princes of Damascus he causes to suffer."

"Did you ever see him, Albia?"

"Mercy! no. I would not see him for the world. He must be terrible to look upon. I have heard one of your father's officers say that he could strike a blow with his fist to fell an ox. and that before the lightning of his eye brave men shrank in terror. O, I should be afraid to see him."

"It seems to me that I should like to see such a man," said Ulin, in a musing tone. "I have never seen such men. The man whose arm can strike down an ox, and whose eye flashes forth such power, could not harm a helpless maiden."

"Upon my life, you have a curious taste," Albia returned.

"Because," added Ulin, with a smile, "I never had my taste cultivated. Still, in all seriousness, it does seem to me that I should love to lean upon a strong, bold man. If I were to love a man with my whole heart, I should like him to be so strong and so powerful and so brave, that his very presence would be protection to me. Is that very strange?"

"It is so strange," replied the slave, significantly, "that I fancy the king would feel new cause for jealousy if he should hear you say so."

"When I am the king's wife I shall be true to him, and I shall honor and respect him. I will love him if I can. But, Albia, there is no need of saying more. We will have our dinner, and then we will walk out into the garden."

Suddenly a messenger appears asking for assistance from the guard. With 50 stalwart guards he hurries toward the gates.

"What can it be?" cried the princess, in alarm.

But Albia could not imagine. She could only beg of her mistress to take courage, and hope for no evil.

Ere long, however, another messenger came to the palace, who made his way to the room where the princess was sitting. He trembled with excitement.

"How now, Aswad?" demanded Ulin. "What is the meaning of all this disturbance?"

"Alas, my lady, an enemy is at our gates. The terrible Scourge of Damascus demands entrance into the valley."

"What does he seek?"

"I dare not tell you?"

"What seeks he?" cried the princess, authoritatively. "If there is danger, I would know what it is."

"There may not be danger for you, lady. We may beat the robber off. We will do so if we can."

"But the king told me that a handful of determined men could hold that pass against a thousand."

"But these are not ordinary men. This Julian is a very demon, and I verily believe that he hath more than human power. Still we will do the best that we can."

"You have not told me what he seeks. Answer me that question—answer it without further hesitation."

"He seeks the maiden whom the king is to take for a wife."

"Seeks me?" uttered the princess, with a start.

"Yes, my lady. Such is his avowal."

"In mercy's name, good Aswad, protect me. Let not that dreadful robber gain access to the valley."

"Hurry, hurry!" cried Albia. "Away to your companions, and bid them strain every nerve. If they suffer the Scourge of Damascus to gain passage hither they know what the wrath of the king must be."

"Powers of heaven!" cried Ulin with clasped hands and quivering frame "the demon must not find us.'

"You are not so anxious to see him as you were" remarked Albia. "I thought your whim was a strange one."

"Speak not of that" said Ulin quickly and severely. "I meant not that I would have him come to seek me, O Albia, what can he want?"

"Indeed, my mistress, I dare not think. But let us look in another direction. If he does not find us, we care not why he comes. Ha! See! Here comes Aswad again. He looks frightened."

Aswad entered the chamber with trembling step and seemed afraid to speak; but the demand of the princess opened his lips.

"Lady, I fear that the robber will prevail against us. He is accompanied by fierce, furious men, who fight like lions,and his own sword is irresistible. His body is covered with scales of finest steel and the blows of our men fall harmless upon him."

"But the dreadful man has not yet broken through?" said Ulin eagerly.

"No, lady. Our brave men fight as well as they can."

"Has the robber entered the pass?"

"Not far."

"Then you may hold him at bay yet. O, Aswad, if you would be blessed forevermore let not the Scourge gain the valley!'

"We will do our best, lady; but you must be prepared for the worst. If we are finally overcome you must hide yourself."

"Where? Where can we hide?"asked Albia.

"In the palace or somewhere in the gardens; or upon the mountains."

"There is no hiding place which a keen eye would not detect. I have looked in every direction. So, Aswad, save us by your stout arms."

"I fear the demons will prevail," said Ulin, in a tone of breathless suspense.

"I dare not hope otherwise," returned Albia.

"If they do come, we must find some place in which to hide."

"Alas, my dear mistress, there is no such place. If we go up among the rocks, we not only run the risk of being easily found, but we run the greater risk of starving."

"I would rather starve than fall into the dread Julian's hands," said Ulin.

"It would be a terrible death to starve upon those bleak rocks!" returned Albia, with a shudder. "But I will share your fate, my mistress, let it be what it may."

"And would not death by starvation be preferable to the fate which must meet us if that monster captures us? O, Albia, I cannot think of it!"

Before the slave could reply they saw Aswad again coming toward them; but he did not enter the palace. He struck off into a path that led to the westward, and fled with all his might. Directly afterwards a score of the guards came rushing from the pass, and when they had gained the open space, they threw down their swords and sank upon their knees.

"What means that?" cried Ulin. "Are they killed?"

"No," answered Albia. "They are overcome, and have surrendered. See! there come the victors!"

"Let us flee!" exclaimed the princess, starting to her feet. "O, we must find some place of refuge!"

Albia was more thoughtful. She saw very plainly that flight would be useless.

"My dear mistress," she said, taking Ulin's hand. "We must hope for the best. If we leave the palace, we shall be overtaken at once; for the way to the mountains lies only through the park of fountains. If we flee to the garden in the rear, we shall be surely found, and it may be worse for us in the end. If this dreadful Julian has the least spark of humanity in his bosom, he will respect you more in your own chamber than he would if he found you hiding in the garden."

"Spirits of mercy defend us!" ejaculated the princess, clasping her hands upon her bosom, and sinking back in her seat. "O, Albia, Albia, the presence of the king would now be a blessing!"

The faithful slave crept close to her mistress, and tried to speak words of comfort; but her own fears were too deep and intense to permit comforting power to her words. She could not be calm in view of the coming of that dreadful man, at the sound of whose name even the monarchs trembled.

(To be continued.)

Weeping Heroines.

Miss Charlotte M. Yonge, whose death has recently closed a literary career of amazing fertility, will principally be remembered by "The Heir or Redclyffe"—a mid Victorian novel, seldom read now. At one time, however, the whole feminine population of the United Kingdom was mingling its tears with those of Amy, whom a contemporary novelist might justly have called a "demd, damp, moist, unpleasant" sort of a heroine. Some ten years ago a reviewer, who was holidaying at the seaside, elected to occupy his vacation reckoning up the number of Amy's tears and arrived at the sum of 369 fits of weeping. Allowing half a gill for each weep it becomes obvious that this queen of midcentury heroines must have shed in round numbers, ninety-five quarts of tears in the course of her three volumes' career. It is computed, however, that Susan Warner's Ellen Montgomery, in "The Wide, Wide World," exceeded this record, as the American heroine's emotions made up in violence of hydraulic pressure what they lacked in relative frequency.—Freeman's Journal.

His Municipal Duty.

She stood at the corner of Clark and Madison streets, anxiously watching the passing procession of cars, says the Chicago Journal. Now she would dart to the middle of the street, and then quickly back to the shelter of the edge of the pavement. Then she would make another spasmodic sprint toward the other side, but nervously retrace her steps, wringing her hands the while. Finally a big policeman who had been watching her closely stepped quickly forward and was by her side. Catching her by the most convenient arm, lifting her bodily from the sidewalk, he rushed her across the street, dodging cars and wagons, and finally landed her safe on the other side. Then it was she turned an indignant face and flashing eyes upon her protector. Then she smiled and said sweetly: "Would you mind taking me back again? I wanted to catch a West Madison street car." A few minuates after a big policeman wandered down Clark street, kicking himself.

Dress in the Senate.

It is not always safe to judge a man by his clothes, but dress goes a long way in certain localities. If any one doubts our democracy let him spend a day in the gallery of the United States Senate, the least dignified "Upper House" of legislation in the world. "Befo' de wah" all members were clean shaven, wore black frocks and high stocks, beavers, peg-top trousers, and a solemn air of public importance privately expressed. They believed in their hearts that they were statesmen, and the world acknowledged them as such. Dignity was their chief quality, pride their most cherished possession. The old-timers, like Morgan, Teller, Cockrell, Berry, Proctor and Daniel, still wear their before-the-war clothes, dignity and pride, but the post-bellum regiment of politicians is uniformed in the sack suit or the cutaway.—New York Press.

Washington; Designed for Lawmakers.

According to the New York Herald Washington is the only modern capital (except St. Petersburg), that was originally designed and laid out as a capital city. Likewise, the federal capitol has the unique honor of being the first building in history erected simply to hold a legislature. The Roman Senate met in a temple, as did all ancient deliberative bodies. Medieval legislatures were convened in palace halls or in monastic or semi-religious establishments. Even the state houses of our colonies were designed to shelter the entire government—legislative, executive and judicial. But the capitol at Washington was planned to hold the lawmakers of the nation and for no other purpose.

The West Point of Mexico.

In Mexico experience has conclusively shown that officers and even soldiers cannot be improvised, and the very first care of General Diaz has been to establish a good school for instructing scientific officers. The military school of Chapultepec in its actual condition is the fruit of his efforts. Many foreign officers of different nationalities have visited that establishment and believe that it ranks among the first in the comprehensiveness and perfection of military instruction there imparted and in the severe but just discipline to which the cadets are subjected.—National Geographic Magazine.

Centenary of Hugo's Birth.

On Feb. 26, 1902, will be celebrated throughout France the centenary of the birth of Victor Hugo. By way of commemorating the event in a fitting manner M. Paul Meurice has offered the sum of 20,000 francs to the city of Paris, besides a vast collection of portraits, autographs, engravings, etc., illustrating the life and work and times of the great writer. He makes but one condition which has been accepted, the museum shall be established in the house inhabited for so many years by Victor Hugo in the Place Royale, now known as the Place des Vosges.

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Frederick Francis IV., Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who recently upon attaining his majority assumed the reins of government, shares with the Czar of Russia and the Sultan of Turkey the distinction of being one of the three only absolute monarchs left in Europe. He rules his little principality without any restriction of constitution of Parliament. His word is law. He appoints all officials, levies just what taxes he chooses, and spends them as he wills, and there is no one to question his right. He has the power of life and death over his subjects; may fine them, imprison them, draft them into his army, cut off their heads or burn them, decorate them, ennoble them, or dower their daughters, just as the mood strikes him.

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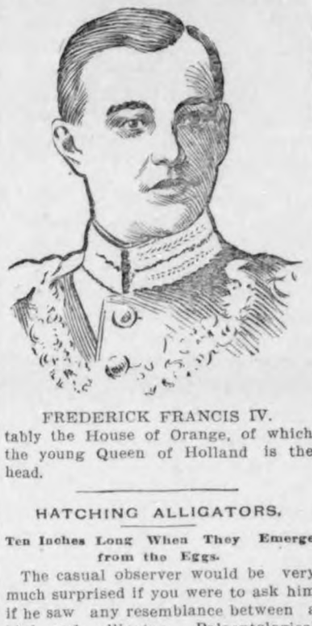

FREDERICK FRANCIS IV.

tably the House of Orange, of which the young Queen of Holland is the head.

HATCHING ALLIGATORS.

Ten Inches Long When They Emerge from the Eggs.

The casual observer would be very much surprised if you were to ask him if he saw any resemblance between a bird and alligator. Palaentological evidence, however, demonstrates that our every-day barnyard fowl and the scaly denizen of the Florida swamps are descendants of identicalHy and the same progenitor. But let the casual observer be handed the egg of a common fowl and that of an alligator, and he will be much puzzled to tell you which will hatch a tasty chick and which a lusty "nigger guzzler." Possibly he did not know that alligators laid eggs, and if so, perhaps he will be interested in hearing what a professor of the Johns Hopkins university has been doing. He secured some fresh alligator eggs and kept them in an incubator for a couple of weeks; at the end of that time he noticed a curious squeaking sound coming from the inside of the eggs—the sound which tells the mother that her babies are about ready to appear and should be helped out of the mess of earth and leaves which constitute their nest and in which they are buried. During the act of hatching the professor tells us the little creatures were quite savage and would snap at his fingers. The newly born alligator is about ten inches long, and it is marvelous how he can be stowed away in so small an egg.

Humor in Examination Papers.

"The grind of going over examination papers," said the principal of a down-town school yesterday, "has its compensation if one has a sense of humor. Some of the answers are stupidly funny, while others are unconsciously witty. One of the questions in the papers I went over this morning was: 'Name some of the causes of dyspepsia.' One boy's answer was 'Eating green apples and drinking beer between meals.' Another answered: 'Drinking ice water and after-dinner speaking.' Isn't that delicious? A third boy said dyspepsia was caused by going in swimming on an empty stomach. Another question was: 'Name some of the vital organs of the human body.' One answer was: 'Heart, liver, lungs and lights. These are the eternal organs.'"—Philadelphia Record.

Transplanting Large Trees.

Paris has learned the art of transplanting large trees successfully, so that at the earliest signs of decay a street tree may be removed and the symmetry of the vista not spoiled by its successor. For these trees alone the expenses of Paris amount to about $60,000 a year. The municipal nurseries include a "hospital," or "cure," for the tired trees, where they are restored, if possible, to health and strength in soil that is richer than the city's. In spring and fall these trees on their way to and from the hospital are no uncommon feature in the street scenes of Paris.

Bark and Stone as Food.

In a very unusual season like that through which the province of Paiputana, India, recently passed, it is not uncommon for the people to grind the bark of trees and even stones to mix with their scanty supply of meal or flour in order to increase the bulk and thereby stay the pangs of hunger for a longer period. A small quantity of well-ground bark, or of a soft stone found there, does not seem to be injurious. If used to excess, however, the diseases incident to starvation become apparent.

No British ship may carry a deckload of timber into a British port between the last day of October and April 16.

New York, Aug. 3.—Dr. Stephen Foss, formerly a practicing physician and a Greek scholar, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He lost his eyesight on account of constantly poring over Greek manuscripts and for the last five or six years had been almost totally blind. Dr. Foss was born in Portland, Me., nearly 76 years ago. He was graduated from Bowdoin college and received a medical degree from Harvard university. When the civil war broke out Dr. Foss, then practicing medicine in Cincinnati, enlisted as an assistaut surgeon.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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Friend—Can't you give me a tip on stocks? Broker—Yes; but, in consideration of our long frendship, I won't.

There is a veritable plague of locusts in southern Egypt. The corn crops in the Essa region are being devoured, and in one district there is not a single cotton plant left visible.

A remarkable old horse has just been turned out to grass in Newark, N. J. He has been used for producing antitoxin for diphtheria. He cost $15 originally, and has produced $9,000 worth of the antitoxin.

Although the diameter of the earth has been roughly known for many years, it has only lately been accurately ascertained, after thirty years' labor and a cost of $500,000. It is 7,926 miles at the equator and 7,899 from pole to pole.

Patience—Is your preacher sensational? Beatrice—I should say so! Why, he preached a sermon last Sunday and he took for his subject, "It's hard to keep a good man down." "Well?" "Oh, it was all about Jonah and the whale."

"I don't know what to do with those populistic angels that arrived yesterday," complained the chief musician in the Elysian Fields. "How's that?" inquired his assistant. "They say they won't play on anything but silver harps.

"He's quite a prominent politician here, is he not?" inquired the visiting Briton. "Oh, no, he's a statesman," replied the native. "Well, what's the difference?" "A statesman, my dear sir, is one who is in politics because he has money. A politician is one who has money because he is in politics."

It Pays to Read Newspapers.

Cox, Wis., Aug. 5th.—Frank M. Russell of this place had Kidney Disease so badly that he could not walk. He tried Doctor's treatment and many different remedies, but was getting worse. He was very low.

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CONSPICUOUS IN A BALLROOM.

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Business men who can get away from their store or office for only a week or ten days at most should investigate the Burlington's excursion to Yellowstone park. It leaves Omaha Tuesday, August 20. Gets back August 29. Less than ten days for the trip to and through the park. The cost (less than $100) includes everything—railroad fare, sleeper both ways, meals en route, hotels and stage through the park. Booklet giving full information mailed on request. J. Francis, general passenger agent, Omaha, Neb.

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Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Local Mention.

W. R. Bloom made a drive to Belmond Monday.

Frank Gruetzmacher was at Clear Lake Monday.

Flour, Groceries and Provisions at Kluckhohns.

Phil, Ell and wife were visitors at Britt on Sunday.

Shafer & Dow sell all grades of the best machine oil.

Read the new "ad" of Gruetzmacher Bros. in this issue.

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Mr. Waller, the chicken buyer of Garner, was down Friday.

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Geo Nissen has been of a sickly inclination the past few days.

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Jim and Bob Mallack' of Garner, were doing this burg Saturday.

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Lillie Mathews, of Garner, was visiting friends in Klemme Saturday.

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Otto Frie and sisters, Freda and Jennie, called on old friends at Twin Lakes Sunday.

John Warner and Lewis Weline, of Kanawha, were Klemme callers Monday and Tuesday.

When one awakes now mornings the first sound that comes to his ear is the traction engine whistle.

Frank Roby has a very sore foot, the affects from a scuffle Sunday morning with some of the boys.

Emil Bettin is laid up this week, and perhaps next by the cutting pains of a felon on his index finger.

E. P. Schaefer. A. Lembgen, John and Henry Gruetzmacher, G. W. Kluckhohn, and Morris Day accompanied the ball boys to Britt Thursday last.

H. Griewe, of Germantown, last week threshed out 1900 bushels of oats from a 35 acre patch. An average of 57 and one seventh bushels to the acre.

Misses Martha and Esther Schuldt, of Hayfield, were guests of some of Klemme's young folks Saturday, and visited at the home of their brother, Ed, in Germantown over Sunday.

Jake Kauffman got his arm caught one day last week in the cog-wheels of a separater self-feeder while oiling the gearing and is minus a peace of flesh. He is now carrying his right arm in a sling.

Theae is nothing that will cool you quite so quick, during this hot weather, as a dish of ice cream, a glass of lemonade or milk shake. Drinks of all kinds served at all times at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

The "kissing bug" has again made its appearance. Last Friday morning when we got up at 6:02 and went to wash, one stung us on the left corner of our chewer and it swoll up so we anticipated an amputation.

Don't fail to read "Polly's Uncle Josh" on the first page. Polly marries Charley Hastings, and they come to Klemme to live. The merchants reap the benefit of Uncle Josh's enterprise, and everybody feels happy.

More rain is needed.

Thirty-seven round trip tickets were sold Friday morning to people going to Iowa Falls to take in the big Buffalo Bill show. Some say they enjoyed themselves, others say they didn't but as a crowd they had a good time.

Word has beun received by H. E. Peitzke that his sister Mrs Buettner, of Luverne, who had three tumers removed three years ago, is now affected with another large one and has gone to the hospital for treatment and its removal.

Week ending Aug. 10, 1901.

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Wm. Nissen, who has been helping Jno. Baumgartner with his barber work the past winter and spring, has accepted a position in the Web. Richards tonsorial parlor at Kanawha. The old reliable here in Klemme has turned out a number of new barbers since he established himself here in Klemme and has a flourishing business.

Bert Hess, of West Bora, Mo., sends in his order for the TIMES. Bert has stood it as long as he possibly could without hearing from Klemme people but don't intend to "stood it no longer." If it will be remembered he is one of Klemme's old barders and citizens and a relative of the Shafer's living here, being a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. B.

The Klemme boys got up against the real thing last Thursday. They went to Britt to show the British how the game is played and came home vanquished. Their hopes were high, and all were jolly, singing merrily, on the way over, but nary a tune could you hear when they came home. The score stood eleven to twelve in favor of the big town of Britt.

Mrs. Lydia Gruetzmacher, of Charles City, who has been visiting relatives in Klemme the past two weeks was married Sunday at the home of Chas. Gruetzmacher to Mr. J. F. Groh at 3:00 P M. Rev. A. M. Brenner officiating. Henry Gruetzmacher and wife accompanied the new couple to Garner the same afternoon from where they went to Chicago their future home.

Adolph Ridder had very bad luck last week while running the traction engine of Frank Schuldt. He was wiping the boxings near the cylinder and eccentric, and eccentric rod or piston rod when a burr on the eccentric wheel caught the cloth and pulled his arm under the rod, which pounded it down into the boxing and broke both bones between the elbow and the wrist and lacerated the flesh where the break was until it appeared gastly to behold. The water-boy happened to be near and seeing Adolph's predicament shut off the steam-power. His arm was jerked in such a manner that the shoulder was benumbed and he could hardly remove his arm. By this accident Adolph will lose the entire fall's work and it is to be regretted very much.

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Special Correspondent.

Henry Schwartz was a Garner caller Saturday on business.

John Christie was a caller at Harry Rices' last Wednesday.

A light shower Saturday settled the dust for a short time.

J. W. Allen and wife visited relatives in Burchinal Friday,

Wm. Marshall Sr. took in the Wild West show at Iowa Falls Friday.

Paul Quintus has a new G. A. R. Scott grain separator of the most improved pattern.

James Manuel was around here last week in the interest of the cream separator he is agent for.

Bert Grosbeck has had his well drilled deeper, M. Peck of Garner having charge of the work.

Some of the farmers have finished threshing and the oats are yielding from 25 to 45 bushels per acre.

Now is the time to mow the weeds along the roads where it has not been done, before the seeds are ripe.

Potatoes will not go a begging this year. The can hardly be obtained for love or money. This will be a hard blow for the lovers of the Irish emblems.

In last week's issue we printed an item about six inches long purporting to be an answer to the item two weeks before stating that Ben Kaste's team had been untied while he was attending church in Germantown.

The first thing we wish to draw the attention of Germantown people to is that "some miscreant took the pains to untie Ben Kaste's team and start it without a driver." That is exactly what we intended to say. Had we intended the Epworth Leaguers we would have said so. "Some miscreant" does not mean 'many miscreants' neither does it mean the good people of that community. If the 'good young people of the League of Germantown consider that what has been said in the TIMES reflects discredit on their behavior we wish to inform them that some how they have mis-in-ter-pret-ed the words. As to the team being tied, there are ready witnesses to prove that both horses were fastened. And it matters not a great deal whether they were hitched to one or a dozen posts so long as the post is well set. It is no more unjust to presume that someone untied the team than it is to 'venture the assertion' that it became untied of itself. The good brother says: "Who knows but that the horses became untied and came home?" That certainly is an undisputed fact. The team came home without the post. It became untied. The team did.

In conclusion, "The young people of Germantown are not a hard set, but will compare favorably with the young people of other communities." Herein the use of sarcasm is shown and a boquet or two is thrown out in behalf of the Germantown lads and lasses. We are not here to dispute the sentance but humanity in general knows that every city has it's slums and every community it's black sheep. We do not believe that the people of Germantown, taken as a majority, have mistaken our intentions. The words were of a defensive character in favor of Mr. Kaste and the church, and it appears to us, although quite disinterested, that one or two families in that section are assuming entirely too much responsibility.

THEY BOTH SIGHED

'Twas down by the river side at Algona,

On the cool green grass 'neath a bending elm, sat two persons utterly oblivious of things of earth and sense.

The stirring whole-souled music coming from a nearby camp meeting song service did not seem to reach their ears, deaf to all but Love's old sweet song, but clear and loud to other ears was the hymn "Why Not Now," sung as only camp meeting followers can sing it.

He sighed.

And over their close bending heads, the gentle zephyrs wafted that good, old song, "Why do you wait, dear brother?"

He took her hand.

As if in very sympathy with what he felt but could not find the words to speak, rang out upon the ambient air, in accents soft and sweet, the pleading air, "Give me thy heart."

She sighed.

Responsive to a thought that neither he or she had dared as yet to breath, the further bank sent back the echo of that sacrificial song, "Take me as I am."

They both sighed.

And ignorant of the hearts' battle being fought so near, the earnest camp meeting attendants rose to their feet and sang again and again as the spirit moved them, "Blessed is the tie that binds."

The song service was over.

And he sighed.

And she sighed.

They both sighed.

Side by side,

Down by the river side.

Proof Of Will.

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George Schuab, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon. Ohio is a constant reader of the 'Dayton Volkseitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns. and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the pain balm for a few days my wife said to me. I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties," He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by J. L. Harr, druggist.

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Cummins Wins Out.

The Republican State Ticket Named at Cedar Rapids Wednesday will be as shown below.

For Governor,
Hon. A. B. Cummins,
of Polk County.

For Lieu. Governor,
John Harriott,
of Guthrie County.

For Supreme Judge,
S. M. Weaver,
of Hardin County.

For R. R. Commissioner,
E. C. Brown.
of O'Brien County.

For Supt. Pub. Instruction,
R. C. Barrett,
of Mitchell County

A. B. Cummins was nominated on the first ballot, getting 860 votes, Harriman 359, Terwin 369 Harriot 8, Conger 62, Mahon 2.

In a lengthy article on the life of the Younger brothers, the Alton Democrat pays his respects to thieves and outlaws generally and declares that there are several nice morals in the life history of the Youngers. The principal one is that you should never attempt to steal anything you can't carry away. It is for better to steal a pig or a bull pup and get away than it is to be caught with a hippopotamus. The man who steals awkwardly or bunglingly and gets caught should be prosecuted. Those Youngers were considered great thieves, but they were not artistic. They depended to much on physical force. Not long ago a gang of thieves in Russia skinned a rich old lady alive because she wouldn't tell where her money was hid. Such violent metheds shock the aesthetic senibilities. Never skin an old lady unless absolutely necessary. There are plenty of ways to steal and do it it in a genteel and statesmanship-like manner. Any fool can steal, but it takes a man with intellect to steal without breaking a law or to do the job up in a brown rag so it wont be discovered. If you can't do either one you are a failure and should earn your living honestly. Violent robbery is inexcusable. There is no use inserting your hand into your neighbor's pocket to dig up his coin. Start a trust and make him hand it over. By so doing you can endow a college and get a nice monument in the park. Don't sneak over to your friend's granary and steal a sack of wheat. Corner the market and steal the whole crop, then you willl stand before kings and queens and jacks and aces and your daughter will marry a duke.

How did Dowie rise from a pauper to a millionaire? Did he rob trains and banks and get shot at and lay himself liable to the law? No—he took advantage of the fact that almost any crime can be commited in the name of religion and devised a scheme whereby his followers turn over their property to him in return for plush seats in the world to come. When he thinks they are not coming his way fast enough he declares himself Elizah and founds a City of Zion and announces that those who buy corner lots will be made prophets —and he clears fifteen million dollars on the deal. That's the way to steal!

An Allison school teachnr recently received this note: Sir—Will you please for the future give my sun easier somes to do at nights. This is what he's brought hoam for three nites back: 'If fore bottles of bere wil fil thirty to pint bottles. how many pints and half botties wil nine Gallins of bere fil? Wel we tried and could make nothing out of it at all and my boy cried and sed he didn't dare go back in the mornins without doing it. So I had to go and by a nine gal lin keg of bere, which I can ill afford to do and then we went and borrowed a lot of wine and brandy bottles, and then counted and there was 19, and he put the number down for an answer. I don't know whether it is rite or not, as we spilt some while doing it. P. S.—Please let the next some be in water, as I am not able to by more bere."

HOUSES WITH HISTORIES.

Two Old Buildings Famous in Revolutionary Days.

One of the most artistic and best preserved of those ancient inns—of which, alas! too few remain in their primitive, simple beauty of colonial dress—is the King of Prussia hotel at the post office of that name. It is located about three miles southwest of the Schuylkill on the Swede's Ford road, says the Philadelphia Record.

Its old sign board, bearing a picture of a gentleman mounted on a horse with an excessively graceful and impossible neck, and who is said to have been the king of Prussia, is what gave the house its name, and this was eventually communicated to the peaceful little village which has very slowly grown up around it. The sign has the date "1769" painted on it, although that is not the earliest record of a public house there.

The place is so pretty that it is no wonder it has been an inviting mark for romancers who have made use of the revolutionary period. Anna Robeson Brown has a charming description of it in her story of "Sir Mark" and in George Morgan's spirited narrative of the adventures of "John Littlejohn, of J.," it is mentioned frequently.

The King of Prussa inn has interest to local free masons as the occasional meeting place of lodge No. 8, a historic organization warranted by the provincial grand lodge June 24, 1766. Many, if not a majority, of the members whose names appear on its roster are known to have been with the continental army at Valley Forge.

While very little is now known of the old Mehl family famous in revolutionary days (the Mehls are now extinct except an Edward Mehl, who lives in Virginia), their old house at Germantown has remained much the same for over a hundred years.

When the British held possession of this region in 1777, one of the most exciting skirmishes between the opposing forces was viewed by the boys of the neighborhood from the cellars of this old house, and that of its next-door neighbor, afterward known as Lorain's.

Although cannon balls and bullets kept up a lively whistling about this old house during the battle, very little is told of its history immediately following, with the exception of the fact that the remains of certan soldiers were "buried at Mehl's gateway." This gateway, at one end and leading in to the back of the old house to a mill which stands in the rear, is now a scene of daily activity. And as heavily loaded wagons rumble back and forth from the mill, there is little time for thought of the dead soldiers who were buried in this immediate neighborhood, or the exciting scenes of long ago witnessed from these old but well-preserved buildings.

JOKE ON THE INTERVIEWERS

Had Heralded Coming of Famous Poet, But Met Obscure Relative.

An amusing story is told concerning a connection of the famous poet, Algernon Charles Swinburne. This young man owns the same initials as his illustrious relative, and some time ago he went out to Melbourne, giving his name, of course, in the passengers' list of the vessel by which he traveled as A. C. Swinburne. When the Melbourne and Sydney newspapers received this list they immediately jumped to the conclusion that the great man himself was about to visit Australia. They thereupon printed columns of eulogy and delighted anticipation, and went the length of declaring that the pulse of all Australians would throb faster, and their hearts would be gladdened at the very thought of a visit from such a famous bard. When the vessel arrived it was promptly boarded by eager interviewers and paragraphists. Then the young man came forward, politely explained himself, and was allowed to leave the ship in the utter privacy and oblivion that he desired.—London Tit-Bits.

A Remarkable Biblical Feat.

A local preacher in the Midlands has three times written out the whole contents of the New Testament. He has done this with the object of familiarizing himself with the various books, which he claims to have in this way completely mastered. He always preaches from the New Testament, and is rather fond of boasting of his knowledge of this portion of the Bible. Many a time he has been heard to say that nobody could quote any words from it for which he could not instantly give book, chapter and verse.—London Tit-Bits.

REDUCED RATES to IOWA FALLS.

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A WORTHY SUCCESSOR.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, August 12, 1901.

The work of grading the first eighteen miles of the Interurban company's road to Nevada has been commenced and large forces are at work in the vicinity of Ankeny throwing up the grade. It is expected it will take at least thirty days to complete this work. It is the intention, pending an adjudication of differences between the Interurban and Des Moines Union over right-of-way along the river north of the city, to prosecute the work in both directions from Ankeny, and much of the bridge and track material now on hand will be unloaded there. In all probability the first track laying will be done from that point.

Governor Shaw has appointed Dr. Francis M. Shriver of Glenwood to the vacancy on the state dental examining board caused by the expiration of the term of Dr. E. L. Brooks of Vinton, who retired July 1. It is expected the appointment will meet with the approval of practically the entire dental profession, as Dr. Shriver is recognized as one of the foremost men of his school in Iowa. He has lived and practiced dentistry in Glenwood about thirty years and is now 54 years old. He has always been prominent in local politics, but has never mixed to any great extent in the political affairs of the state. He was appointed because he is eminently well qualified for the position. Dr. Shriver has held the office of president of the state dental society, in which organization he has been a conspicuous figure.

Chief Frank Mathis, of the police department, has received the following letter from C. T. Plimer of Columbia, Mo.:

"Dear Sir: I am a young man of good standing and have none of the tobacco or drinking habits. Am sound and healthy and worth several thousands. I want to marry some nice widow or woman not over 30 years of age. Can you tell me of someone? I would like one who is strong and healthy and she must be a good cook and not afraid to work. She must also have a few thousands. If she can play the piano so much the better. Trusting to hear from you soon, I am, yours truly, C. T. Plimer, Columbia, Mo."

The letter was turned over to Detective Ed Johnson, who has written Plimer for a photograph.

George Scarberry, formerly a member of the Des Moines fire department and the police force, one of the few who made a fortune in the Alaskan gold fields, has returned from the fourth season spent in the frozen north. It is given out that J. E. Stout of Des Moines is already past the $50,000 mark, and is on the way to be a millionaire in less than five years. He does not say just how he stands personally in the financial world, but it is understood that Mr. Scarberry is a close second to Mr. Stout. Mr. Scarberry is the originator of the famous party bearing his name which was one of the first to get to the Klondike in 1898. The result of his long stay in that country is that he is interested in thirty-six claims that he considers paying. The best of these are the twelve owned by the Los Angeles and Cape Nome mining company, of which J. E. Stout of this city is president. These claims are particularly good for the reason that they have not been covered with snow and ice and are ready for working. The company now has about fifty men working and the work averages about $2 per pan.

Implement dealers report that the sales and transfers made through Des Moines houses so far this season have been about 30 per cent less than a year ago, and that the aggregate of sales will be the smallest in several years. This is because of the failure of the small grain crop in a considerable portion of the state, the uncertain condition of the corn crop and the small demand for machinery in states bordering on Iowa, due to crop failures.

The state auditor has just issued a statement showing the condition of the state and saving banks of Iowa at the close of business June 3. The changes in the condition of the banks since the last report, April 1, and the increase in deposits are shown. In regard to the latter item the past year shows an almost phenomenal growth. June 30, 1900, the total deposits were $91,147,056.88. The recent report shows them to have been, June 29, 1901, $114,731,614.06, an increase of over $23,000,000.

The democratic state central committee, at its recent meeting effectively disposed of the efforts of a faction of the Polk county delegates, headed by H. M. Belvel, to compel G. J. Huffman, chairman of the committee, to resign. Mr. Belvel did not appear to present charges against Mr. Huffman and a resolution was adopted unanimously expressing the confidence of the committee in Mr. Huffman and extending the thanks of the committee to him for the able manner in which he had performed the duties of chairman and for his unselfish devotion to the affairs of the democratic party.

The secretary of the state fair has absolutely arranged for the locomotive race to be given each day of the fair. The outlook for a big fair is growing brighter every day on account of the increased number of entries, the chances that Iowa crops will not be a total failure and the very fine program of attractions prepared this year.

Mrs. Hetty Green has had the name of Dewey put on her door instead of her own. The name is that of her pet dog, she explains, and as it is a good one, she uses it to escape calls from thousands of people who want money."

Suicided Near Waterloo.

Waterloo, Aug. 8.—The badly decomposed body of a man which, according to paper found on the body, is that of Jack Lesley of Republic, was found in the bank of the Cedar river about two miles below this city. A laudanum vial by his side, with a card with the following inscription: "My name is Jack Lesley. My family live in Republic, Chickasaw county, Iowa. Please notify." plainly indicated suicide. The discovery was made by two young boys while hunting frogs. All indications point that he had been dead two months. The body was almost completely hidden by vines and weeds and was coatless.

Wants $5,000 Damaged.

Creston, Aug. 11.—Mrs. I. E. Mathews has brought suit against Z. Smith in the Union county district court for slander, and asking $5,000 damages. She accuses the defendant of calling her vile names. Smith is wealthy. He owns almost 3,000 acres of Texas land and property in Texas. He is in trouble in Texas, where he is seekng a divorce. His wife has filed application for $10,000 alimony. The parties are from Orient, Iowa, and the case promises to be sensational.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

CORN'S STATE SERIOUS.

Secretary Wilson, Heretofore an Optomist, Expresses Change of Views.

Traer, Aug. 11.—Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture reached here after a tour of the most important corn producing states, made for the purpose of ascertaining the true condition of the crop and the extent of the damage caused by drought.

While he would not give a definite estimate of the crop condition, Secretary Wilson admitted that it was very serious. The corn crop has been injured in all the states of the Mississippi valley, said Mr. Wilson, and hurt most where it is grown for sale and least where grown for feeding on the farm to live stock that graze on fields where corn and grass are grown in rotation.

This is an important admission, coming from Secretary Wilson, as he had all along contended that the reports of crop damage had been overestimated and that the condition in the corn belt was not serious. Secretary Wilson, while in Washington was very optimistic, and deprecated the reports of great corn damage in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa.

One of the objects of the trip of Secretary Wilson was to get facts regarding corn growing that may form the basis of a bulletin to farmers, showing results of different farm management.

"A common observation regarding many fields of corn," he said, "is that they have cobs without kernels or with few kernels. The feeder who plows up a pasture to grow corn will lose least. The corn seller who has no animals to pasture will suffer most.

"It cannot be positively said that corn under the most favorable of soil conditions and thorough cultivation will resist all kinds of weather. The hot winds from the southwest are factors that are not controllable nor well understood, but with that exception intelligent management of good lands well underdrained, naturally or artificially, will insure good crops in seasons like the present. This is true of the corn belt proper, which extends as far west as twenty-five inches of rain falls annually and where half of this rainfall occurs in the growing season.

"Six inches of rainfall is sufficient to make a crop if none were evaporated through the soil. Such evaporation cannot all be prevented, but such continuous cultivation as will maintain a dust mulch on the surface will do much towards it. I am anxious to help farmers to avoid a repetition as far as possible and am making examinations principally to that end."

SEERLEY WANTS $142,100.

Says That Sum Is Needed for the State Normal School.

Des Moines, Aug. 8.—The thirteenth biennial report of the State Normal school at Cedar Rapids, just filed with the governor by the trustees of that institution, recommends additional appropriations for the school by the next legislature of nearly $150,000. The report is divided into two parts—that of the committee from the trustees, and that of President H. H. Seerley. The former outlines briefly the needs of the school. The latter goes into detail, telling explicitly why each additional appropriation is wanted. Briefly, the request is for the following amounts and purposes:

Teachers' fund, annually, additional	$ 15,000
Contingent fund, annually, additional	10,000
Repairs, for two years	3,000
Library, for two years	10,000
Summer school, for two years	12,000
Librarian and two assistants, for two years	4,000
Military instruction and expenses	1,600
Improvement of grounds	3,500
Chemical and physical laboratory	18,000
Gymnasium	15,000
Library building	50,000
Total	$142,100

The principal argument advanced in behalf of the request for additional appropriations is the fact that the school is growing rapidly. The report is for the years of 1899, 1900 and 1901. In 1899 the enrollment was 1,610, the number of teachers was thirty-seven and the teachers' pay roll was $41,410. In 1900 the enrollment was 1,751, the number of teachers was forty-two and the teachers' pay roll was $45,800. In 1901 the enrollment was 2,017, the number of teachers was forty-nine and the teachers' pay roll was $53,800. It is anticipated this ratio will continue, in which event the present appropriation will be inadequate.

RAN AWAY WITH AN INDIAN.

Bride of Five Months Alleged to Have Eloped With a Redskin.

Council Bluffs, Aug. 9.—Charles E. Hoyt of Sioux City came to Council Bluffs in search of his wife, whom he thinks left Sioux City last night with a member of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show. Hoyt made a thorough search of the show grounds, but could find no trace of his erstwhile better half, and he is of the opinion that she is being concealed by a dark-skinned member of the aggregation, in whose company she was seen last night in Sioux City.

Hoyt describes his wife as a pretty blonde and says this is the first time there has been any trouble in their home since they were married at Fargo, N. D., five months ago. He is willing to take her back and forgive her.

Stabbing Affray at Elrick.

Muscatine, Aug. 10.—At Elrick Junction (commonly known as Battle-Ax Junction), the terminal of the M. N. & S. railroad, where it joins the Iowa Central, a stabbing affray took place, which for a time seemed as though it would result seriously. The person stabbed was G. L. Seevers, operator and ticket agent at that place. He was stabbed by some loafers that were lying around the station.

Mysteriously Missing.

Sioux City, Aug. 9.—F. W. Merchant of Gloucester, Mass., a young man of wealthy family connections, who had been a guest at the Monnamin hotel for two weeks, mysteriously disappeared last Friday, and it is believed he took his own life. He was subject to epilepsy and was despondent. He had been expecting $250 from Gloucester that did not come.

Drowned at Dubuque.

Dubuque, Aug. 9.—Richard Tregilgus, 45 years old, fell from a float at the boat house and was drowned. His body was recovered. His family, from whom he separated, reside in Wisconsin.

Fatally Kicked by a Horse.

Atlantic, Aug. 6.—William H. Disbrow, a prominent citizen of the county, who lived four miles northeast of town, was kicked by a vicious horse at the home of a son-in-law, James Lepner, near here, and was so seriously injured that he died as a result of the injury in a short time.

Hunter Has Top of dead Blown Off.

Manilla, Aug. 7.—While hunting near this place Ed. Beers was accidentally shot in the head by Ralph Laughlin. The whole top of Beers head was blown off. Beers got in the way of Laughlin's gun as the latter was aiming at some partridges.

THIEF WAS DESPERATE.

Conductor Recovers a Stolen Watch, But the Crook Jumped From the Train.

Des Moines, Aug. 9.—Conductor Cavanaugh of the Great Western passenger south, came near catching the thief who got Geo. W. Shope's watch show day. The man was on the train when Cavanaugh asked for his fare at Churchville. The man had paid cash before that time, but being out of money, wanted the conductor to take in payment for a ride to Kansas City a gold watch. He showed the time piece to Cavanaugh, who pulled out a note book and said:

"I guess this is the watch that was stolen from my friend Shope at Des Moines Monday, but if it isn't I will pass you along."

The man waited until Cavanaugh opened the case, then ran to the platform and jumped off while the train was running about twenty miles an hour. He was not hurt, and his name was not learned.

Cavanaugh met Shope at the police headquarters by arrangement and turned over the watch. Shope says the fellow was on one side of him and a companion on the other, just as he started to board a street car, and they jostled him and picked his pockets. Conductor Cavanaugh saw the story of the pocket picking in the papers, and from that caught on to the clue that caused him to observe the fact that the stranger was from Des Moines and had numerous watches and pins that he was trying to dispose of to passengers.

CAPTURED BY FILIPINOS.

Marshalltown Boy Tortured by Insurgents and Badly Injured.

Marshalltown, Aug. 12.—Word sent to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Ferrell of this city is to the effect that news has been received from the Philippines to the effect that Ed Farrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, who enlisted in the United States service at Audubon a year ago last January, and is now corporal, had been captured by a band of savages and nearly tortured to death.

It seems that Corporal Farrell was in command of a small scouting detachment of twelve men, which was sent out in advance of the regular command. While reconnoitering the men were surprised by the natives in ambush and overpowered. One of the number was killed before help could arrive and the savages were in possession of the small band of soldiers long enough to torture several of them severely, including Corporal Farrell. Farrell was badly wounded in the head during the skirmish. The captured soldiers were liberated after being in the hands of the Filipinos several hours, and all the injured men were, at the time the word was sent from the islands, improving. The letter states, however, that Ed was unable to raise his head from his pillow.

BIG FIRE AT LIME SPRINGS.

Greater Portion of the Business Section Swept Away.

Elma, Aug. 10.—The business portion of Lime Springs was destroyed by fire. The loss is $150,000. The fire swept both sides of Main street. The following buildings are reported consumed: John Sumson, general merchandise; A. M. Howland, restaurant; D. D. Dayton, drugs; A. J. Johnson, harness shop; John Russink, livery; Harry Moore, livery; H. P. Anderson, general store; Elva Duerdin, millinery; G. H. Wetter, restaurant; Coleman & Weaklin, general store; John G. Lore, drugs; Rucher's general store; Burns' meat market; the telephone exchange. But two banks and a hardware store are left standing.

COLFAX FOR ELECTRIC ROAD.

Citizens of Springs City Vote Tax and Franchise.

Colfax, Aug. 8.—The Des Moines, Colfax & Eastern Electric Railway company won out in a special election held here, a proposition to vote a 3 per cent tax and a franchise carrying by a vote of 268 for the franchise and 268 for the tax. This is the road which is to extend from Des Moines to Newton, through Altoona, Colfax and Mitchellville. No difficulty was experienced in securing a tax and franchise at Newton and it is thought with the victory at Colfax there will be no trouble experienced at Mitchellville.

Gravel Crew Has Narrow Escape.

Fort Dodge, Aug. 9.—The crew on a gravel train on the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad had a narrow escape from an awful death, and only escaped after a plunge through the flames which enveloped a forty-foot trestle, which was even then tottering to its fall. As the train of eighteen heavily loaded cars, running at full speed on a down grade, turned a sharp curve in the track, they saw in front of them the blazing bridge which they must cross. There was no chance of stopping, and so Engineer Nelson opened the throttle wide and took the bridge at full speed. The supports of the bridge shook and trembled, but the train got across in safety. Conductor Hand, who was on the rear of the engine, was badly scorched.

Kept His Word and Died.

Clear Lake, Aug. 10.—Christian Benson, an aged farmer, living near Owen's Grove, suicided by hanging himself to the rafters of his corn crib. He was in town and became slightly intoxicated. Going home his wife remonstrated with him upon his condition and after the quarrel which ensued was ended, he took down his shot gun and started for the corn field with the remark that he intended to shoot himself. His wife thought that it was merely a threat and paid no attention to it. When he did not return she became alarmed and searching she discovered his lifeless body hanging in the cornerib. Life had been extinct for several hours. Benson was fairly well to do.

Brutal Brother Arrested.

Corydon, Aug. 10.—Because she did not get up and get his breakfast when he first called her, it is alleged Lafe Swan, the 15-year-old son of a Lineville blacksmith, sixteen miles southwest of here, dragged his young sister down stairs, knocked her down and beat her into insensibility. She succeeded in crawling back upstairs, where she remained all that day and night without medical aid or nourishment of any kind, and she was only discovered by the neighbors by accident. Swan was arrested, and is being held to await the result of his alleged brutality.

Whipped the Editor.

Sioux City, Aug. 9.—J. A. Prichard, a well known attorney at Smithland, Iowa, gave F. L. Giles, publisher of the Oto, Iowa, Leader, a whipping because of something published in the paper, and Giles had him arrested. Mayor Butler of Smithland fined Prichard $10, and an appeal has been taken to the district court. The article was about the Smithland postoffice, Prichard's wife having recently resigned the postmastership.

Meets Horrible Death.

Audubon, Aug. 6.—Herman Hohn, aged nineteen, the son of Chris Hohn, a farmer residing north of town, tied a rope about 25 feet long around a horse's neck and started out of the barn. In an unknown manner the young man caught his foot in a loop at the end of the rope and the horse becoming frightened started to run and dragged him about 100 yards through several barb wire fences. When his folks found him he was dying and died before the doctor could reach him. This is the second son Mr. and Mrs. Hohn have lost by accident in a few years.

NEWS IN GENERAL

GUNBOAT SENT TO COLON.

War Department Deems It Needful That a War Vessel Should Be There.

Washington, Aug. 9.—An order has been issued by the acting secretary of the navy for the gunboat Machias, now at the Boston navy yard, to proceed without delay to Hampton Roads and there to prepare for departure to Colon, near the eastern terminus of the Panama railway.

At the navy department it is explained that this movement has been ordered with a view of having the Machias take observations in the vicinity of the isthmus. In announcing the action of the department it was officially stated that "it is deemed needful that a United States war vessel be in that vicinity at this time."

The order to the Machias followed a conference held at the navy department between Acting Secretary of State Adee and Acting Secretary of the Navy Hackett. Mr. Adee had a dispatch from Consul Gudger stating that the revolutionists had held up a train for an hour at Marachit, on the line of the railway across the isthmus, and only about fifteen miles from Panama City. While this was not regarded as threatening an interruption of traffic or giving any ground for intervention by the United States, yet it was deemed advisable by the officials that one of our ships should be in the neighborhood in order that suitable observations could be made and steps taken to meet any serious emergency that might arise. For the present officials do not believe there will be any need of landing marines. The commander of the Machias, Lieutenant Commander Mason Sergeant, is regarded as an officer of tact and ability, and, besides this, he has had recent experience in West Indian waters, having been in command of the Scorpion when she made her recent trip to La Guayra to keep watch on American interests in Venezuela.

The Machias is a gunboat of 1,177 tons displacement, with twin screws and good steam capacity. She has eight four-inch guns in her main battery, six rapid fires and one automatic gun. Her run to the isthmus depends somewhat on the length of her stay at Hampton Roads, but it is believed she will be ready to proceed with little or no delay, in which case the trip will take about ten days or two weeks.

MACARTHUR'S REPORT.

Covers Period From October 1 Last Year to July 4.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The annual report of Major General MacArthur, dated July 4, 1901, the day that he relinquished command of the division of the Philippines, has been received at the war department. The period covered by the report is from October 1, 1900, when the last report from General MacArthur was dated. He reviews the policy of the Filipinos who were hostile to the Americans, saying that their action since the practical collapse of the insurrection has been a perplexing problem. With the disbandment of the insurgent field armies, the Filipinos organized desperate resistance by banding the people together in support of the guerrillas. This was carried out by means of secret committees, who collected contributions, inflicted punishment and carried on a considerable opposition to the Americans. General MacArthur reviews the manner in which operations were carried on against the guerrillas, and says he hopes the policy adopted will in time conciliate the natives and make them friendly. The education of the people in times past made them suspicious of any governmental beneficence, and they evidently looked upon the lenient attitude of the United States as indicating weakness. General MacArthur says the proclamation issued on December 20, firmly declaring the intention of the United States to hold the islands and to have the laws obeyed, had a good effect and the secret resistance was abated.

A considerable portion of the report is devoted to the field operations of the army, showing that on October 1, 1900, it occupied 413 stations, which was of necessity increased to 502 stations, every command being in contact with some hostile force. He speaks of the good service of the army, and says as a result of the cooperation between the army and the people, who have accepted the invitation to combine for mutual protection, the armed insurrection is almost suppressed.

General MacArthur gives the following statistics from May 5, 1900, to June 30, 1901, (during which time there were 1,026 contacts between American troops and insurgents), which show the casualties on both sides:

Americans—Killed, 245; wounded, 490; captured, 188; missing, 20.

Insurgents—Killed, 2,854; wounded, 1,193; captured, 6,572; surrendered, 23,095.

During the same period the following material was captured or surrendered from the insurgents: Rifles, 15,693; rifle ammunition, 296,365 rounds; revolvers, 868; bolos, 3,516; cannon, 122; cannon ammunition, 1,270 rounds.

At the date of the present report there was no embodied rebel force in Luzon above the Pasig river. In the department of Visayas all was pacified, including the island of Samar, and in the department of Mindanao and Jolo all the rebels had submitted and been disarmed. In southern Luzon disorders still continued in several provinces, but were diminished in force. Serious questions will arise from time to time, General MacArthur says, in Mndanao and Jolo, the adjustment of which will depend largely upon facts and knowledge of Moro character.

General MacArthur says that "in due time and beyond any question, if beneficent republican institutions are permitted to operate with full force, the Filipino people will become warmly attached to the United States by a sense of self-interest and gratitude. In the meantime the molding force in the islands must be a well organized army and navy. Anything in the immediate future calculated to impede the activity, or reduce the efficiency of these instruments, will not only be a menace to the present, but put in jeopardy the entire future of American possibilities in the archipelago."

Declared to Be a Reservation.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Acting Secretary of War Sanger has issued an order declaring the tract of land acquired at Des Moines for a military post to be a military reservation under the jurisdiction of the war department. Work will be commenced very soon upon the erection of buildings suitable to quarter troops at the Des Moines post.

South African War.

London, Aug. 9.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria announces that a post of twenty-five men, belonging to Steinacker's horse, on the Sabir river, has been surprised and captured by the Boers.

Lord Kitchener reports also the surrender at Warm Baths of Commandant Devilliers, who was second in command to Beyers.

Horse Kick Proves Fatal.

Thompson, Aug. 8.—The 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Newland, who live five miles north of this place, was kicked by a horse, from the effects of which the boy died.

WOOD'S ENTRY TO BE FOUGHT.

Citizens of Lawton Accuse Him of Violating Homestead Law.

Kansas City, Aug. 9.—A special to the Star from Ft. Sill, O. T., says: Calvert of Guthrie, O. T., one of the oldest established attorneys in the territory, has filed contest papers at the local land office against the entry made by James R. Woods, the winner of the first number in the Lawton district land lottery. According to the government plan two claims were made to adjoin the southern part of the Lawton town site. This was considered the most valuable land in the whole county thrown open to settlement, and in filing Woods claimed 160 acres running the entire length of the town site. This shut out Miss Mattie Beals, the Wichita, Kan., telephone girl, who won No. 2 on the lottery, and who was thus compelled to file on a claim of much less value. Five hundred Lawton business men have signed the contest papers, which recite that Woods violated both the spirit and letter of the homstead act.

BOB EVANS REPRIMANDED

Severely Rebuked by the Navy Department.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The navy department has acted upon the complaint made by the Hon. Wm. E. Chandler against Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans. It has reprimanded Admiral Evans and the following has been addressed to him:

"Navy Department, Washington, Aug. 9, 1901. Sir: The Hon. Wm. E. Chandler, president of the Spanish treaty claims commission, lately a senator of the United States and formerly the secretary of the navy, has complained to the department, as you are aware, of certain strictures upon himself in your book entitled 'A Sailor's Log.'

"The strictures in question are in the nature of aspersions upon the official conduct of the then (1884) secretary of the navy.

"The text of your book, it is not necessary here to recite.

"Nor is it needful to ask of you an explanation why you felt yourself justified in publishing what you have. It is obvious to any reader that you speak offensively of Secretary Chandler's action; that you impugn his motives and otherwise traduce him in respect to orders given you by the secretary in the discharge of the duties of his office.

"You are informed that this deliberate publication of yours has justly incurred the displeasure of the department. For an officer thus to attack a former head of the navy department because of orders given to him by that official is to abandon the courtesy that should always characterize an officer of the navy. If tolerated, it would unquestionably prove subversive of discipline. It would tend to bring the office itself into disrepute. The fact is the more reprehensible in this instance, because of your long experience in the service.

"It has become my duty, therefore, to censure you for this breach of the obligation imposed upon you as a commissioned officer of the navy of the United States, which I accordingly do.

"A copy of this letter will be furnished to the Hon. William E. Chandler. Very respectfully,

"F. W. Hackett, Acting Secretary.

"Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, United States navy, Washington, D. C."

Admiral Evans has acknowledged, under date of August 10, 1901, his receipt of the letter of Acting Secretary Hackett.

PART OF GOLD RECOVERED

Winters Confesses to Robbery of Smelter at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—The gold bars, amounting to $280,000, stolen from the strong room of the Selby Smelting works during Monday night last have been located, and $130,000 worth of the precious metal has been recovered and the balance will be taken from its hiding place within a few hours. The detectives worked on the suspect, Jack Winters, with the result that he confessed his crime and took the detectives to the spot where he hid the gold. The spot chosen by him was a poor one for the securing of so much treasure, it being at the end of the railroad wharf, but a short distance from the company's plant, and but a few feet of water covering its hiding place.

For three days the detectives have tried all sorts of intimidation to make Winters confess, but their threats apparently had no effect on him. Finally he asked to see Superintendent Ropp of the works, who he said was the only friend he had. In his conversation with Ropp, Winter's manner indicated that he knew where the gold had been hidden. Ropp told him that they had a strong case against him and that he would be sent to prison for thirty years. He said: "You will be an old man when you get out and it will do you no good to hide the gold. We know it is hidden in the water near the works and we will search every inch. You may be sure that the gold will be found before you get out of prison."

Winters finally weakened and told Ropp that he had taken the gold and would take him to the spot where it was hidden. The criminal, in company with Supt. Ropp and a force of detectives left on a tug for Crockett. There they waited all night for low tide. Winters pointed out the place at the end of the railroad wharf, behind the coal bunkers at the beginning of the Vallejo ferry slip. At that point at low tide the mud is about four feet deep, covered by a foot of water. When the tug first reached Crockett, Winters pointed out the spot in the water where he said he had thrown the gold. Supt. Ropp marked the place on the wharf and the tug steamed away to wait for low tide.

Winters himself got into the mud and water up to his neck and for an hour and a half groped for the missing bullion. At last reports $110,000 worth had been recovered. It is now only a question of careful search to find the rest of the $280,000. Winters claims that he did the job all alone. He says that he made fourteen trips from the vault to the wharf from which he dropped the gold. The smelter officials, however, are positive that he received asistance from some one. The detectives think that his story that he did it all himself is correct.

Boers Gain Another Victory.

London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria, today says: "A blockade near Brandfort (Orange River Colony) was rushed and captured by the Boers, after severe fighting, the night of August 7. Elliott has captured 70 prisoners and large quantities which he is sending in. No details have been received."

Revolt Against Hungarian Authority.

London, Aug. 7.—"The town of Klausenberg, in Transylvania, is in open revolt against the Hungarian authorities," says a dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Express. "A majority of the inhabitants are Germans. Resenting Magyar ascendency, they have stormed and wrecked the municipal buildings and the house of the prefect of police, the occupants barely escaping with their lives. An urgent summons has been sent for troops to quell the rising. There have been numerous casualties."

One-fifth of the married couples of France are childless.

CUMMINS NOMINATED

Herriott Withdraws and Is Nominated for Lieutenant-Governor.

The Cummins Forces Were in Complete Control of the Convention and Won Out on Every Contest—Weaver, Brown and Barrett Complete the Ticket.

Cedar Rapids, Aug. 8—The Cummins forces were in complete control of the republican state convention and nominated candidates of their choice. Before the convention convened the lines had been drawn so clearly as to demonstrate to Mr. Herriott and his delegates that their cause was hopeless, and following the loss of a large number of delegates who had declared their intention of voting for Cummins Mr. Herriott announced his withdrawal.

The biggest fight of the convention was upon the report of the committee on credentials, which recommended that the full delegation from Polk county and the delegation from Carroll headed by B. I. Sallinger, and the delegation from Jackson headed by Frank H. Williams be seated. A minority report was similar to the majority report, except that it recommended the seating of the Cummins delegations from Carroll and Jackson counties. The latter report was finally adopted by a vote of 845 to 765, showing that the Cummins forces had won the first fight.

State Chairman Weaver called the convention to order at 11:50 o'clock and introduced Rev. S. B. McCormick, president of Coe college, who invoked the divine blessing. Chairman Weaver then read the call for the convention. The jubilee singers of Chicago were introduced by Chairman Weaver and proved a strong attraction.

Chairman Weaver announced as temporary chairman of the convention, Hon. James C. Davis of Keokuk. A long discussion of this country's course in Cuba and of the consequences together with a description of what has been done in Porto Rico and the Philippines stirred the delegates to a considerable degree of enthusiasm. This was greatly increased when he turned his attention to America's commercial and industrial development and stated that this country has started upon a peaceful conquest of the world through trade and commerce. When he later referred to Iowa's two senators and the distinguished position they occupy, there was repeated cheering and shouts for Allison and Dolliver, both of whom were on the stage. Mr. Davis spoke for a little over thirty minutes and closed with an appeal to the delegates for party harmony, unity and loyalty after the nominations had been made.

Following the speech committees were announced. The committee on resolutions and credentials follow:

Resolutions:

First district—C. A. Carpenter, Columbus Junction.
Second district—Geo. M. Curtis, Clinton.
Third district—W. H. Torbert, Dubuque.
Fourth district—W. J. Springer, New Hampton.
Fifth district—J. W. Doxsee, Monticello.
Sixth district—Dr. J. A. Riggen, Keota.
Seventh district—T. A. Cheshire, Des Moines.
Eighth district—M. L. Temple, Osceola.
Ninth district—Senator J. S. Junkin, Red Oak.
Tenth district—Geo. E. Roberts, Fort Dodge.
Eleventh district—A. B. Funk, Spirit Lake.

Credentials:

First district—Judge William Logan, Keokuk.
Second district—J. R. Lane, Davenport.
Third district—M. W. Harmon, Independence.
Fourth district—W. L. Converse, Cresco.
Fifth district—M. J. Tobin, Vinton.
Sixth district—F. W. Simmons, Cherokee.
Seventh district—Edmund Nichols, Perry.
Eighth district—Lewis Miles, Corydon.
Ninth district—Senator F. M. Hopkins, Guthrie Center.
Tenth district—Thomas D. Healy, Fort Dodge.
Eleventh district—E. C. Roach, Rock Rapids.

The new members of the state central committee are:

First district—Henry O. Weaver, Wapello.
Fifth district—E. H. Sargent, Grundy Center.
Sixth district—R. W. Clayton, Oskaloosa.
Seventh district—J. D. Whisenand, Des Moines.
Tenth district—S. X. Way, Wesley.

Chairman Davis called the convention to order for the second session at 2:25 p. m. and announced that the first business would be the receipt of the report of the committee on credentials, but no report was forthcoming. There was a long fight before the committee and its report was not ready before 5 o'clock. While the convention was waiting there were calls for speeches by prominent men present and Senators Dolliver and Allison and Congressmen Hepburn, Cousins, Lacey and Smith responded. At 4 o'clock the convention took a recess until 5 o'clock.

At 5 o'clock Chairman Davis called the convention to order and Lewis Miles of the Eighth district reported for the majority of the committee on credentials. Senator Healy read the minority report, seating the Cummins delegates. After a lengthy debate the minority report was adopted as stated previously and the Cummins men seated.

George M. Curtis announced that the committee on permanent organization had selected H. M. Byers of Shelby county for permanent chairman; A. M. McCall of Dallas, for secretary; H. C. Lounsbury of Marshall, W. A. Follette of Cass and L. C. Sutherland of Polk, for assistant secretaries, and E. R. Hutchins of Polk, E. M. Wilkins of Appanoose and Sherman Meyers of Cass, for reading secretaries. The report was adopted.

Mr. Byers was escorted to the platform. He said:

Gentlemen: I thank you for the honor of presiding over this convention. To successfully meet the responsibilities and discharge the duties of the office I will need the assistance of every member of this body. I trust you will give me your hearty co-operation.

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The ticket named today will be elected by the largest majority ever given a ticket in Iowa. The people are on tiptoe to know who the standard bearers are to be. They shall not be kept waiting long. What is your pleasure?

Chairman Byers announced the report of the committee on resolutions, which was read by George E. Roberts of Fort Dodge. Mr. Roberts, before beginning reading, said the platform represented the unanimous action of the committee. The platform follows:

Resolved, by the republicans of Iowa in convention assembled, That we express our gratification over the endorsement given to the administration of President McKinley by the decisive majorities of last year and rejoice in the manifold benefits resulting to the country from his re-election. It has inspired new confidence to the business world, and the broad authority in our new possessions and strengthened the position of this country before the world.

That we congratulate the people of the country upon the enjoyment of a state of prosperity that blesses every class and community, our products after providing for the comfort of our people to a degree known in no other land, overflowing all markets and creating trade balances that are the amazement of the world. The results of growing wealth and of a wise financial policy are seen in the reduction of interest rates and the expansion of industry, while the demand for labor in every financial field is imperative and the only workers out of employment are those seeking to better their condition.

That we view with satisfaction and approval the work of the Fifty-sixth congress, its action for the reduction of taxation and its constructive legislation give effect to the party declarations of 1896 and 1900. We would emphasize our endorsement of its action in more firmly establishing our monetary system upon a gold basis, and in providing for civil government in Porto Rico and the Philippines, and for the relinquishment of our authority in Cuba. The policy of this government toward these islands has followed inevitably upon our expulsion of the authority of Spain. It has been dictated by the conditions entirely consistent with the spirit within the provisions of the constitution, and the paramount consideration has been to secure the lasting welfare of these people whose fortunes and destinies have become in a large degree dependent upon us. The fact that our authority there is the result of a war waged not for our aggrandizement, but in the name of humanity, must forever govern and inspire our relations to them.

That we are earnestly opposed to all legislation designed to accomplish the disfranchisement of citizens upon lines of race, color or station of life, and condemn the measures adopted by the democratic party in certain states of the union to accomplish that end.

That we stand by the historic policy of the republican party in giving protection to home industries and point for its ample vindication to the extraordinary rapidity with which our national resources have been developed and our industrial and financial independence secured.

We favor such changes in the tariff from time to time as become advisable through the progress of our industries and their changing relations to the commerce of the world. We endorse the policy of reciprocity as the national complement of protection and urge its development as necessary to the utilization of our highest commercial possibilities.

That we assert the sovereignty of the people over all corporations and aggregations of capital and the right residing in the people to enforce such regulations and restrictions or prohibitions upon corporate management as will protect the individual and society from the abuse of the power which great combinations of capital wield. We favor such amendment of the interstate commerce act as will more fully carry out its prohibition of discriminations in rate making, and any modification of the tariff schedules that may be required to prevent their affording shelter to monopoly.

That the republican party will seek faithfully to guard the interests of all the people, to develop the resources of this country for the common welfare, to levy the necessary taxation without bias or favor and to secure that just recognition of the rights of every individual under which all find security and prosperity together.

That we voice the pride of Iowa in the prestige won for the state by its senators and representatives in congress. The character of the delegation, the important positions held upon the standing committees, the long and distinguished service of the older members, have acquired for the state an influence in the legislation in the country greatly to be prized. We take special pride in the elevation of an Iowa member to the post of speaker of the house of representatives and the discharge of the duties of that high office by David B. Henderson to the satisfaction of the whole country. We hold in highest esteem the ability, services and influence of our distinguished senators, William B. Allison and Jonathan P. Dolliver; endorse the records they have made and heartily favor their re-election at the hands of the general assembly to be chosen this fall.

We endorse with pride the administration of affairs in Iowa during forty years of almost uninterrupted republican rule. It is a record of capable and faithful management which will bear comparison with the government of any other state. We particularly commend and endorse the administration of Governor Shaw. It has been eminently practical and successful, while his discussion before the people of the great questions in national politics has made him justly a leader of national influence and renown. He will leave the executive chair having reflected honor upon the state and bearing the confidence and regard of its people.

Chairman Byers announced the next business would be the roll call for the nominations for governor. By common consent the roll call for presentment of candidates was omitted, and the main business attacked directly. The first ballot resulted in the nomination of Cummins for governor by the following vote: Cummins 860½, Conger 42, Harriman 359, Trewin 369½, Mahon 2, Herriott 8.

Colonel Stewart of Allamakee, manager for Trewin, arose and moved that the nomination of Mr. Cummins be made unanimous. The motion was quickly seconded by Raymond of Franklin in behalf of Harriman. Carried. A committee was appointed to bring Mr. Cummins to the platform.

Two ballots were required to nominate for lieutenant governor. On the first ballot Herriott received 778, Brant 664½, Klemme 178 and Harriman 12½. It was evident the tide had turned strongly against Brant in the Cummins counties, and almost the whole of his support came from the opposition. On the second ballot there was a division along Cummins and anti-Cummins lines, Herriott receiving 852, Brant 783 and Klemme 6.

Weaver was named for supreme judge on the second ballot. On the first ballot Weaver had 800 votes, Towner 423, Dewey 284 and Bishop 128. On the second ballot the vote was: Weaver 1,039, Towner 543, Dewey 50, Bishop 9.

For railroad commissioner E. C. Brown defeated Welcome Mowry on the first ballot by a vote of 854 to 787.

On motion of Lafe Young R. C. Barrett was nominated for superintendent of public instruction by acclamation.

The convention adjourned shortly before 9 o'clock.

The meeting of the state central committee for organization will be held shortly, when Mr. Cummins will be consulted as to his preference for chairman.

Address of Mr. Cummins.

Cedar Rapids, Aug. 8.—While the roll was being counted on the second ballot for lieutenant governor there were calls for an address by Mr. Cummins, who had come on the platform and was surrounded by congratulating friends. Mr. Cummins was brought forward by Chairman Byers and then followed a tremendous burst of enthusiasm. Mr. Cummins spoke briefly, as follows:

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A Story of the East...

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CHAPTER II.

The Terrible Julian.

In fear and trembling sat Ulin, awaiting the coming of the terrible robber. Half an hour passed, and she had not been troubled; but during that time she had witnessed transactions which were not calculated to allay her fears. She had seen over fifty of the king's guards bound and led away, and she saw that a number of the robbers had been placed on guard at the entrance of the rocky passage. They were wild, savage looking men, appearing to her fear-wrought vision, like the evil spirits she had heard her old black nurse tell about.

At length the sound of feet was heard near at hand, and very shortly the door of the apartment was opened, and a black slave entered. It was a woman, and one of those whom the king had left.

"Good lady," she said, trembling as she spoke, "the hour of doom has come. I am a slave to a new master, and that master has sent me to tell you that he wishes to see you."

"Who is he?" asked Ulin.

"I don't know, but I think he is Julian, the Scourge. His look is terrible.. Upon his brow sits the thundercloud, and in his eye flashes the forked lightning!"

"Will he come up here?"

"He said so."

"I have no power to prevent him. Tell him I am weak and defenceless, and at his mercy."

The slave bowed and withdrew, and in a little while some one else came. A heavy footfall sounded without, and the door was slowly and carefully opened.

But, who is this? What spirit has thus appeared in the palace! A man had entered the chamber alone. He was youthful—not more than three or four-and-twenty—with kindly look, and of noble bearing. He was not larger of frame than common men; but the perfect symmetry of form, the exact correspondence of all the parts; the delicate rounding of the graceful outline, and the filling up of all points where sources of strength could be deposited, gave token of a power which might lead the careless observer to pronounce him a giant.

He gazed upon the beautiful maiden for some moments without speaking, seeming to drink in a new inspiration from her loveliness, as the student of nature does when some new and unexpected scene of grandeur bursts upon his vision.

"Fair lady," he said in softest tones, "permit me to hope that this intrusion may be pardoned. I would not give you pain, and if you have been alarmed, be assured that you have cause for it no more. Tell me how I may serve you."

He approached her as he spoke, and she, without hardly realizing what she did, arose and gave him her hand. If he had gazed upon her with admiration, her own feelings had not been entirely different. Her woman's instinct told her that here was a man whom she could trust; and her woman's heart beat with an emotion entirely new and strange.

"Noble sir," she said, meeting his gaze with the strength of perfect trustfulness, "Heaven has sent you to save me from the dread man who has made his way to this place. If you have the power to do it, you will lead me to bless you forevermore."

"Of what man do you speak?" asked the stranger, still holding her hands.

"I speak of him who is known as the Scourge of Damascus—of the terrible Julian."

The man was silent for a few moments, but he did not withdraw his gaze from the maiden's face.

"Sweet lady," he at length said, speaking very lowly and tenderly, "I am informed that the king of Damascus has sent you hither to keep you safely until he can make you his wife."

"He hath done so, sir."

"And yet it seems that he did not provide so wisely, after all. Would you wish to be carried to the king?"

"No, no, sir—not to the king. I would be carried to my father."

There could be no mistaking the character of the emotions under which the princess spoke. With all the king's power her hope was not in him. The stranger marked the changes of her countenance; and, while a warmer light shone in his handsome eyes, he resumed—

"I cannot say when you shall be returned to your father; but I can give you my solemn assurance that I can protect you. I will protect you from the hands of those whom you have cause to fear; and, at the same time, I will regard you as a sacred trust, to be respected and purely cherished. And now, lady, have I your confidence?

He let go her hands, held until now, and when he had taken a seat not far from her, he continued:

"Lady Ulin, you have spoken of Julian, and I see that you fear him. Did you ever see him?"

Ulin shuddered as she answered in the negative.

"Did you ever hear his story?"

"No, sir. Albia has told me something, but not much."

"I can tell you the whole, if you would hear it."

"I should like to hear it, fair sir."

"Believe me, lady, when you have heard what I shall tell you, you will not regard Julian with so much of abhorrence. But of one thing I give you warning: In telling the story of Julian I must speak harsh words against your affianced husband."

"My—affianced—husband?" repeated Ulin, with a troubled pause between her words.

"I mean Horam, King of Damascus," said the stranger, regarding the beautiful maiden as though he read her every thought.

"I am not keeper over the character of Horam. The truth, spoken in a true cause, will not offend me."

"Then, lady, let me first assure you that Julian is not the monster your fears have painted. He has never done wrong to any, save the powerful of Damascus. Go to the forests and mountains of Lebanon, and you shall find a thousand poor peasants whose families he has befriended. He has taken gold and jewels, and precious stuffs of silk and linen, from the stores of Horam; but he hath not made himself rich therefrom. He and his followers have lived, and beyond this the booty has been bestowed upon the poor and needy. Julian hath also waylaid and broken up caravans; and turned back many expeditions which the king had sent out. He may be just what hath been said—he may be the Scourge of Damascus, but he has no wish to trouble honest men. His aim has been, vengeance upon the king."

"And why should he seek such vengeance upon the king?" asked Ulin.

"I will tell you, lady. But for the king of Damascus Julian might be now one of the most free and happy men living; but as it is, he is a stranger and an outcast upon the face of the earth. He is a wanderer, without a home, and with only such friends as are bound to him in his adventurous and dangerous course. Once many years ago—he had parents and the prospect of life was bright before him; but in an unhappy hour the gloom and the darkness came. Horam, in wicked, jealous wrath, swept away all that was bright and promising from the path of Julian and shut out the star of hope forever. O, sweet lady, I dare not pain your ear with all that Horam did. Were I to tell you all, you would regard the king as such a monster that your heart would close against him, and your very soul would shrink at the sound of his name. As true as the heavens are above us, so true is it that the heart of Julian is not evil. When he looks back upon the utter desolation of his young life, and realizes that the king of Damascus malignantly and cruelly brought the curse upon him can you wonder that his soul is fraught with vengeance?"

"I never heard this story before," said Ulin, her voice trembling with deep emotion. "If it is true, as you have told me, I cannot blame Julian so much."

"And yet you fear him, lady?"

"I cannot help it. He hath come hither in battle array, and made war against me."

"Nay, nay, sweet lady. You do much mistake his intent. I can tell you why he came hither. He heard from a messenger whom he met upon the plains of Marthal, that a fair damsel was shut up here—a maiden whom the king intended to marry. It might have pleased him to deprive Horam of a wife; but it pleased him more to release a gentle lady from such enslavement. He knows what the king of Damascus has, ere this, done unto his wives. He has heard that the dark waters of the Pharpor are but a short span from the royal bed. And hence he came to set free one whom he feared might meet a worse fate than the encountering of the Scourge of Damascus. Did he commit a grievous sin in this, lady?"

"Indeed, sir, I know not what to say."

"Will you not see Julian? Do not shudder. I assure you that he will be most gentle in his bearing. But I know he would like to speak with you—he would hear from your own lips that you do not think him a monster; and he would also know your pleasure."

"When will he come?"

"Let it be tomorrow morning, lady. It is near evening now, and your rest shall not be disturbed. You may sleep as safely tonight as ever you slept upon your mother's bosom, and so shall you be safe while I am near you. You will see Julian in the morning?"

"You will come with him?"

"If you wish it, lady."

"I do wish it, for I feel that I am acquainted with you; and, furthermore, I have said that I would trust you."

"It shall be so."

And thus speaking the visitor arose, and moved towards the door. He turned, with his hand upon the latch, and added:

"I trust that your dreams may be sweet and pleasant. If dark phantoms come to your pillow they shall not be of Julian. There is another whom you have more cause to dread—one who, in hard and hoary age would feast upon the charms of your loveliness. Pardon me, for I go with a blessing breathed upon thee."

In a moment more the man was gone, and the door was closed behind him. Ulin gazed vacantly upon the spot where he had stood, until she felt a hand upon her shoulder. She started, and looked up; and it was only Albia.

"My dear mistress, is not this a strange adventure?"

"Very strange," replied the princess, casting her eyes to the floor, and then slowly raising them to that vacant spot.

"What do you think of the strange man?" the slave girl pursued, sitting down by her lady's side.

"What do you think of him?" said Ulin.

"I think he is very handsome. He is the most noble looking man I ever saw."

Ulin showed by her look that she was grateful for this answer. It pleased her, though she may not have known it.

"Such a man could not be a bad man," she said. "Deception cannot dwell in such a face."

"I should think not," returned Albia, to whom the remarks had been put in the form of questions.

"And what do you think of the story he told concerning the robber Julian?"

"I think he told us the truth, my lady. As he went on with the tale, I remembered that I had heard it just so before. He told us the truth."

"Then the king must be a hard, bad man, Albia?"

"I must not answer you lady. The king is to be your husband, and it is not well that you should urge me to speak against him."

"Indeed, girl, I asked you to do no such thing. I did not mean that you should speak against the king."

"Then you should have asked me no question touching his character. I would rather talk of this man who has just left us. I, who am only a poor slave, could love such a man."

Ulin lifted her hand to her heart, and pressed it there as though some new feeling had crept in to worry her, and, as she sat thus, one of her black slaves came in to see if she would like her supper.

"Not now, Calypso," said the princess, starting up. "You may bring me some grapes, and a few dates. But first, tell me what these strange men are doing. How many of them are there here?"

"Not more than a score of them are in the palace, my mistress, but there are thousands of them outside of the valley."

Ulin had no disposition to argue the point; so she asked what the robbers were doing.

"Albia," said the princess, after the black slave had gone, "I do not believe that Julian is such a terrible looking man, after all. What do you think?"

"I think," replied Albia, "that people have described him who never saw him, and that their fear-fraught imaginations drew the picture."

"So I think," returned Ulin. She gazed a few moments upon that old vacant spot, and then added: "I shall see him on the morrow, and I must say that the thought is not frightful. I feel assured that he means me no harm."

"Yet," ventured Albia, "it is a curious whim which should lead him to seek to release you from the hands of the king. But I don't know as we can wonder at it. Perhaps he thought you were some friendless girl who did not know—"

The princess motioned for her companion to stop.

"We will not talk of the king, Albia; and, touching this Julian, we shall know more when we see him."

(To be continued.)

BRIEF AUTHORITY.

Highest Officers in Government Have but Short Terms.

When Mr. Arthur was president he once said to John M. Wilson, then a major in the regular army: "Presidents may come and presidents may go but the army runs on forever." A few weeks ago Wilson, as a brigadier-general, retired from service as the head of the engineer corps of the army. He had entered West Point as a cadet fifteen years before Mr. Arthur had been heard of outside the politics of New York, and his active work ends fifteen years after that president's death. The fact illustrates the truth of President Arthur's playful paraphrase, which might have been applied to other branches of the government. The official life of the head of an executive department is usually short. The throngs that have gathered recently to see the president and his cabinet on their tour of the country have looked upon the great national leaders of today, but four years hence, in all probability, not one of those high officers of state will be occupying any official position. Even a president drops quickly out of the larger life of the nation when he quits office. Senatorships, on the other hand, are long-term offices. Most of the senators have become prominent in the public life of state or nation before they are elected, and when they retire they are often appointed to important offices. Federal judgeships are offices of a still more permanent class. President John Adams appointed a chief justice who lived to administer the oath of office to Andrew Jackson; and his successor appointed by Jackson, administered the oath to Abraham Lincoln. Already Chief Justice Fuller, appointed by Mr. Cleveland in his first term, has four times inducted a president into office.—Youth's Companion.

COURTSHIP ENDED.

The Marriage of a Couple Stops Gossip in the East.

The end of the troubles of Miss Jennie Howell of Scranton, Pa., and Edward B. Dean of Hackensack, N. J., came when they were married. The courtship of Mr. Dean and Miss Howell was attended by unusual difficulties. The young couple met at Atlantic City last summer and were mutually attracted. Miss Dean was a woman of 31, and an invalid. Mr. Dean was a widower of 48, and each was well situated with regard to worldly goods. Mr. Dean frequently visited Miss Howell in Scranton, and a story was soon circulated that they were engaged. This was violently opposed by Miss Howell's brother, Franklin Howell, who instituted proceedings to have her declared a lunatic. How these proceedings finally collapsed in the face of the testimony of expert physicians from Philadelphia was told in the papers a short time ago. In answering the questions of the marriage license docket in court, Mr. Dean had placed on the records mention of the fact that he was divorced from his first wife in Cameron county in December, 1879, and his second wife died on March 17, 1900.

How to Become Wealthy.

In a New Hampsihre city there dwells an octogenarian physician who, in addition to his wide medical skill, is known far and wide as a dispenser of blunt philosophy. The other day a young man of his acquaintance called at his office. "I have not come for pills this time, doctor," said the visitor, "but for advice. You have lived many years in this world of toil and trouble and have had much experience. I am young and I want you to tell me how to get rich." The aged practitioner gazed through his glasses at the young man and in a deliberate tone, said: "Yes, I can tell you. You are young and can accomplish your object if you will. Your plan is this: First, be industrious and economical. Save as much as possible and spend as little. Pile up the dollars and put them at interest. If you follow out these instructions by the time you reach my age you'll be as rich as Croesus and as mean as h—l."—Buffalo Commercial.

Music for the Spheres.

Dr. Joachim, the eminent violinist and probably the greatest performer of his time, was in Leipsig when a boy of 14. He was living in Mendelssohn's house and often used to visit Schumann. One evening when the three musicians were sitting in the garden the stars were shining brightly. Young Joachim was next to Schumann, who as a rule was very solemn. Suddenly Schumann looked at Joachim, gazing at the stars in raptures, and said: "I wonder whether there are people living up there and whether they know that on this earth there is a little boy who plays the violin very beautifully and gives many of us great pleasure. Are they shining down in gratitude on that little boy, I wonder?" Joachim, modest from his earliest childhood as he is now, looked delighted, but only murmured: "Oh, how I should like to give them pleasure up there too."

Cork Industrial Exhibition.

The Cork Industrial exhibition, which is to be held next year, has not only been supported by substantial subscriptions from both Cork and Dublin, but it has now been given the support of the Irish department of agriculture and technical instruction, of which Mr. Horace Plunkett is president. The department, it is announced, has allocated a sum of £5,000 for the purpose of the exhibition, subject to the general scheme being approved by the department. A portion of the sum will be devoted by the department to the organization of an exhibit of products, appliances, and processes relating to industries, which are capable of being introduced into Ireland, or when already established, or being developed.

GOMPERS' STATEMENT.

Pledges Support of Federation of Labor to Steel Strikers.

Pittsburg, August 10.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor last night gave out the following statement:

"We unhesitating declare our judgment that the position of the Amalgamated association is absolutely justified and essential to its continuance and effectiveness as a union of the workers in that trade as well as the protection of the rights and interests of its members.

"It is true that the Amalgamated association in the first conferences asked that the United States Steel corporation sign the union scale of wages for all the mills operated, owned and controlled by that company, but it was also true that the request was withdrawn and one substituted so that the union scale would apply to those mills only in which the members of the Amalgamated association are employed; in other words, which are well known to be union mills. This the United States Steel corporation refused to concede, insisting that the scale should apply to only those mills which were union last year, even refusing to allow two mills to be included which, by a series of hectoring and symtematic opposition by the company, had become non-union during the year.

"It appears the company took the position that it did with an awoval that it would not allow the extension of the union to non-unionists. Such a position and avowal are tantamount to declaring that notwithstanding the growth of the craft, the organization had reached a status beyond which it could not extend.

"Organized labor advances or recedes, it never stands still. It therefore follows that if the trust, by its great wealth, can prevent the extension and growth of the Amalgamated association, it compasses its disintegration and destruction. The only power then standing between the trust and the workers as a protector are the tender mercies of the directors. Against such a calamity the sense of justice and humanity revolt and we solemnly protest.

"We shall stand by the Amalgamated association in the present conflict to the full extent of our power, morally and financially; we shall aid in every lawful way the men on strike or who may come out on strike to maintain the workers in their right to organize, and the extension of their organization, so that the only power which stands for their protection and advancement against the avarice of concentrated wealth may be perfected and perpetuated.

"The fight of the brave Boers may end in their undoing, but the spirit of justice, the love of freedom and the right suddenly looms up in another part of the world, these principles find lodging in the hearts of other men, who will carry on the battle until they are enthroned in the conscience and every day life of all peopies; so with the Amalgamated association, an organization may be defeated in a contest, but it will not be conquered.

"The Amalgamated association will not be crushed; she will not be conquered; she must not be defeated."

BOERS WILL BE BANISHED

General Kitchener Issues Proclamation to That Effect.

London, Aug. 10.—A parliamentary paper has been issued containing the proclamation issued by Lord Kitchener August 7, in accordance with instructions from the imperial government, the governments of Cape Colony and Natal concurring. The proclamation says: "All commandants, field cornets and leaders of armed bands, being burghers of the late republics and engaged still in resisting his majesty's forces, whether in the Orange colony, the Transvaal or other portions of his majesty's South African dominions, and all members of the late governments of the Orange Free State and Transvaal, shall unless they surrender before September 15 be permanently banished from South Africa. The cost of the maintenance of the families of all burghers in the field who have not surrendered by September 15 shall be recoverable from such burghers and shall be a charge upon their property, removable and immovable, in the two colonies."

The preliminary correspondence shows that the proclamation is based on suggestions which the government of Natal forwarded to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain July 24, and that the date September 15 was recommended by Lord Milner.

The newspapers comment approvingly upon the proclamation of Lord Kitchener. Even the Westminster Gazette says there is no fault to find with it, nor is there any objection to make on the score of justice. It thinks, however, that it is extremely doubtful if it will have any effect in shortening the war. Most of the fighting Boers are already completely ruined and nothing restrains them, owing to the devastation of the country.

TRUST MOVES A MILL.

Steel Combine Is Practically Run Out of McKeesport.

Pittsburg, Aug. 10.—The United States steel corporation has issued an order directing that the Dewees Wood plant at McKeesport be dismantled and removed to the Kiskiminetas Valley. The decision is ascribed to the hostility of the people of that city. The official announcement of the decision was made to a representative of the Associated Press by Pesifer F. Smith, district manager of the American Steel company. He said: "I have orders from President McMurtry of the American Sheet Steel company to at once tear down the Dewees Wood plant at McKeesport, and remove the same to Kiskiminetas valley. This I shall proceed to do immediately."

The Dewees Wood works is one of the oldest and best known plants in Pennsylvania. It was founded nearly forty years ago, and its shops and mills cover from 12 to 14 acres. It employed an average of 900 men, but in the busiest times the pay roll carried 1,200 names. The plant cost several million dollars. The company announced its intention of spending a large sum of money in improvements, but the order to dismantle the mill terminated that plan. The sentiment of the citizens and officials of McKeesport has been against the steel corporation and it is believed here that the latter preferred to go out rather than attempt to resume.

New Orleans has the only paper in the United States that publishes a Sunday evening edition.

Howison Appointed.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Rear Admiral Henry L. Howison has been selected to fill the vacancy on the Schley court of inquiry, caused by the inability of Rear Admiral Kimberly to serve. Admiral Howison's name is one of the several officers whom Admiral Schley notified the department were satisfactory to him. The appointment is also satisfactory to Captain Parker, Admiral Schley's assistant counsel.

There may be plenty of room at the top, but some people prefer to get at the bottom of things.

The dogs of Alaska are called malamutes. They are a cross between a dog and a wolf, and work in harness soon after their birth. They do not bark, but have a peculiar howl. They have long hair, and can sleep in the open with the thermometer sixty degrees below zero. Their usual food is fish and seal blubber. They are fed once a day, usually at night.

UNNA DEFINES A CAUSE.

European Skin Specialist Says Dandruff is Caused by Parasites.

Upon that theory, proved beyond a doubt, a cure for dandruff was sought after. Scientists, chemists, druggists and physicians all "took a hand" and the successful issue is the present product known as "Newbro's Herpicide."

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The wealthiest negro in Kentucky, Peter Postell, lately died in Hopkinsville, leaving property worth $500,000. He was born a slave.

Marchese Tacoli, a lieutenant in the Austrian army, declined a challenge, stating that dueling was contrary to his religious scruples. He has been degraded from his rank, and has been ordered to serve his time as a private.

Paul Cowles, aged ten years, of Bolivar, N. Y., is as bald as a billiard ball. He is a sufferer from a disease known as alopecia, which caused the hair to entirely disappear from his head. Specialists say that the disease was caused by a sudden fright.

The largest piece of granite ever quarried was recently loosened from its natural bed at the John L. Goss quarry, in Crotch Island, Stonington, Me. This enormous stone is 325 feet long, 50 feet wide and 38 feet deep, and its estimated weight is 52,000 tons.

An Irish soldier at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., was late on returning at night, and, fearing a reprimand, climbed over the barracks wall. He was discovered, and an officer asked why he did not enter by the gate. His excuse was quite unique: "Please, sir, I was afraid of waking the sentry."

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RATES ARE REASONABLE.

A False Impression Corrected — Pan-American Exposition Railroad Fares and Hotel Rates Low as Could be Expected.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 30.—A joint meeting of railway passenger agents, hotel and newspaper men was held this afternoon with the view of adopting some means for correcting so far as possible the impression that appears to prevail at distant points that railway rates to the Pan-American Exposition are high and that hotel rates in Buffalo are excessive. The conference revealed the fact that Buffalo can accommodate two hundred thousand visitors in its private houses and hotels at rates ranging from fifty cents to two dollars per night, and that no one need pay more than one dollar for a first-class lodging in a private house. It was also shown that the railroad rate is lower than for any former exposition for a five, ten or fifteen day ticket, according to distance, being at the rate of one fare plus one dollar for the round trip, from all parts of the country. The Niagara Falls cheap, one-day special excursions of former years, when trains were overcrowded and everyone subjected to great discomfort, are remembered only so far as the low rate is concerned, and this is quoted as showing what might be done. The passenger agents assert that the present half rates are as low as can reasonably be expected. An extension of the present limit has been looked for, as it gives too short a time for anyone to see the big exposition, but it has not yet been modified. Other points which the representatives of the publishers' association will lay stress upon are that the Exposition is completed in all details and that both Buffalo and the Exposition are well policed and as free from dangerous characters as any city in the country. A joint committee was appointed to deal with questions affecting the Exposition and the proper welcome and care of guests. The Exposition has had in operation for some time a free bureau of information for the convenience of intending visitors.

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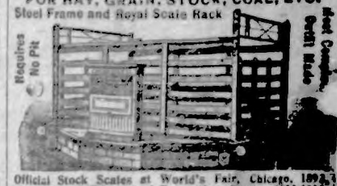

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Local Mention.

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Wm. Baumgartner, a brother of city barber John B., wife and little son, were here Thursday and Friday.

Bracket is a candidate for representive on the democratic platform!!!!!!!!!!! Will wonders never cease?

Henry Gruetzmacher returned Friday from a trip to Milford, Ia., where he has a large farm that demands his attention.

L. W. Fuller returned Tuesday from a two weeks' stay in Oklahoma where he was looking after the running of a farm he owns down there.

Mrs. C. Johnson, of McGregor sister of G. L. Bartholomew, of this place, who has been visiting here since the 4th left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Dakota.

Mr. Andrew Brenner, son of Rev. Brenner of this place, was visiting with his father and sisters a couple of days the bygone week. He is new engaged in selling Minnesota real estate.

There is nothing that will cool you quite so quick, during this hot weather, as a dish of ice cream, a glass of lemonade or milk shake. Drinks of all kinds served at all times at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Swan Carlson, of Bailey Grove went to North Dakota Wednesday with 4 car loads of lumber, fencing and farming tools. He intends to fence four sections in which he will place 240 Texas steers.

The ladies of the Eng. M. E. church will serve a supper in the M. W. A. Hall on Saturday Eve, Aug. 17, from 5:30 until all are served. They will also serve Ice Cream and Cake. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Gerwine, of Germantown, heard some noise in the barn Tuesday night and on going out found one of the horses down. While endeavoring to get it up on it's feet the animal kicked him and broke one of his ribs on the left side. Dr. Spooner is in charge.

Prof. Triggs, of the Chicago University, recenly declared that Longfellow's and Holmes' poems were "not worthy of an ordinary man's consideration." What a powerful mind this man really has! Next he will startle the world by saying the ocean is made of carbolic acid and Bro. Bracket will try to prove it with boiler-plate editorials.

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"Clod" Fuller, while going up a stairs in the dark one night last week became over balanced and fell down eight ft. in such a way as to injure his side and hip so much that he has been in bed ever since. There were no bones fractured however and he will soon be better.

According to the Meservey Messenger the scarlet fever in it's town has been checked. Five cases of quarantine were instituted and the disease entirely wiped out. Rigid rules were enforced by the town council which proves that strict adherence to the law makes all things well.

Week ending Aug. 2 1901.

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Here's a marriage notice with comment that appears in a North Dakota paper: Married at Flintstone by Rev. Windstone; Nehemia Whitestone and Wilhelma Sandstone. This is getting mighty "rocky" and there is bound to be a busting of these "stone" hearts before many pebbles appear on the connubial beach. The grindstone of infelicity will sharpen the axe of jealousy and discord. the sooner or later one or the other of the pair will rest beneath the tombstone. Then look out for the brimstone.

The corn crop throghout this section seems to be a puzzler for the farmers. Some claim three-quarters of an average crop and others claim it will hardly be fit for the crib. In questioning a number of them we find it something like this: All corn that was well kerneled and not stunted will be fit for cribbing. But there is a crop that was stunted, which, altho kerneled out, has a second growth of soft kernels on the cob which is an eye sore to the farmers. The little kernels have started since the recent heavy rains; they will not mature but will spoil the crop for cribbing. It will be all right as feed but not in shape for the market?

Someone has recently said that "if a woman wants to be a devil and make life a burden for her husband shecan do the trick, and if a man wants to be mean he can give Satan himself pointers, and he can make himself so disagreable that the imps of the lower regions would turn from him in the sulphuric flames." Every comunity has representatives of these "imps." Very often they operated under the cloak of religion, which often to its shame, protects them. The man or woman who in the home is eternally finding fault, eternally growling, never answering any member of the family only in the bluntest, briefest way is a representive of the devil on earth be his or her face ever so long in church.

There will be a meeting at the Center school house on Friday evening, Aug, 16th for the purpose of making arrangements for the Harvest Home Picnic. All that are interest are requested to be present.

Ira Derr received a serious injury last week while stacking grain. It seems that he had just completed the stack, and in coming down came in contact with the handle of a pitch fork which entered his body nearly eight inches. As soon as possible he was taken to Dr. Hoag who dressed the wound and found it necessary to put six stitches in the stomach. At first his chance for recovery were very slim, one out of a hundred but the one chance was enough and he is now rapidly recovering to the delight of his many friends.

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Special Correspondent.

Alan Jones was numbered with the sick ones last week.

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Mr. Barz has added to his estate by purchasing the Joe Carney farm.

Edd. Post, of Webster City, is running Lawrence's engine these days.

Charley Wright was called to Partersburg last week by the illness of his aunt.

Mrs. Joe Weeks was called to Parkersburg Tuesday to see her mother who is very low.

A large number of Ira Derr's friends gathered and stacked his grain for him Monday.

Wm. Marshall Jr. was called to Eastern Nebraska Friday on an important business errand.

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ELL CENTER NEWS.

Special Correspondent.

A. Kelly was a business caller here last Thursday.

J. N. Sprole was looking after his farming interests here last Thursday.

Mr Henry Grosz and daughter Annie, of near Meservey, were caller here Thursday.

Rumor has it that F. Grieman has purchased Fred Sycameyers place for $51 per acre.

Fred Ridder was out here last Friday making some repairs on the Katter Henry thresher.

Bert Crawford was awarded the contract for building the Grieman school house his bid being considered cheaper than the rest.

Dr. Richter was called to H. Rice's place the fore part of the week by the serious illness of Alan Jones and he is now improving.

This community is grieved to learn that Bessie Barsalou, of Thornton, daughter of a former pastor here, has broke her arm in the same place that it was broke last spring.

Last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Nissen, Myrtle Braund by mistake took somebody's fur collarette. If the person who has hers will kindly let her know she will exchange with them.

Good fellows must be scarce in our sister county for according to one the Hampton papers a girl of that place stuffed the arm of an old coat with hay and placed it around her waist and sat on the porch in the soft twilight one evening and now the other girls are dying with jealous envy and curiosity to know who the fellow was. Whats the matter with sending a few dozen bachelors from here, surely they would be as good as a coat sleeve stuffed with hay!

At the meeting last Friday evening H. H. Burman was elected President, and Thomas Marshall Secretary. Aug. 30th is the day set for holding the 3rd Annual Harvest Home Picnic. This is the first one of the new century and it promises to eclipse all former one. Good speeches, music, sports and races corn palace and a ball game between Klemme and Ell Center to decide the championship of the county. Don't fail to see it. Big dinner at noon. Old soldiers and settlers especially invited to attend.

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G. W. Duryea, Sr.	Avery.
Jas. Hejlik,	Garfield.
S. K. Wright,	Britt.
Jas. McCollough,	Britt.
Chas. Bailey,	Concord.

Garner is one of the dogondest towns on earth. Dogs on the lawns, dogs on the streets, dogs on the right and dogs on the left, dogs in front and dogs behind, dogs to eat and dogs to eat you, dogs the bark in every key, dogs pious and dogs impious, dogs that go to church and dogs that go to the devil—we wish that they would all go there—and I'll be dogged if this town isn't the dogendest doggery I ever saw. The soul cries for a feast of dog rather than a feast for dogs. I never ate a dog, but dog my cats I'll eat one if others will join me until all the dogs of Garner are eaten up.—Hancock Democrat.

THE SCRIBE IN PERSIA.

His Survival Due to the Persian's Keen Artistic Sense.

Few, probably, among the reading public who are interested in Omar have any conception of the state of the book market, or of the manner in which literature is diffused in Persia. Some may picture to themselves a state of affairs similar to that in Europe, with a certain admixture of oriental slowness and lack of method; while others may suppose that Persia can boast of no book market at all, beyond the casual buying and selling of manuscripts.

Now, in some parts of the east, printing, book selling and journalism have—especially during the last ten or twenty years—been developed to a comparatively high degree. Both Constantinople and Cairo possess excellent printing presses, which are responsible for numberless books and journals, nor are these two capitals the only oriental towns which boast of a printing press. Nevertheless Persia is at the present day entirely dependent upon lithography for her native production of books and journals—which are very rare. At the beginning of the present century a press with movable types was set up in Tabriz, at which a certain number of books were printed. The effort, however, met with no encouragement, and had shortly afterward to be abandoned. The unpopularity of type printing in Persia, says the North American Review, is due to two principal causes; firstly, the straightness of the lines offends a Persian's artistic sense; and, secondly, in printed books the character of the letters is entirely lost. The same cause which leads a Persian to esteem so highly great caligraphers makes him deplore all absence of character in a type-printed book. What most delights him is a well-written manuscript, and he takes the same delight in the copyist's work as we take in the touch of an old master. Failing this, he contents himself with a lithograph, which is usually the fac-simile of the writing of some good scribe, and has, at any rate, a human element about it.

It is hard for us to credit the vast amount of attention that is paid to caligraphy in the east, where men of learning devote years to its acquirement, and their best days to making artistic copies of classical works. Although this art is dying out to a certain extent, owing to the cheapness of lithography, a man may even to this day in Persia become as famous for his writing as a poet for his verses.

HE KNEW.

Congratulations in Order from the Lear Black Man.

They met in front of the Reac house. One was fat and black, with a wonderful expanse of mouth and a voice like a couple of fog horns. The other was black and lean and weazened.

Said the fat black to the lean black: "Why doan yer 'gratulate me, Brudder Johnsing?"

"Whut fer I 'gratulate you?" said Brudder Johnsing.

"Whut fer you 'gratulate me? Why, man, kase I done mar'd de Widder Jeff's'n."

"You is—you dun mar'd de Widder Jeff'son!" squeaked out the lean one.

"I sho' is done mar'd that lady," said the fat one, with an air of great satisfaction.

"Den I does 'gratulate yer, wif my whole heart, I sho' does."

The two separated, says the Chattanooga News, when the lean one turned to a knot of white men who had been interested and amused auditors, and remarked:

"Yas, I'gratulate him! Haw! haw! haw!—he! he! I sho' does. He's de wus en'my I has, an' I certainly 'gratulates. Why, boss," he said, confidentially, singling out one of the spectators, "I wuz mar'd to dat woman fer a year myself. Yas, I sho' do 'gratulate dat man," and he moved off toward Market street chuckling and muttering to himself.

Decrease in Pauperism.

It is satisfactory to learn from the latest report of the English local government board that there continues to be a steady decrease in pauperism. The total number of paupers relieved last year was 807,471, which means that one person in every 39 in the kingdom is a pauper. This year the proportion is less than that, and 50 years ago one person in every 16 instead of every 39 was in receipt of relief.

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There are altogether in Yucatan seven cities, thirteen towns, sixty-two ruined cities, 143 villages, fifteen abandoned settlements, and 33 haciendas. Scarcely any of these places has as many as 10,000 inhabitants, the population of the great majority falling below 1,000.

American Roman Catholics contributed during 1900 for foreign missions $1,230, the amount being sent to the Central Council of the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith. The headquarters of the propaganda are in Paris, France, and from there the money is sent to support weak missions in all parts of the world. The American contribution is much larger than previous ones.

It isn't against the law in Minnesota to kill a gambler if he has been cheating, and will not return the money to his victim. At least, a case at Granite Falls has just been decided to that effect. Dr. Wintner pulled his pistol and shot a gambler with whom he was playing cards, because the gambler had cheated and refused to pay the money on demand. A jury declared upon oath that Dr. Wintner was not guilty of murder.

"Future punishment? Let's not discuss the theological side of it just now," said the old clergyman, gently, to his hot-headed young parishioners. "But did you ever think of it from the domestic and family side? When these babies of yours begin to grow up, and you see them imitating your faults and hampered by your weaknesses, and know that you're to blame—ah, there's the kind of future punishment there can be no two opinions about!"

He began his trip on the Seine and he is now on the Marne. He will sail down the Yohne, the Saone, the Rhone and its small branches flowing into the Mediterranean. Then he will go on the Loire and end his voyage through France on the Rance, which will conduct him to St. Malo, where he will take a steamboat to Jersey. The name of his canoe is Oithona, and is so constructed that it can be wheeled on terra firma whenever its occupant gets tired of being on the water.

The London Lancet, a high medical authority, says that the habit of self-drugging has grown to be a source of untold mischief. The practice has been greatly assisted by the enormous improvements in pharmaceutical preparations. Treating symptoms without medical advice may be temporarily satisfactory, but what if the physical disturbance be the sign of fatal disease? A little knowledge, coupled with overconfidence, is a dangerous thing in dealing with the ailments which come in so many forms. Varying the adage, it may be said that a man who is his own doctor has a fool for a patient.

Some amusing letters find their way to the government archives. One federal officeholder recently made an appeal for screens for the building where he worked, saying that within a hundred yards were three livery stables, one mule boarding house, one horse sanitarium with operating table, and one fish morgue. He added that as his handwriting had been spoiled by the constant endeavor to write and keep off flies at the same time. He had pasted ten sheets of sticky flypaper, and while they carried off thousands of victims they seemed to occasion no vacancies in the ranks of the survivors. The pathetic appeal was in vain. "Uncle Sam is rich enough to give us all" screens, but he is too hard-hearted to do it.

During the famous Douglas and Lincoln debate and subsequent campaigns the point was frequently brought out by the supporters of "the Little Giant" that Mr. Lincoln had served only a single term in Congress, but that Senator Douglas had enjoyed for years a national reputation. This point, says a writer in Lippincott's, was urged in a heated discussion between an ardent supporter of Douglas and a German voter who favored Lincoln. Finally the farmer, thinking to overwhelm his opponent, said: "Who is this Lincoln, anyhow? Nobody ever heard of him until Senator Douglas brought him into notice by holding a joint debate with him. Senator Douglas, on the other hand, is a great statesman. Why, he has had his eye on the presidential chair for the last ten years!" "Vot is it you say?" was the reply. "You say Senator Douglas have hat his eye on der bresident chair for ten years?" "Yes, that is just what I said." "Vell, you shoost tell Meester Douglas if he will keep his eye on dot chair shoost a little vile longer he will see old Abe Lincoln sitting down in it." This closed the debate, amid a roar of laughter from the bystanders.

The Rochester Theolgical seminary may be removed to New York in the near future, plans to that end being under consideration by the president and trustees of the institution. The reasons for the proposed removal, as stated by President Strong, are that modern tendencies toward the great cities make it necessary for institutions of learning to seek large center because of the superior opportunities to reach of students, and also the fact that a large part of the support of the Rochester seminary comes from New York City.

"Nearly every patient taken to the city hospital on account of heat prostration is a steady drinker," says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. There is nothing of original scientific discovery in the remark, but it will bear frequent repetition during hot weather.

Stanford White is one of the largest collectors of antique statuary in America. Not only is his house in Gramercy Park, New York, a veritable museum of Greek and Roman art, but his lawn is now filled to overflowing with other examples.

The Vicar of Wakefield gave his daughter all he had—his blessing. A more tangible legacy was made in the Philippines recently, when General Arthur turned over the military command to his successor. "I bequeath to you all my troubles," he said, and General Chaffee promptly entered upon his inheritance.

King Oscar has passed seventy-two years and has delegated many of his powers to Gustaf, the heir to the throne, although there has not been a formal abdication.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

WAS THE RICHEST IOWAN.

Edwin Manning, a Hawkeye Pioneer, Dead at Keosauqua.

Keosauqua, Aug. 17.—Edwin Manning, the richest man in Iowa and for over half a century the leading business man in the state, died yesterday aged 91 years at his home here. He left an estate valued at from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000. The story of the accumulation of this wealth is practically the history of the state from the days of Black Hawk to the present.

Mr. Manning was of English descent and was born in South Coventry, Conn., February 8, 1810. He was brought up on a farm and educated in the public schools until he was 16 years old, when he began life at Bethany, Pa., as a clerk in his uncle's store at $10 a month.

Coming west in 1836, he made a short stop in Missouri, and then settled in St. Francisville, Lee county, Iowa, where he bought some land from Indians. He, with James Hall and others, entered a claim and laid out the town of Keosauqua, this being the Indian name for the river at that place.

In 1839 Mr. Manning purchased the first stock of merchandise ever brought to Keosauqua, shipping it by way of the Atlantic ocean and the Mississippi river. He built the first flatboat that ever passed out of the Des Moines river, and in 1851 ran loaded steamers between St. Louis and Des Moines.

He dealt in lands and merchandise and engaged in banking. He had partnerships without number, and his enterprises were always sucessful. He had a store at nearly every town and village on the Des Moines river from Keosauqua to Eddyville. His store at Eddyville, where the firm was Manning & Caldwell, was for years one of the best known mercantile establishments on the Des Moines river.

Mr. Manning never ran for office but always took a deep interest in politics. His son, "Cal" Manning, is a banker at Ottumwa, and was the United States commissioner to Paris from Iowa.

Mr. Manning was knowna for his steadfastness of purpose and for always keeping his head in a financial crisis. As manager of large interests he never overreached. He never lost faith in Iowa real estate, and at the time of his death owned thousands of acres of the best Iowa lands. His office was in his original bank building, looking out on the Des Moines river, the structure having been put up in the days of steamboating. He started many young men on successful business careers.

MOTHER FINDS DAUGHTER.

Was Grief Stricken Over the Arrest of Her Sweetheart.

Fort Dodge, Aug. 19.—Eva Judd, the beautiful and talented step-daughter of William Ralph, ex-mayor of Laporte, and a prominent citizen whose recent disappearance had been explained by the suicide theory, has been found by her mother, Mrs. Ralph, working as a chambermaid in the Union hotel at Fort Dodge, and a joyful union ensued. Shame and grief over the arrest of her lover for counterfeiting caused her to leave a home of luxury and refinement.

Eva is the only child of Mrs. Ralph. Not long ago while visiting at the home of an aunt in What Cheer she met and became attached to a young man prominent in society there, who was recently arrested charged with counterfeiting. The supposition is that this preyed on her mind until she determined on escape from home. On Monday she induced a neighbor to drive her to Waterloo, where she took the first train and went to Iowa Falls, coming later to Fort Dodge, where she secured employment in a hotel. In the fear that the girl had committed suicide the river near her home was dragged, but at length her father got on her trail and followed her to Fort Dodge, where he searched in vain. He returned to Laporte and the girl's mother came here. Just after she left the train she passed the hotel where the girl was employed and met her daughter coming out.

COSTLY FIRE AT MOULTON.

Business Properties Destroyed Were Valued at $11,500.

Ottumwa, Aug. 19.—A disastrous fire visited Moulton, a city of 2,000, twenty-five miles south of here. The blaze was first located in the second floor of Hard & Hefner's store building and was burning fiercely, and on the alarm being turned in nearly the the entire city turned out and after fighting the fire for several hours finally got it under control. The loss will reach $11,500. The origin is believed to have been incendiary. The town is equipped with a combination hand and chemical engine and did effective work, it being greatly handicapped, however, by the lack of water. The losses are distributed as follows:

Ledbetter Brothers' meat market, loss on building and contents, $1,000; no insurance.

Hard & Hefner, general merchandise, loss about $6,000; fully covered by insurance.

Wahls' property, including the Milly jewelry stores, loss about $4,000; fully covered by insurance.

Wood's barn, loss about $500; fully covered by insurance.

Amana Society's Crops Good.

Des Moines, Aug. 15.—John Cownie of the state board of control, on his return from a visit at the Orphans' Home at Davenport, stopped at his farm in Iowa county and brought back some ears of corn. He expects the corn of that county to average from fifty to sixty bushels an acre. He states that some of the farmers are even dissatisfied with these prospects and they think they should have more because the price will be high this year. The crops are suffering somewhat from lack of moisture, despite the fact that 4.42 inches of rain fell in June, 4.24 inches in July and 63 inches thus far in August. The Amana society reports a crop of wheat which went 53 bushels to the acre, oats and barley from 35 to 45 bushels to the acre, and of excellent quality.

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Republican State Central Committee.

Des Moines, Aug. 17.—The meeting of the republican state central committee to effect organization has been called to be held at the Savery hotel club rooms in this city August 23.

Enthusiasm will lead a man to do things that common sense could not drive him to attempt.

Killed By a Fall From a Wagon.

Des Moines, Aug. 15.—James O'Donnell, living near Granger, was riding on a loaded wagon and when a wheel went into a rut he lost his balance and fell, striking on his head and receiving injuries from which he died. About a month ago he was struck by a Northwestern engine, and had never recovered from those injuries.

Killed in a Hay Press.

Dubuque, Aug. 17.—John Dean, aged 30 years, was caught in a hay press and crushed to death. Before the machinery could be stopped the man was fatally injured.

UNKNOWN MAN MURDERED.

Found Dead Near the Milwaukee Right of Way at Arion.

Arion, Aug. 17.—An unknown man was murdered Thursday night along the right-of-way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, one-half mile west of this place. The murder was evidently committed with a coupling pin, as the dead man's head was completely split open and a large pool of blood was found near the right-of-way fence, together with a coupling pin all covered with blood, except where held by the murderer's hand. The crime was committed about 10 o'clock p. m., and the body was first discovered by a train crew on a Milwaukee freight train. The man had evidently been killed near the right-of-way fence and the body dragged to the track so that passing trains might obliterate the signs of the crime. A man has been arrested on suspicion at Mapleton. He had blood on his hands and on his handkerchief. The murdered man was in Arion Thursday. He was fairly well dressed and was thought to be a card shark, as he spent the day marking a deck of cards, which were found near the scene of the murder. Upon the body was found a note book with the address "T. F. Clements, 707 South Twenty-fifth street, South Omaha." He was known to have had money, and it is supposed the crime was committed for purposes of robbery. Two negroes were seen near the scene of the crime about 11 o'clock Thursday night and they will be arrested. The murdered man was about 35 years of age, medium height and weight, sandy hair, close cut and had in his pocket several fair admission tickets bearing the name "J. F. Love."

IOWA STATE FAIR.

Des Moines, Aug. 17.—The state fair, which opens on the 23rd, and continues to the close of this month, promises to be the very best ever held in the state of Iowa.

The entries already indicate that the fair will be in show condition earlier than common, and as one of the best day's programs has been arranged for Monday, the 26th, the probabilities are that the "big day" will come off very early in the last week of the fair, and as Monday is Des Moines day, and many excursion trains will enter the city that day over various roads, and as the very best fireworks program ever presented will be on Monday night, it is possible that Monday will be the big day of the fair. In addition to this being Des Moines day, all children under fifteen years will be admitted on Monday free. This should be an inducement to parents, not only in Des Moines, but in the state at large, to attend the fair early and get the benefit of the free admissions.

There will be the finest display of stock seen in recent years and there will be acres of machinery and exhibits in all lines, with the possible exception of the agricultural and horticultural departments, will be full to overflowing.

Special attention has been given to the free amusements and there is variety and quality to please all. Public comfort has been provided for, the best camp grounds of any fair organization in the United States being offered free. Catalogues and bulletins free by addressing the secretary, Des Moines.

MAX KRUSKOPF IS A FUGITIVE.

Deputy Postmaster at Marshalltown Said to Be a Defaulter.

Des Moines, Aug. 16.—United States Marshal Christian has received notice that Max Kruskopf, deputy postmaster at Marshalltown, charged with defaulting $800 of the postal funds in that city, is a fugitive, and it is desired that he be taken into custody wherever found.

Inspector Ketchum checked up the office and found it short a little over $800. Postmaster Saint was notified of the discovery and made the amount good to the government. The inspector reported that indications pointed to the guilt of Kruskopf, but that Chief Clerk Hawley was implicated by the records. Ketchum placed Hawley and Kruskopf under arrest, but as Kruskopf wanted to make an effort to make the amount good to Postmaster Saint, he was allowed to go, on his promise to be at the Great Western depot to take a morning train to Des Moines. It was the intention to charge him with the embezzlement and to bring Hawley here that he might give his testimony before the commissioner. Kruskopf failed to show up and Ketchum reported that he had absconded.

ANTHON GIRL A HEROINE.

Lightning Kills Brother, Stuns Father and Sets Barn on Fire.

Anthon, Aug. 16.—The electrical storm struck the barn of a Grant county farmer, George Fixsell, killed his son, Roy, 4 years old; stunned Fixsell, killed a horse and set fire to the barn, which burned.

The 15-year-old daughter, Lizzie, showed herself a heroine. She led from the blazing building the ten horses, wild with fright. The halter of the last one was in a blaze when she staggered out of the door.

The dead body of the boy and the insensible body of the father were removed before injured by the blaze.

Four hundred bushels of corn, two buggy sheds, all the harness and a loft full of hay were burned. The loss is heavy; partly insured.

Cedar Falls Canning Plant.

Cedar Falls, Aug. 15.—The Canning company began operations yesterday with a force of thirty employes and a small quantity of corn. The company has 400 acres under cultivation, about the same acreage as last season. Last year the output was 750,000 cans, but the concern feels that they will do well this year to put up 400,000 cans. The early planting will practically be a failure. What there is of it is badly filled, uneven and blistery. This will make the quality not as good as last season, but it will compare favorably with the output of other concerns, as some of them have abandoned the idea of opening at all this season.

Killed By Falling Limb.

Des Moines, Aug. 15.—"Pud" Rice, son of A. S. Rice, a wealthy farmer near Avon, was fatally injured while cutting down a tree on his father's farm. A limb weighing several hundred pounds fell on the young man's head fracturing his skull, and death resulted. He was 35 years of age and unmarried.

Iowan Suicides in Omaha.

Omaha, Aug. 17.—John W. McBride, aged 55, was found dead in his room at the Midland hotel with the gas turned on. It was evidently his intention to commit suicide. A note, bearing his name, was in his pocket and also a copy of the Columbus Safeguard, a newspaper published at Columbus Junction, Iowa.

Melon Crop Poor.

Muscatine, Aug. 14.—Melon growers on Muscatine island now estimate the crop at sixty per cent of the average. The July drouth was disastrous. Through the month of June rain was plentiful and irrigation was started later this year than usual, but the hot winds of July proved damaging and the size of the melons is reduced. Late ones will be better. Shipping has begun but prices are almost double those of last year. A fair sweet potato crop crop is expected. It will probably three-fourths of the usual yield.

NEWS IN GENERAL

HEAVY FIGHTING AT PANAMA.

Fighting Took Place on the Outskirts of Panama and Colon.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 16.—The British steamer Darien, has arrived here from Colon and brings reports of a heavy fighting Monday on the outskirts of Panama and Colon. The rebels were steadily advancing on the towns proper. A large number of men had been wounded.

A large number of wounded men belonging to the government troops were taken to Colon Monday. This is regarded as an indication of the persistency of the rebel attacks.

The converted cruiser Namouna has been found to be practically useless owing to the bungling attempts to mount heavy guns on board her. The Columbian government is now negotiating for the purchase of the steamer Bernard Hall of the West India and Pacific Steamship company (limited) of Liverpool.

The Darien brought forty passengers who were obliged to leave Colon in order to escape and avoid conscription. The British consul at Colon has entered a protest against Jamaicans being compelled by the Columbian government to fight against the rebels.

The passengers of the Darien say the chances for the liberals' success seems better than ever since the commencement of the revolution.

Guards are still kept on board the trains running between Panama and Colon.

Both sides are committing atrocities. In the attack made on the government troops Sunday a few miles out of Colon the rebels defeated the government force and one of the latter was afterwads found shot in the abdomen, with both legs amputated. This was a reprital for the torture by the government of political prisoners.

APOLOGIZED TO THE COMMONS.

Nationalist Members, Charged With Corruption, Force a Retraction.

London, Aug. 17.—In the house of commons yesterday G. E. Armstrong, a former lieutenant of the British navy, editor of the Globe, and W. T. Madge, manager of that paper, attended the bar in the custody of the sergeant-at-arms in accordance with the summons of the house for gross breach of the privileges of the house in accusing the nationalist members of corruption in connection with private bill legislation. After the speaker, Wm. Court-Gully, notified them of the cause of the summons, both Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Madge expressed regret at the appearance of the article and apologized to the house. The speaker then ordered the delinquents to withdraw, while the house considered the matter. Both of them backed out, bowing low at each step, amid the derisive cheers of the nationalists.

After a protest from John Redmond, the nationalist leader, against the inadequacy of the apology, the offenders were recalled and asked if they were prepared to withdraw the allegations. They did, in somewhat nervous tones. The speaker then severely reprimanded the two newspaper men, who were permitted to depart, the members of the house jeeringly congratulating them on their escape from imprisonment in the Tower.

CREEK INDIANS PROTEST.

But Their Lands Will Be Allotted According to Treaty.

Washington, Aug. 19.—A delegation of full-blood Creek Indians, headed by Chief John, called on the acting secretary of the interior to protest against any division of their lands and against any change in the conditions imposed by the treaty of 1832.

The delegation was reminded of the fact that on May 23 last the Creeks, by vote, ratified the agreement changing the treaty of 1832, and providing for a division of the lands of the Creek nation among the individual members of the tribe.

Chief John was told that it was obligatory in the department to execute the laws, and that the agreement entered into between the United States and the Creek nation must be enforced, and that the department is powerless to comply with the request of the delegation.

The Creeks have been inclined to repudiate this agreement. When the delegation was leaving the department Chief John remarked that the Indians want to do what is right, but they want their rights under the treaty of 1832. The acting secretary stated that the rights are defined in the laws of the United States and agreements made by the Creek nation with the United States, and that the Indians are expected to live up to them.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

Last Session of Legislature Said to Be Most Corrupt in History of State.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 16.—The campaign for the ticket nominated by yesterday's democratic state convention will be entirely on state issues. No mention is made in the platform of the name of William J. Bryan or free silver, imperialism and other national issues. The last legislature is condemned for the passage of the rapid transit and "ripper" bills and pronounced the most corrupt legislative body that ever convened in this state. All friends of good government are invited to join the democracy to save the state from further dishonor.

The platform was prepared at a conference of the party leaders which lasted until daybreak and it is one of the most remarkable declarations of principles ever issued by a state convention in Pennsylvania. Those democratic legislators who joined with the republican party in passing the bill condemned by the platform are left to their immediate constituents for the "infliction of political punishment."

The convention nominated Judge Harman Yerkes of Doylestown for supreme court judge and representative Andrew J. Palm of Meadville for state treasurer.

HUNDREDS EXILED BY SULTAN.

Ruler of Turkey is Daily Becoming More Suspicious and Irritable.

Constantinople, Aug. 29.—Seven hundred officials and servants in connection with the imperial palace, accused of complicity in the fire which recently broke out in the sacred precincts of the Yaldiz Kiosk, have been exiled by the sultan. Abdul Hamid is growing more irritable and suspicious every day. His hatred of Christians and foreigners seems to have been intensified by the present dispute with the French. His restrictions with regard to the intercourse of Turkish women with foreign women have caused much dissatisfaction.

Corea's Feathers Ruffled.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—The Cologne Gazette's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that Japan persists in her demands for the concession of 800,000 square metres upon the island of Make-gan-Pho, adjoining the Russian concession. The Corea government, stiffened by Russia, the correspondent says, has thus far declined to accede to the demand, but it is expected that it will ultimately yield to Japanese pressure.

The lawyer believes in words, but the real estate man is known by his deeds.

RANGER ORDERED TO PANAMA.

Cruiser at San Diego Will Proceed South at Once.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The cruiser Ranger now at San Diego, Cal., has been ordered to proceed southward to Panama. It is expected that she will be able to leave without delay, as her commander has had warning to prepare for the journey. The Ranger is a little over a thousand tons and her speed is but six knots an hour.

The cruiser Philadelphia has just arrived at San Francisco from the Samoan islands and is to go at once into dry dock at the Mare island yard for overhauling and general repairs. The navy department has decided that this vessel should be immediately placed in condition in order that she might be prepared, if occasion arose, to go south to the scene of the trouble on the isthmus. The state department is receiving nothing additional on the Colombian-Venezuelan situation, except through mail advices, which throw little new light on the condition of affairs.

PHILLIPS COMPANY FAILS

Commission House in the Hands of a Receiver.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—On the petition of three creditors of the George H. Phillips company a petition in bankrupcy has been filed for the company in the United States district court. George H. Phillips and two other directors of the company filed their consent that the petition be allowed, and the Chicago Title and Trust company has been appointed temporary receiver.

The filing of the petition and the appointment of the receiver will enable the company to continue in business.

One of the directors, W. K. Sackett, will be appointed by the receiver to manage the business and the affairs of the company will proceed under the new management.

By Mr. Phillips' own statement the company is insolvent. The liabilities he places at about $200,000, with assets at known and face value amounting to $225,000 or $250,000. Of this he believes $100,000 is in worthless accounts, so that the company will fall short approximately of $100,000 in the settlement.

This, Mr. Phillips declares, he will make up to his creditors to the last cent. He says that he has lost or given up all of his money and real estate, but that, accepting the offers of financial assistance, he will resume business individually. Voluntarily, he proposes to give for the benefit of the creditors every dollar of profit he makes in his transactions over and above $2,500 a year, which he will keep for himself and family.

STORM WORST OF HISTORY.

Great Destruction in the Vicinity of Mobile, Ala.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 17.—The tropical storm, which came up Wednesday and increased in force during the day following, is believed to have been the severest in history in the vicinity of Mobile. The wind blew at the rate of 70 miles an hour for some time. Various reports of the drowning of men in the bay have reached here, but it is impossible to confirm them, owing to the complete demolition of all means of communication.

The pleasure yacht, Ariel, bound for Fish river with a party of Mobile people on board, is believed to have pounded to pieces on the wharf at Battle's on the eastern shore of the bay. Nothing has been heard of the crew.

The pleasure yacht Mayflower of this city with a party of prominent people on board reported lost has been heard from. All on board found refuge on Cat island, but the boat was wrecked.

Nothing has been heard from Fort Morgan. Two companies of the coast artillery are stationed there. The barracks undoubtedly received the full force of the blow.

No communication can be had with any of the islands on Mississippi sound, just outside the bay, forty miles below here. All news concerning the fate of the islanders must come by boats and this is anxiously awaited.

The fruit steamer Herald from Peurto Cortez has arrived. She reports seeing a two-masted schooner sixty-five miles southwest of this port totally dismantled. The captain of the schooner denied assistance. Logging camps and mill manufacturers have suffered considerable loss by the breaking of booms. Saw logs and squared timbers drifted in Mobile all day, much of it coming up on Royal street, three blocks from the water front. Two saw mills at Magazine point were badly damaged, parts of the plants being blown away. No estimate of the damage in Mobile is possible at this time.

SENSATION IN EUROPE.

Late Dowager Empress Said to Have Been Secretly Married.

Paris, Aug. 15.—Was the late Dowager Empress Frederick secretly married in 1896 to Count von Seckendorf? In a story in the affirmative the French papers are now reveling. It is the European sensation of the day. It is believed to be true, and it is quite likely that other sensations will soon follow these revelations.

The kaiser is furious at publications concerning the empress, not only in France, but in England and the United States. He is understood to have ordered a censorship of all telegrams sent to foreign papers.

In the French journals numerous anecdotes are recalled concerning quarrels between Emperor William and his mother regarding the question of a marriage between the latter and Count von Seckendorf.

In letters written by the Baroness von Rosbach, who was formerly one of the chief ladies-in-waiting to the empress, she insists that the empress and Seckendorf were secretly married in 1896; that they lived together as man and wife; that they had the deepest affection for each other, and that their marital relations were as happy as they could possibly be under the circumstances.

The marriage was known to the kaiser and to all the empress' royal relatives, but was never officially or even privately acknowledged. The kaiser never allowed his children to visit Friedrichsdof, and only permitted Count von Seckendorf to enter his presence under protest and only then in his mother's suite.

It is understood that the empress has bequeathed a large amount of money to the count. Other conditions of her will will likely cause consternation among her German and English relatives. Its real terms, though, are never likely to be published, as every precaution is being taken to prevent any leakage of its contents.

Important Capture in Philippines.

Manila, Aug. 16.—Second Lieutenant Walter S. Grant, of the Sixth cavalry, while scouting with a detachment near Taal, Batangas province, has made what the military authorities consider to be the most important capture since Aguinaldo was made prisoner. Grant captured Col. Martin Cabrera, his adjutant and six other insurgents. Cabrera has been growing in power for some time. He controlled all the insurgents in southern Batangas and also those westward of the city of Batangas.

It is safe to say that some authors would rather be president than write.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED

State of Siege Now Exists in Venezuelan Provinces.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—The department of state has received a dispatch dated August 1, from the consul at Maracaibo, reporting that Dr. Rangel Garbiras has invaded Venezuela with four thousand men from the frontier of Cucuta. Everything was done by the Venezulean government to meet the invaders.

The first fight took place at Econtrados and the invadors were obliged to retire.

The invadors took two steamers to come to Maracaibo, but these boats were recaptured by the Venezulean troops.

The Venezulean government has issued the two following decrees:

"General Diego Bautista Ferrer, provisional president, state of Zulia.

"Considering that the peace in general has been greatly disturbed by an invasion to the Venezulean territiry with an armed force of Colombians, commanded by the traitor Carlos Rangel Garbiras as per declaration issued yesterday by the provisional president of the republic, and in compliance with the dispositions on public order therein specified, suspending the rights and guarantee referred to in the national constitution.

"Article 1—Until public peace is restored, I declare suspended the guarantees referred to in the constitution of the state of Zulia.

"Article 2—The complimentary dispositions shall be dictated by the secretary of state.

"Article 3—The secretary of state is encharged with the execution of this decree and will communicate the same and publicly diffuse it in order that it may be known to all.

(Signed) "Diego Bautista Ferrer.

(Countersigned) "The secretary general, Dr. Asdrubal Araujo."

This decree is dated Maracaibo, July 27.

The other decree is dated Caracas, July 26, and is signed by President Castro and his entire cabinet. It says:

"The federal executive of the United States of Venezuela, using the attributions conferred by him in number twenty-one of article eighty-nine of the national constitution and considering that public peace has been disturbed in the towns of the Venezulean frontier of the state of Tachira by an invasion in arms from Colombia."

"Article 1—The rights referred to in the national constitution are hereby suspended in the state of Tachira, Merida, Trujillio and Maracaibo.

"Article 2—The rights of Venezuelans referred to in the same constitution are also suspended in the rest of the states of the republic, federal districts and territories.

"Article 3—The presidents of the states, the governor of the federal territories shall regulate this present decree, in their respective jurisdiction in accordance to the supreme necessities of public order."

DEATH IN BURNING CRIB

Victims Number Twelve and Possibly Thirteen.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 15.—Five men were burned to death, four were drowned, three and possibly four were suffocated and several injured as a result of a fire which destroyed a temporary water works crib two miles off the Cleveland harbor early yesterday.

Twenty-six men obeyed the order of Manager G. C. Van Deusen when the flames broke out and took refuge in the water on floating pieces of wreckage. Four of them lost their hold upon their frail floats and sank beneath the waves just as help reached their comrades.

The crew of the tug J. R. Sprankle heard the fire whistle blown from the crib and raced to the scene from the harbor. She picked up eighteen of the survivors who had drifted to the west of the crib on their floats of boards and wreckage.

Van Deusen and three of his men were hanging in the water from a two-inch line suspended from the crib. Just as the line was burning away above the men's hands, a yawl boat from the barge Wilhelm, manned by two men, dashed into the veil of heat and smoke that enveloped the crib and rescued the four men on the rope at the risk of their own lives. The men picked up in the water were brought to the city on the tug Sprankle. They were naked, exhausted and badly burned. Many of them were hurt by falling timbers.

The crib is a total loss. It was a frame building 200 by 50 feet, the sides sheathed with iron. It contained valuable machinery.

It is now a charred, shapeless mass of wreckage and mingled with the blackened timbers are blackened, rusted and twisted pieces and plates of iron and steel.

IRON AND STEEL WORKERS STRIKE

Both Sides Claim to Have Made Substantial Gains.

Pittsburg, Aug. 15.—There were victories on both sides of the great steel strike yesterday, but they furnish no direct line on the ultimate result of the conflict. The strikers succeeded in finally forcing the National Tube works at McKeesport, probably the largest individual plant in the United States Steel corporation, to finally close down. On the other hand, the steel corporation reopened the big Painter mill in this city, and also resumed operations with non-union men at the Crescent plant of the American Tin Plate company at Cleveland. Two mills were on at the Painter plant, although one of them broke down during the day, and according to the statement of officials, half the mills in the Crescent plant were moving. The forces at both the plants named are to be increased, and the managers claim they will soon have them working in full. They make the fifth and sixth plants which the steel corporation has succeeded in starting with non-union men, the others being Wellsville, Hyde Park, Clark's and the Lindsay & McCutcheon.

Taku Forts Stand.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Commissioner Rockhill has not reported to the state department as to whether the protocol provides for the destruction of the Taku forts, but if the press advices are correct, that the ministers have failed to include this provision in the protocol, the result will be in line with the desires of this government from the outset. When the first tentative desires of this government were put forward, including the razing of the Taku and other forts, this government expressed doubt as to the advisibility of such a move, and it has all along been averse to including it in the protocol.

The man who reduces salaries is a sort of revenue cutter.

Illinois Crops.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 14.—Section Director Blystone, in the weather bureau and crop bulletin for Illinois, just issued, says: "There has been continued improvement in the condition of corn in the northern district, but the yield will not be up to the average. In some localities there will be a good crop of late corn, if favorable conditions prevail the rest of the season. In the central and southern districts there has been still further deterioration. In many places there could be but little improvement, however favorable the conditions might become."

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, August 19, 1901.

The cost of running the state house outside of the money paid for salaries, according to matter compiled for the coming biennial report of the auditor of state has been found to be approximately $36,000 per year. The exact figures for the two years ending June 30, 1901, are $72,105.57. Of this sum $8,150.57 comes under section 164 of the code, and the $63,955 under section 165.

Following are the totals of the different items without respect as to under which section the supplies and material were ordered:

Gas lights, capitol building and grounds	$2,910.53
Repairs, capitol building and grounds	1,973.53
Telephone service	1,296.95
Telegraph service	583.21
Water, building and grounds	1,386.35
Supplies and stores	30,079.69
Blank books, engraving, printing and lithographing	3,356.82
Postage, stamped envelopes, etc.	18,4[illegible].30
Furniture	4,667.01
Fuel	6,000.95
Miscellaneous	1,496.23
Total expenditure for two years	$72,105.57

Every cent of this money is appropriated by the general assembly and the funds are at the disposal of the executive council, which body audits and approves all bills before they are paid.

Iowa consumed 563,103 barrels of petroleum in the two years ending June 30, 1901. This, according to the official reports of the fourteen state oil inspectors. It is remarkable that in handling nearly 564,000 barrels, only 770 barrels should have been found to be bad oil, or testing under the standard fixed by the state. But the official reports show that was the case. Only 770 barrels were rejected during the biennium, and in the year ending June 30, 1901, only 133 were rejected. During the same period 259,153 barrels of gasoline were rejected for illuminating purposes. For inspecting these 564,000 barrels of oil, the oil inspectors collected fees amounting to $82,302.60. They retained $31,035.74 of this for themselves, being their salary, which is limited by law to $100 per month each. For expenses, however, another $27,900.43 was retained by the inspectors. The state treasury received from this source $23,457.28. The per cent of expenses of the fees received during the biennium was 33.90; the per cent of the fees paid to the state treasury to the total amount of fees collected was 28.50. Of the rejections of oils, S. H. Bauman was responsible for 115 barrels, J. B. Bishop was responsible for 130, C. H. Hare for 154, C. F. Gullixon for 4, John O'Keefe for 116, H. M. Pickel for 239, and L. Weinstein for 12.

Superintendent R. C. Barrett of the department of public instruction has prepared a circular to county superintendents in which he urges that the greatest care be taken in securing an accurate school census. The federal census of Iowa, taken in 1900, shows there are 767,870 children of school age in the state. The school census for the same year reports but 731,154. Mr. Barrett calls attention to this and says a difference of 36,716 in the two reports is good evidence that someone has done careless work and a sufficient argument that more accurate account should be made this year. The circular urges that the time fixed by the statute for making the enumeration be strictly followed. Section 2785 requires each director to take the census between the 1st and 10th days of September in each year, and by the 15th day of September to report the list to the secretary of the school township, who is required to make a full record of the list prepared by the director. The law requires all persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years who are residents of a district to be included in the census of that district. Careful inquiry is emphasized. It is specified in the circular that a child in one of the charitable or reformatory institutions must be enumerated in the district in which his parents reside. But if the child is in the institution to remain permanently, having no parent or guardian, his residence is in the district in which the institution is located, and he should be enumerated therein.

The prevalence of the drink habit at the Soldiers' Home is the chief obstacle in the way of good discipline among the inmates, acording to the biennial report of Commandant C. C. Horton to the board of control. "The drink habit is the root of nearly all our troubles at the some," says the commandant. The percentage of drunkards is less at this writing than at any time during the history of the home. The new pension law which provides for the withholding of pensions from those twice convicted of drunkenness has resulted in a number of this class taking their discharge, and has proved in a general way beneficial to the best interests of the home."

Commandant Horton says the discipline at the home is good, though maknig it plain if it were not for the liquor habit the government would be more easy. His report is for the biennial period ending June 30, 1901. Attention is called to the need of a number of new improvements and new buildings in the coming biennial period, the cost being $57,000.

KITCHENER MADE NEW RECORD.

The Most Favorable Weekly Report Yet Sent by the British General.

London, Aug. 15.—Lord Kitchener, in a long dispatch, says: "I am glad to be able to send you the largest return I have yet had for one week. Since August 5 the columns reported thirty-nine Boers killed and twenty wounded, including Commandant Moll, dangerously; 685 prisoners, including Wolmarans, late chairman of the First Volksraad; eighty-five surrenders, including Commandant Devillers, and the capture of 24,000 rounds of ammunition, 754 wagons, 5,580 horses and large quantities of stock. Most of the captures were made in the Orange River colony."

In the course of the descriptions of the operations, Lord Kitchener says that General French, in Cape Colony, is "gradually driving the enemy's scattered bands northward."

Cresceus Sets New Record.

New York, Aug. 15.—In the trotting race between Cresceus and The Abbot, the former won. The first heat was made in 2:03¼, setting a new record for a trotting race.

Conger Reaches Peking.

Peking, Aug. 19.—Edwin H. Conger, the United States minister to China, ha sarrived here.

Miss Beals Will Not Contest.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 14.—Miss Mattie Beals, who returned from Lawton, said that just before leaving her claim she had been offered $25,000 for it, but that she refused the offer, since she really intends to take up farm life. She stated that she will not contest Wood's claim and that she is of the opinion that her quarter section will be worth quite as much as his within a short time.

"Will you tell me what is the latest thing in kids?" she asked. "When I left home," said the absent-minded clerk, "it was colic in both of mine."

The Weekly Panorama.

Woman and the Kitchen.

Mme. Schmahl, editor of the Avant Courier, goes even further than Mme. Sarah Grand in her advocacy of woman's enfranchisement. Mme. Schmahl would apply the ax to the underpinnings of our domestic institutions. "The kitchen must go," says she, "before women meet the responsibilities of the twentieth century and specialize their work according to their tastes." That is, if women are to have free scope for their intellectual development during the present century, they must abandon the cooking stove and the pantry, the refrigerator and the china closet, the kneading board, the rolling-pin and the broom, and devote themselves exclusively to what Mme. Schmahl regards as the higher pursuits.

How are they to do this if they expect to have husbands, children and the happiness for which the soul of every good woman yearns in those days? Can they abandon the kitchen and still preserve domestic peace? Or, to put it in a broader way, will it be possible for the woman of the twentieth century to eliminate the kitchen from her home life?

The Chinese Bride Carrier.

Perhaps the queerest trade among the Chinese of San Francisco is that of bride carrier. There are three women following this occupation in Chinatown and making a comfortable, if spasmodic, income.

The excuse for this trade is the

North Carolina can boast the largest grape vine in the world. It is on the farm of B. F. Meekins, Roanoke Island, not far from the site of Fort Raleigh and near the birthplace of Virginia Dare. It is claimed that the vine was planted by Sir Walter Raleigh's ill-fated colony in 1587. It is of the Scuppernong variety, covers an acre of ground, and yields about a ton of grapes annually.

One of the stories that is going about London just now deals with Sir Henry Irving's revival of "Coriolanus," which has been such a great success. During one of the later rehearsals, a consultation was held on the stage between Sir Henry, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, who wrote the music, and Sir Laurence Alma Tadema, who designed the scenery. "Three blooming knights," remarked a supernumerary. "Yes," replied another, "and that's about as long as the piece will run."

When Richard Wagner was conductor of the Royal opera in Dresden, the orchestra of that institution, though one of the best in Germany, was far from being as good as it is now, and Wagner had a good deal of trouble in making it follow his intentions. Some years later, when he was living as an exile in Zurich, he undertook to train the local orchestra. After a few attempts, he exclaimed: "Gentlemen, you have just given me a great pleasure; you have played exactly as badly as the Dresden orchestra." The Zurich players laughed, and the idea that they might play better than the royal musicians in Dresden so fired their zeal that they actually succeeded in doing it.

Wabasha Hears Good News.

Wabasha, Minn., August 19th: — George Huber of this town suffered from Kidney Trouble and Back-Ache. He was very bad. Dodd's Kidney Pills, a new remedy, has cured him completely. He is now quite well and able to work. He says Dodd's Kidney Pills are worth their weight in gold.

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The Scourge of Damascus

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CHAPTER III.

Love in Danger.

A bright, beautiful morning, with a gentle breeze sweeping down the fragrance of flower and shrub from the mountain slope. Ulin had eaten her breakfast, and, with Albia by her side, sat upon an open window, gazing out upon the park of fountains. As she thus sat, the slave woman Calypso entered the apartment and announced that the robber wished to see the Lady Ulin.

"What robber?" asked the princess.

"The same one that came yesterday."

Ulin did not stop to think whether the visit would be pleasant or otherwise. The man had signified his purpose, and as he was master in the palace, she had no idea of opposing him. Calypso withdrew, and presently afterwards the robber entered. He came in with the same noble step and bearing; the same pleasant, genial face; and with the same look and salute of reverence and respect.

"I trust that the Lady Ulin has passed a quiet night," he said, in deep sincerity.

"I have rested well, sir," she replied.

"Good. I am glad of that. I feared you might have bad dreams."

"Not many, sir."

"Ah—and did you have any such?"

"Not—not many."

"You dreamt that Julian was a demon, eh?"

"No, no, sir—my dreams were not of him."

"I hope, sweet lady, that you dreamed not darkly of me."

"No, sir. It was of—"

The maiden hesitated, and seemed troubled; but her visitor came to her assistance.

"Never mind, lady. I meant not to inquire into the secret twinings of your mind. I only hoped that I had not been unfortunate enough to excite the apprehension of your slumbering fancies."

He smiled as he spoke, at the same time moving a step nearer, and then adding:

"I am glad you have not suffered from our coming; for I have the more courage to ask you if you will see Julian."

"You said you would accompany him, sir."

"Yes."

"Then I may as well see him at one time as another. You may inform him that the lady Ulin rests her safety and honor in his manhood."

"He has been so informed, fair lady."

"Then, let him come."

"Gentle lady, pardon me if I have led you upon a fanciful way of thought. I am Julian. I am he whom men call the Scourge of Damascus. And now I crave your indulgence; but still I shall bow most humbly to your commands. At your word I leave this apartment; yet, I should like to speak a little further. I should like to explain more fully why I am here."

Was Ulin frightened? Not at all. She was startled when she first knew that the man before her was the dreadful Scourge of whom she had heard so much; but it was an emotion of astonishment. At first she could hardly believe that she had heard the truth.

"You—Julian?" she murmured, gazing into his face.

"Aye, lady." And then he added, with a smile, "I suppose you expected to find me black and ugly, like the foul genii whom Solomon imprisoned in the sea. Am I right?"

"I did not think you were Julian," the maiden said, after some hesitation. As she spoke she seemed to gain new confidence and composure; and presently she added, "I had heard so much of your terrible deeds, that I expected to find a—"

"A monster," suggested Julian, helping her out.

"Not exactly that," returned Ulin, with a smile, "though I am free to confess that I should not have been so much surprised as I have been, if I had seen a worse looking man."

"Thank you," cried the robber laughing. "I shall take that as a compliment, and lay it up among the most precious of my recollections. I understand you; so, upon this point, I need only assure you that I am Julian, and that I must own the somewhat dubious title which has been bestowed upon me. And now, lady, may I sit here for a few moments, and speak with you further?"

The very thing Ulin had been upon the point of suggesting. She did not like to see him standing before her; nor was she anxious that he should leave her. She had a strong curiosity to hear him speak further. There was something in the appearance of the youthful adventurer that deeply interested her. She bade him be seated, and then, without intending to be heard, she murmured:

"So young!"

"Aye, lady," he said, catching the whispered words. "I am young—younger, perhaps, than I look. Only three-and-twenty years have cast their shadows upon me. At that age the youth of the city just breaking from the bonds of parental restraint, is as a child; but with me it has been different. A parent I never knew. A kind, generous woman, who was my nurse, took the place of a mother during my earliest childhood; and a white-haired old man, who lived apart from the world, gave me my first lessons of life, and led me up till I could protect myself. A father's fostering care I never knew. A mother's love I never realized. The cruel blow which shattered the cup of my joys, killed my poor mother ere my tongue could lisp her name. As I grew to manhood I knew that I was an orphan, and that my misfortune was the work of the King of Damascus. O! how the iron settled into my soul. I had grown strong and resolute, as though heaven would enable me to work retribution upon the tyrant. Do you ask me if I enjoy the life I have led. I answer—I have made enjoyments for myself. I have felt a peculiar satisfaction in knowing that the king feared me. When I have heard my name spoken by the rich and powerful with fear and trembling, I have liked it; and when I have known that Horam dreaded my approach, I have felt that my labors were not without their result. But these have not been my joys. In Damascus the name of Julian is a terror; but there are other places where that name is spoken with love and gratitude. Upon the plains of Abilene, and in the mountain passes of Lebanon, where the busy craftsmen prepare timber for Jerusalem—there Julian is hailed as a friend and benefactor. The grim satisfaction of torturing the cruel King of Damascus is tempered and softened by the calmer atmosphere of these friendly regions."

Why did Ulin sit so still and listen with such rapt attention to the words of the speaker? She bent her head as though soft music were stealing o'er her senses; and she gazed upon the man before her as though a grand, inspiring picture had been unfolded to her vision. His words carried truth in their very sound, and all her sympathies had been aroused. She was a woman whose nature had not been warped by art; and the avenues to her soul were guarded only by the pure instincts of virtue and humanity. Not always the safest guard; but still the happiest when surrounding influences are not evil.

"And now, lady," pursued Julian, "I must tell you why I am here; and in doing this I speak only those words necessary to the truth. On my way from the plains I met a messenger, who informed me that a fair maiden had been shut up in the Palace of the Valley. I could not believe that a beautiful young virgin had willingly given herself to the desires of Horam. I thought she had been shut up thus against her own pleasure. With this belief I resolved to release her. The result you know. I have heard your story from the lips of the black slave who attends upon you, and she informs me that you are affianced to the king by your own consent, and without any desires on your part to the contrary. Is it so?"

"The slave told you truly, sir," replied Ulin, bowing her head, and speaking in a very low tone.

"And you came here to this place of your own free will?"

"Yes, sir. My period of mourning was not passed, and the king brought me hither that I might be more retired."

"And but for the death of your mother you would have been the king's wife ere this?"

Ulin replied in the affirmative; but her voice trembled, and she seemed to shudder at the thought thus presented.

"Lady," said Julian, showing some emotion, which he evidently did not mean to show, "for my seeming wrong I most humbly beg your pardon. I had thought to wrest from the grasp of the king one who was an unwilling captive; but since I find myself mistaken I will do all I can to make amends. A "And," said the robber, rising to his feet, "it is better that I should leave you at once."

He stopped, and swept his hand across his brow, and when he resumed, his speech was very low, and his voice tremulous:

"This has been a most strange adventure; and as I now look upon it, it seems as though some mischievous sprite had planned it. As I live I thought when I came hither but such as I have told you of. I have met you, lady, and for the first time in my life I have felt my heart drawn warmly towards my native city. Henceforth there will be something in Damascus towards which my thoughts will turn with other sentiments than those of bitterness. Lady Ulin, we may never meet again. In this moment of our strange companionship, may I not take you by the hand?"

She could not have refused had she wished; but that she had no wish so to do was evident from the free and friendly manner in which she arose to meet him. She gave him her hand, and suffered him to raise it to his lips.

"Dear lady, should we never meet again, I trust that you will bear one kindly thought of Julian. If you are forced to think of the wrongs he has done, let a memory of the wrongs he has suffered be some extenuation. Bless you, lady! All good spirits guard and protect you; and peace be thine forevermore! Farewell!"

He turned and was gone. Ulin felt a warm spot upon her hand—a drop of moisture—a tear! She gazed upon it, and knew that it came not from her eye. It fell there with the kiss. A strange tribute from the Scourge of Damascus!

"Albia, I think I shall never see that man again; but I shall remember him with emotions far removed from fear or terror."

"You will remember him as little as possible, my mistress," said the slave girl, taking a seat close by Ulin's side, and resting her hand upon her arm.

"What mean you, Albia? Why should my memory be narrowed or shortened?"

"Because you are to have a husband who will demand your every thought and feeling. Horam is deeply versed in all the secrets of the female heart, and his eyes will not sleep while you have a thought which he does not understand."

"Indeed, Albia," cried the princess, with a look of amazement, "you misunderstand me."

"If such be the case," replied the girl, very quietly, 'you will forgive me for what I have said; and of Julian we will think no more."

Ah—was it so? Had Ulin been misunderstood? Had the keen-eyed Albia been mistaken? Would there be no more thought of Julian?

The day passed away, and towards evening Aswad returned from the mountains. He said he had not fled from fear of the robbers; but that, when he saw that defeat was inevitable, he had sought safety from capture so that he might communicate with Damascus. Perhaps he old the truth. At all events, he resumed his command, and once more posted his guards about the valley; and then came to assure the princess that she was safe.

It was in the evening, just as the last gleams of day were fading out, and before the lamps had been lighted—at that season when the thoughts are most apt to wander and strange fancies visit the mind.

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It was not to be that Ulin should spend the alloted time at the Palace of the Valley. The king had heard of the attack of Julian, and he came with a large army to bear the princess away from a place which was no longer safe. He was somewhat surprised when he found that the Scourge of Damascus had been within the palace, and had withdrawn again; and when he had heard the story from Calypso, he ordered one half the palace guadsmen to be executed within the valley.

The maiden had heard from Calypso of the bloody deed which had been done by the king's order, and when she knew that he was coming, she declared her intention of refusing to see him. But Albia persuaded her to a different course.

"As you value your future welfare," plead the bondmaiden, "so must you behave before the king. If you would live in peace, let him have no occasion to mistrust your real feelings. He is coming. Beware!"

The warning was most seasonable; and Ulin, by obeying it so conducted herself that Horam thought she only suffered from the dreadful fright occasioned by the appearance of the terrible Julian. He spoke to her words of cheer and assurance, and announced his purpose of carrying her back to Damascus.

"We will rest tonight, sweet love," he said, "and on the morrow you shall find a safer shelter."

Ulin gazed upon the wrinkled face, and upon the quaking limbs, and upon the sparse gray hairs; and she could not repress a shudder. She looked upon the thin, hard hands of the monarch, and they seemed covered with blood. She watched him as he departed with her father; and when he had gone she sank down, and leaned her head upon Albia's bosom.

"O," she murmured, "I fear that I have undertaken more than I can accomplish. I cannot be that man's wife! I never knew him until now. He will kill me!"

"Peace!" whispered the bondmaiden. But she whispered in vain.

(To be Continued.)

WAS A TERROR TO BAD MEN.

Frontiersman Who Had Killed Many a Desperado in His Day.

The naval architects build more powerful torpedo boats and call them torpedo boat destroyers. The latest evolution of the genus bad man in the great Rocky mountain region—to which visiting noblemen and junketing generals still resort for big game, along with a few genuine sportsmen like the vice president of the United States—is the bad man destroyer, who supports the sanction of the law over the guise of all the deviltry and twice the courage of the ordinary terrors of the west. The best known of these in the mining regions of Colorado and all along the lines of railroad of which Wells-Fargo's treasure routes run is a modest, low-spoken gentleman—baptized Sherman Bell less than thirty years ago on the prairies of Indiana. A number of desperadoes in the Cripple Creek strike and in the desperate attacks on the express company's wagons and ore sacks have contributed to Sherman Bell's baptism of blood, and Theodore Roosevelt, among whose rough riders there was no more dashing cavalier, has honored Bell with his personal friendship. But he is to all appearances the same smooth-faced gray-eyed stripling that left his grandmother years ago to seek his fortune in the gold mines, with the promise, religiously kept, that he would never touch a drop of liquor.—From Harper's Weekly.

ECCENTRIC WILLS.

Benjamin Franklin Left a Small Sum Which Is Now Available.

When Benjamin Franklin died, in 1790, he left a small sum of money, which was not to be used until the twentieth century. His gift is at last available, and the sum now amounts to $375,000, having been invested at compound interest, says the Pittsburg Press. The trustees of the Franklin fund have decided to use the money for the erection of a Franklin institute in Franklin square, Boston. Curious provisions made by will are more common than one would suppose. Within the last few months, there have been several examples of eccentric disposals of property. To one young woman has been left $25,000 by her brother under the express condition that she neither marries nor becomes a nun. If the conditions are not fulfilled, the money is to be distributed among other relatives. To his three daughters an Italian who recently died left $600 a year each if they remained single and $2,500 each a year if they married. A late member of the English parliament left by will to his two daughters $720,000, with the provision that the money is only to be payable if they attain the age of 35 years, without marrying either a citizen of the United States or a Hebrew.

8 Feet 2 Inches Tall.

Hassan Ali, an Egyptian twenty-five years old, who is 8 feet 2 inches tall with his russet shoes off, got into trouble with Customs House inspectors in Jersey City recently, because he attempted to bring 2,000 cigarettes into this country in the false bottom of his trunk. The giant arrived on the steamship North America of the La Veloce Line from Naples, on his way to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, where he says he expects to make a lot of money by placing himself on exhibition. When the inspectors tackled his baggage Hassan gazed down upon them and smiled good naturedly until they penetrated to the cigarettes. Then he got nervous. He stoutly denied that he had any intent of smuggling. He said that he was very fond of the brand and brought the cigarettes with him for personal use. The cigarettes were appraised and later the giant paid the duty on them and left Jersey City. Hassan said his father, who was killed in the Soudanese war, was 8 feet 7 inches tall. He has a sister who is only 7 feet in height.—New York Sun.

Motor Car Record.

The Paris-Bordeaux motor car race held on Wednesday reduced the record for the 348 miles by nearly three hours. M. Fournier, the winner, who left Paris at 4:25 a. m. on a sixty-horse power Mors car, covered the distance in six hours seven minutes and forty-four seconds "net" time—two hours and thirty-seven minutes being deducted for passing through towns and villages, where the speed is restricted to twelve kilometers an hour—which gives an average speed of 56¾ miles an hour, and three other competitors, all driving Panhard cars, averaged more than forty miles an hour. M. Fournier, in an interview published recently in the Daily Mail, stated that his maximum speed was two kilometers a minute, and admitted that the excitement and strain were intense. But it is worthy of note that although sixty-four cars took part in the contests, not a single serious accident occurred.—London Spectator.

The individual who hates mankind in general is a close student of his own nature.

GOVERNOR'S WIDOW IN JAIL

Mrs. Mason, Formerly of Michigan, Dying at Toledo.

TELLS A PITIFUL STORY.

Declares She Was Poisoned and Robbed by Strange Woman—Detectives Are Investigating Charges—The Officers Believe She Is Slightly Demented.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 19.—Unknown to the heads of the police department until last evening, Mrs. Dr. Pauline Mason, who says she is the widow of ex-Governor Mason of Michigan, has been at the police station in care of the matron for one week. She is 74 years old and is critically ill with dropsy. She says she was robbed of $1,742 in this city by another woman a short time ago. Mrs. Mason has lived here for forty years and for the last four years, until five weeks ago, had resided on Adams street. According to her story she was poisoned by a woman whose husband died at the hospital, and that while she was sick the woman ransacked her trunk and robbed her of her money and other property. It is thought that she is slightly demented. Five weeks ago Mrs. Mason went to Detroit with friends for treatment, but was brought back to Toledo a week ago Thursday and placed in care of the matron at the police station. The matron has cared for her as best she could, but last night was compelled to call Dr. William Walker, although Mrs. Mason objected to medical attendance. Detectives O'Brien and Kruz are investigating the story of the robbery. The woman whom Mrs. Mason charges with stealing her property left Toledo for Detroit after the death of her husband. One of Mrs. Mason's most sensational statements is that the woman also poisoned her own husband with fatal effect. He was taken to the Toledo hospital on July 3 and died two days later.

To Climb Mountain Peak.

City of Mexico, Aug. 19.—Prof. A. R. Crooks, who occupies the chair of mineralogy and economic geology at Northwestern university, Evanston, has started to climb Orizaba peak, a volcano on the edge of the Mexican plateau 18,314 feet high. The mountain is exceedingly difficult of ascent, but Prof. Crooks, who has done a great deal of mountain climbing in Europe and Asia, is confident that he will reach the top. He is fully equipped for the expedition and carries a full photographic outfit. He expects to secure much valuable data for use in his class work. He came to Mexico in the interest of his profession and during his stay in this city has been entertained by the Geological institute. The Mexican government has extended all the assistance possible to aid him in his researches.

Will Ask Exhibits for Fair.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—Former Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana, chairman of the national commission of the St. Louis Purchase exposition, and former Gov. David Francis of Missouri, president of the exposition company, were callers upon Secretary Hay at the state department. They talked with Mr. Hay concerning formal notification which the exposition managers desire the department to send to the various governments of the world soliciting exhibits at the coming exposition. Secretary Hay told the commissioners that the state department would prepare such letters and transmit them as soon as possible.

Will Help Photo-Engravers.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 19.—At the session of the International Typographical union a resolution offered by Delegate Gowan of New York, to take away from the photo-engravers their charter, was defeated. After considerable discussion it was determined to harmonize the differences between the photo-engravers and the Typographical union. It was also decided to send out organizers to organize the photo-engravers in the south and west, where they are not now organized.

Serve Meals at Loss.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Managers of popular restaurants in Chicago are in worry and rumors of closing down were freely mentioned to-day among the patrons of long-established concerns. Prices of vegetables are so high that the most experienced restaurateurs are unable to see a satisfactory way out of the difficulty. If they raise the prices the patrons will protest and the restaurants will lose trade. If they do not raise prices they will lose money.

Wright Defeats Davis.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 19.—Wright beat Davis in three straight sets in the second round of the national tennis tournament. This match took on additional interest because of the probability that the winner would be one of the men in the final event. The final of the interscholastic matches was scheduled for to-day, Irving C. Wright of Harvard being scheduled to meet E. P. Larned of Princeton.

Judge Killed in Saloon.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 19.—William J. McNamara, a former magistrate of this city, was killed by John Meagher, a bartender. McNamara attacked Meagher and tried to put him out of the saloon.

Visible Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 19.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total visible of 1,887,551, against 1,261,697 last year, of which 1,222,551 is American.

Jacob Peirce, a Grand Army veteran, who died a few days ago in Denver, Colo., was known in Ohio in the years preceding the civil war as a director of the "underground railway," and through him many a slave was helped to freedom beyond the Canadian frontier. His principal work during the war was as wardmaster of all the union hospitals in Nashville, Tenn. In the line of his duty it fell to his lot to close the eyes of more than 1,000 boys in blue.

Miss Mary Holbrook, a member of a well-known family of Holbrook, Mass., has established a fund of $5,000, the income from which is to help maintain public worship in the Winthrop Congregational Church of that town. It is also given to perpetuate Miss Holbrook's annual gift, as she has been accustomed to give yearly to the church an amount about equal to the income from $5,000.

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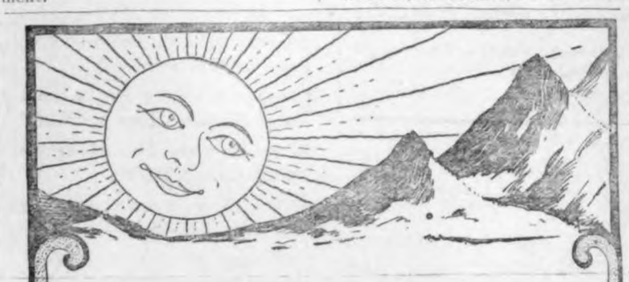

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Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Local Mention.

Ball game today.

Farmers are plowing.

Shock threshing is done.

The next harvest is the corn.

Emil Bettin's felon is healing nicely.

Britt vs Klemme at Klemme today Aug. 22.

Ben Schuler was down from Garner Thursday.

Flour, Groceries and Provisions at Kluckhohns.

Claude Fuller is able to up and peruse the dailies.

Shafer & Dow sell all grades of the best machine oil.

Miss Lillie Lau was shopping at Garner Monday.

Get your posts for fencing at Northern Lumber Co.

Mr. Dillon, of Belmond, was a Klemme caller Monday.

Printed envelopes 35c per hundred. Order at this office.

Adolph Ridder's broken arm is growing together fast.

Fence and Anchor Posts. All kinds at Northern Lumber Co.

Patronize those who advertise in THE KLEMME TIMES.

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The Jay Griggs farm residence is almost completed.

T. B. Wallace, Garner's dentist drove down for a short call Monday.

E. C. Collins, of Garner, was a guest at the A. Gibbs home on Thursday.

American Field and Hog Fence. Beston earth at J. H. Queal & Co.

The last two weeks have been fair representatives of the warm Sunny South.

Eli Sehaefer and Albert Lembgen grove to Britt Monday on piano business.

Wm. Nissen was over from Kanawha Sunday. He likes his job and the place.

Mr. Lauster, 7 miles southeast of here, was hauling grain to Klemme this week.

See our line of Wheeler Self-Fitting Screen Sash.

J. H. QUEAL & CO.

Charles Bell, of Garner, was buying chickens in this vicinity Friday and Saturday.

It so happens that Ben Kaste goes no more to the land of Germantown. Know why?

Miss Florence Brenner is visiting with friends and relatives at Charles City this week.

Am. Gibbs of this place and E. C. Collins of Garner, left on Thursday last for Chicago.

Artel Haskins has severed his connections with the Carlson livery barn and gone to Garner.

H. J. Klemme and wife came up from Belmond Thursday to look over their town property.

W H. Wille is putting an 18 by 20 foot upright addition onto the west side of his farm house.

Joe Nissen is painting G. W. Kluckhohns store building. It makes the place look handsome.

Mrs. Mathews of Charles City mother of Mrs. Wm. Koerner, arrived Friday for a short visit.

Miss Ella Arnold, who has been in McGregor the past winter and summer, returned to Klemme Friday.

Geo. Nissen invited in a number of his young friends to enjoy a "social hop" Friday night. They enjoyed it.

Miss Estella Gruetzmacher, returned to her home at Charles City, Friday, after a six week's visit with relatives here.

Laura Flint, of Ell-town, returned home Sunday after a few days visit with her friend Fay Shafer.

Frank Gallery is going to have a little music around his farm home. A new $300. piano is in the deal.

E. G. Ell and Henry Yahnke, with their ladies, were at Clear Lake Sunday enjoying the "sea breezes."

E. P. Dow and wife and C. G. Bracher were attendents at the German Luthern Grove meeting at Goodell Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Baumgartner and children, of Garner, came down Thursday to visit over night with J. E. B. and family.

In less than two weeks the law on wild chicks will be out and then there will be a panic among the feathery tribe.

Mr. Spink and wife, of Slayton, Minnesota, were visiting with Mrs. Spink's father Rev. Brenner, Friday and Saturday.

The young men who are disabled with broken arms and fingers are thinking seriously of organizing a 'one arm brigade.'

Mes. D. E. Packard, of Belmond and J. Rowen, of Rowen, both aunts of Mrs. J. L. Harr visited her Friday between trains

The home of Charles Schlichting is now worth about $500. more than heretofore. A new baby girl is the cause of the raise.

Clare Dow, of Garner, was in town Monday visiting his brother E. P. He goes to Ames, Ia., next week to attend the State University.

Mr. F. Wellemeyer, of Germantown, was at Clarion Sunday conducting the funeral service of his old friend and neighbor Mr. John Christina.

The Standard Oil Co.'s man Mr. Thompson, of Belmond, was in Klemme with his "go cart" Friday furnishing the merchants with "coal oil."

Mr. E. S. Lewis and neice Miss Crane, of Beaver Dam, Wis., who have been visiting L. Lewis and family of this place for some time returned home last week.

The grain market in Klemme is always up. The highest price is paid. Our eleator men do business on a patronage winning principle. Haul your grain to Klemme.

Henry Schoper now has a wagon that the farmers cannot break down with. It is made entirely of steel excepting the wheels and the box. Is the latest thing out.

The woman that was to marry Wm. Guth but married a Mr. Prelipp last winter, is now ready to marry some other man. She herhaps thinks 'Variety is the spice of life."

The enterprising people of Ell Center have decided to hold their annual Harvest Home Picnic on Friday Aug. 30th. A big time is being arranged for. Further information will be given leter.

Those farmers who are so axiously requesting rain might do well to direct their supplications, as did the Missouians, to the fellow that handles the weather department. Pray unceasingly.

There is nothing that will cool you quite so quick, during this hot weather, as a dish of ice cream, a glass of lemonade or milk shake. Drinks of all kinds served at all times at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Mr. John Kaste and wife, of Chicago, arrived Tuesday evening for a week stay in Klemme with Mr. Kaste's sisters and brother Ben. Mrs. Chas. and Henry Gruetzmacher and Mrs. E. P. Schaefer being the sisters.

The school board of the Independent district of Klemme has purchased a bell to adorn the school house dome. The old one was without a time ticker and this addition to the new building will be heartily appreciated by all it's patrons.

J. W. Griggs, of Avery twp., and Elmer Arnold left Tuesday morning for Howard City, Minor county, S. D. on a land seeking tour. Mr. Griggs owns three quarter section up there. E. J. Bauman and R. Brisco of Goodell accompanied them.

The Hancock County Fair Association has arranged it's annual meeting to come off on Sept, 17, 18 and 19, 1901 at the fair grounds in Britt, Ia. People of the county should remember this; turn out and make the "county fair" a rousing success.

Our merchants are all well supplied [illegible] and do well to [illegible] the next fire breaks out the proper thing to do is to grab one of them and smash the liquid contents into the flames. This will kill the flame.

Attention is called to the new design adopted by J. H. Queal & Co., which will be found on the first page. Get them to show you the new Self-fitting Screens, cheapest and most convenient; American Wire fence; you cannot break it with stretching. New stock of Fence Posts.

They ball boys have skinned the ball diamond and put it in excellant shape for a game. We are pleased to announce that a game has been secured with Britt to be played here on today, Aug. 22nd. Everybody is invited. The ladies of Klemme are cordially requested to be in attendence.

J. L. Harr received a letter last Friday from manager Geo. Carson of the New Century Mining Co., stating that in sinking a drill test for zinc ore he struck the mineral at a depth of 69 feet which continued at a distance of 80 feet and he is not yet thru the vein. This makes a layer of 18 feet with more to follow.

Quail are increasing very rapidly all over the west. Legislation which protects these birds and the determined stand taken by so many farmers not to have them shot at any season, have much to do with the increase. There is no more valuable bird on the farm than the quail as he is the all year round weed seed eater and insect destroyer.

The Minnetonka medicine company show opened it's performances here Monday night, which although not on the great drama order are well worth the price of admission. It is selling and advertising the Minnetonka Remedies and is not quite so much of a fake as most traveling "liver medicine" shows generally are. It seems to be putting up no extravagant claims that cannot be fulfiled.

Ye editor was over to Meservey Monday and is informed that that town will 'spread itself" and have big a time Saturday Aug. 24th. Horse races, foot races, a ball game and fire works in the evening are the main features. Of course there will minor feats and features.

The Meservey "2nd celebration" bills state that Klemme's all star team is to play at Meservey Saturday, Aug. 24th at 1 o'clock. Negotiations to that effect were under course of completion but owing to the inability of our boys being able to loose themselves from the bonds of duty on that day the expected arrangements were not perfected. No affirmative agreement to aforesaid statement is in evidence. The affirmative argument for Meservey's committee is decidedly negative for the Klemme disciples of the diamond. The boys would, under any ordinary circumstances, permit themselves to meet the Meservey aggregation and cross bats to their heart's content. But Saturday, the day of hustle, bustle and toil for city people is the greatest of all day with the exception of the grand, good, great and ever glorious Sunday. (Then everybody can play ball if they so desire.) In the first place our boys agreed to not agree to agree to play ball as the committee on games in our neighboring town would gladly have agreed to have us agree. Klemme is not responsible for being thus advertised and misrepresented by greedy celebrationers and the lovers of the national game who expect to see our ball team there Saturday will of necessity be dissappointed and kindly excuse us from presenting our manly constitutions arrayed in splendifferous uniform with seven unhealthy fingers on each hand on the diamond of Meservey to play —play ball.

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On next Thursday night Aug. 29th the ladies of the M. E. church will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Phil. Ell for benefit of pastor. Ice cream and cake will be served and everyone is invited.

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ELL CENTER NEWS.

Special Correspondent.

Mrs. James Coutts is on the sick list.

Jos. Weeks has rented his farm to Mr. Hulbert.

Remember the Harvest Home Picnic Friday.

Bert Grosbeck has rented his farm to Charlie Stough.

C. W. Allen visited friends near Forest City over Sunday.

Mrs. John Richards of Illinois is visiting her son Henry here this week

During the storm last Wednesday night the lightning killed a cow for J. W. Allen.

John Braund is in Garner this week helping his brother Guy with the dray line.

Solon Van Hoosen of Clear Lake visited his sister Mrs. Holmes the first of the week.

Next Sunday is Missionary Sunday and a special program will be rendered at Pleasant. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lee Carpenter and family of Sheffield and Mrs. Zook and daughter Mrs. Seibert of Burchinal visited Ell Center friends Monday.

Great preparations are being made for the Harvest Home Picnic Aug. 30th. The parade will form at ten o'clock sharp and from then until night will be a continual round of pleasure. Don't miss it.

Hancock Fair Races.

Britt, Iowa Sept. 17, 18, and 19, 1901. Entries close Friday Sept. 13. Five per cent to enter. Five per cent additional from all money winners.

CLASSES.

Wednesday, the 18th.

Farmers novelty race, $10.

2:30 Trot, $200.

2:40 Pace, $200.

Free for all running, half a mile and repeat, $75.

Thursday, the 19th.

2:50 Trot, $200.

Free-for-all pace or trot $250.

Free for all running; one mile and repeat, $100.

A New Game Law.

The last legislature enacted many new laws, some good and wholesome and others of doubtful value. One of the enterprising editors of the state who is always getting in on the ground floor, culls, as he says, a few items from a new law.

1. It shall be unlawful to hunt and kill piano peddlers. feather renovators, stock food peddlars or wheat fan distributers between January 1 and December 1.

2. It shall be unlawful to shoot, stab. wound or main any book agent between sunrise and sunset.

3. It shall be unlawful to ensnare, entrap, enviegle or entice any old maid into any kind of matrimony between the first day of May and the last day of April, by the use of any net or fascinatins known to horrid man.

4. Widows, sod or grass, are not upon any acccunt to be molested in their quest of game, between the front yard gate and the parlor sofa, during the time eligible widowors are liable to be at large and unprotected.

5. The man with a grevience and the woman with a mission may be exterminated at any time and the county court is empowered and authorized to offer bounties for scalps of this kind of game at any regular session thereof.

6 Hoss traders and crap shooters are not to be killed on the first day of the week (commonly called Sunday) nor is it lawful for editors to go gunning for delinquent subscribers later than ten o'clock Saturday night.

REDUCED RATES to IOWA FALLS.

For the Iowa Baptist Sunday School Assembly at Iowa Falls, August 4-17, the B. C. R. & N Ry will sell round trip tickets at excursion rates. For rates, dates of sale, etc. call on agents.

The Hancock County Fair Association is doing a lot of advertising this year. Among the various devices used for this purpose appears a fan on which is printed a dog, a man, a bear, all on the run the man is after the dog, the dog is after the bear and the bear is after the man. The dog is the tail-ender, the bear is the master of the situation and the man makes a good pace-setter. A big gun lies in sight which has been discarded on account of the absence of penetrating power. The picture when closely studied represents a scene of this kind: They man on the run is Thomas A. Way on his way to Mason City trying to get away from the bear who is none other than Bailey, the fighting editor of the Britt Tribune. The tail-ender or the dog we cannot place, unless it is our democratic candidate for representative, Willie Bracket, bringing up the rear. The gun is the one with which Cummins was killed!

The best ball game of the season was played last Thursday on the Klemme diamond. Britt, arrayed in professional uniform and loaded with out side players came over to scalp the home team and pull the wool over its eyes in great shape! The home team got right into the game and made them play elevan full innings to get 4 scores while our boys got 3. Although the Klemme team got the worst of it we feel proud of the game the boys put up. It was a nice quiet game as the Britt boys are thorough gentleman. There was no jangling. The crowd was large and well behaved and the gate receipts were enough to pay expenses.

The state convention of Woman Sufferagists of Iowa will be held in Waterloo in November this year. The dates for the meeting were fixed by the executive committee of the association at Des Moines for November 12, 13 and 14. This will be after the election has been, and by that time the women believe they can review the political field and determine on a better plan of action than could be had at an earlier date.—Mason City Star.

The other day a fellow down east killed his wife because he was too stingy to support her decently. It is to be hoped that that state will not be stingy of it's electricity when it comes to ridding the world of such a thing. There are cases when the most cheese sparing economist may well forego his demend for frugality.

The Minnetonka Medicine Co. pulled stakes and made their "git away" this morning. They have been here about ten days and done a lively business. It's entertainments are of a comical and interesting nature and were attended by large audiences The remedies seem to be satisfactory.

Attention is called to the new design adopted by J. H. Queal & Co., which will be found on the first page. Get them to show you the new Self-fitting Screens, cheapest and most convenient; American Wire fence; you cannot break it with stretching. New stock of Fence Posts.

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The Redfield (S. D.) Journal-Observer tells it this way: "Ben Kaste returned home Tuesday morning. Several of his friends were at the train to see him leave. It was very apparent that been hated to go.

Hum-m-m-mum!

The telegram informs us that a Kansas girl jerked her head back so hard when a youth tried to kiss her that she broke her neck. This may explain why the Klemme girls are so steady under such circumstances.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, August 25, 1901.

The flourishing condition of the state treasury was indicated when the governor's office checked up the accounts therein. Over a million dollars in general revenue was found on hand. The total of all the funds in the treasury reached nearly $1,800,000. The balances were as follows:

General revenue on hand	$1,052,457.25
Agricultural college endowment	652,735.89
Special Iowa State college revenue	31,295.96
Agricultural college addition endowment	25,000.00
Swamp land indemnity	10,718.18
Special university revenus	2,384.74
Permanent school	63.34
Total	$1,774,655.49

Assistant Attorney General Van Fleck has rendered an opinion to J. S. Hungerford of Carroll, one of the board of trustees of the Iowa State college of Agriculture at Ames, to the effect the trustees must pay their own expenses if they go on a trip to eastern educational institutions. It appears the trustees had planned a junket and concluded to go east to look over the buildings of eastern colleges and universities and gather inspiration for plans for the new building that will be asked for at the next session of the legislature.

The Hawkeye Insurance company has commenced suit against the board of review demanding that the assessment against it be cancelled on the grounds that when it was made there was no law for it, and further, that the liabilities of the company were not taken into consideration by the assessor as an offset against the property. Acording to the petition the company was assessed at $119,000, the company claims that this property is offset by liabilities, and that it has already paid to the state a sum mounting to 1 per cent of all the premiums that it had received during the past year. The statute which declares that all property belonging to insurance companies shall be assessed after the liabilities of various kinds (including policy risks) are deducted, is cited as a reason that the assessment is illegal. It is declared that inasmuch as an amount sufficient to pay the taxes which the company is required to pay has already been paid to the state treasury, that the present assessment, if enforced, will really be double taxation.

A fine life-size oil painting of Mrs. Caroline Given Swalm has been hung in the art gallery of the State Historical building. Mrs. Swalm, her mother, Mrs. Given, and her daughter, Miss Nina, were present when Curator Charles Aldrich superintended the ceremony. Mrs. Swalm has not yet determined definitely upon the legend to be engraved on the name plate, but she is being urged by Mr. Aldrich and other friends to inscribe her name and the words "Iowa Journalist" on it. The portrait was painted in Montevideo, Uraguay, by an Italian artist who is living there. Mrs. Swalm has spent about three years in that South American land and in traveling. Her husband, Col. Al Swalm, is United States consul at a port named. They have been spending the summer visiting Iowa friends.

Ida M. Street, daughter of the famous Gen. Joseph M. Street, who is buried at Agency, has been spending the past week at the State Historical department building, mounting the immensely valuable letters which her father left at the time of his death, and whose immense worth in historical matters led her to present them to the Historical department. She has also gone with the material and prepared manuscript to Chicago, where it will be bound under her personal direction. The letters left by her father and given to the state of Iowa contain many important epistles written by early prominent men of the state in relation to Gen. Street's continued efforts toward Christianizing and civilizing the Indians of the territory.

C. F. Mason, who is interested in a new company forming in Des Moines to manufacture paint from the Jasper county iron and silica deposit, has sent 400 pounds of the material to Chicago, where chemists will analyze and experiment with it with a view of ascertaining the cheapest and most effective manner of separating the minerals. The debris it is composed of 60 per cent of iron and 40 per cent of silica. The iron is used in making paints for exterior use and the silica for making paints for inside use. Heretofore blowers have been used for separating the minerals, but with this system the waste was enormous and reduced the profits very materially. It is believed that the experiments now in progress will develop a plan for separating the minerals by floating them in a combination of oils. If this can be accomplished, about 90 per cent of the raw material can be saved.

The board of control has determined in view of the unusually high price of potatoes to feed the inmates of the institutions on beans, corn and hominy to a considerable extent this winter, providing potatoes once a day. This year's supply of navy beans for the state institutions will be obtained. Awards have been made on contracts for a year's supply of navy beans for the institution. Specifications for beans were sent out some time ago, as soon as it was ascertained there would be a shortage in the potato crop. The aggregate amount of beans provided for was 70,000 bushels, though more can be obtained under the contracts if needed. Contracts for dried apples were also awarded for some of the institutions where fruit is scarce on account of the drouth and hot weather.

New Record for Cresceus.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 24.—The celebrated Cresceus was the magnet to draw almost 15,000 people to the grand Circuit meeting here. In the second heat of his winning race with Geo. Derby and Charley Herr, the famous horse lowered the track record for the mile by three-quarters of a second and broke the world's record of final quarters, by trotting a distance in 29¾, beating the former record of thirty seconds for the last quarter, which he himself made at Detroit a month ago.

Strike in Clark's Mines.

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 21.—The United Verde, probably the richest mine in the world, which brings its owner, Senator Clark of Montana, $12,000,000 a year, is idle, because the copper miners will not grant his men an eight-hour day. About 1,000 men are affected. When presented with the demands of the men a few days ago, Clark said: "I will not grant my men an eight-hour day. I would never let the grass grow up in the streets of Jerome."

Sign language is used in a conversation between partners.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

POPULISTS IN CONVENTION.

Adopt a Platform and Nominate Candidates for State Offices.

Des Moines, Aug. 24.—Twenty delegates attended the state populist convention yesterday afternoon. With the exception of L. H. Weller, John Youngerman, M. A. Stanford and Andrew Macomber, few of the old line wheel horses were present, though seven or eight of them sent their regrets, which were read by the secretary. Aside from the declaration as set out in the report of the committee on resolutions and the nominations committee, the subject that seemed to interest those who attended was that of devising ways and means by which to launch a newspaper organ for the party in Des Moines. The movement was strongly urged by L. H. Weller and Alli Reed, the latter secretary of the state central committee, and for several years engaged in the publication of a newspaper advocating populist doctrines at Muscatine. The resolutions endorse the Omaha platform, denounce trusts, demand that franchises shall not be given to individuals or corporations and extend sympathy to people struggling for liberty, and demand the abolition of the offices of state printer and state binder. The following ticket was nominated: For governor, L. H. Weller of Chickasaw county; for lieutenant governor, Perry Engle of Jasper county; for supreme judge, J. R. McDonald of Polk county; for railroad commissioner, Luke McDowell of Shelby county; for superintendent of public instruction, J. C. Harland of Woodbury county.

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.

R. H. Spence of Mt. Ayr Was Elected Chairman.

Des Moines, Aug. 24.—Robert H. Spence of Mt. Ayr, Ringgold county, was elected chairman of the republican state central committee by unanimous vote yesterday. The election followed an entire day spent in caucuses and conferences of the different factions of the committee.

When the committee finally met in formal session Committeeman George E. Scott of the Eleventh district offered the following resolution:

That the committee be organized for the ensuing year as follows, to-wit: Chairman, R. H. Spence; vice-chairman, J. D. Whisenand, Des Moines; secretary, Charles W. Phillips, Second district; executive committee to be invested with the power of the full committee when the latter is not in session: C. W. Phillips, chairman; R. H. Spence; J. E. Bruce, Ninth district; S. X. Way, Tenth district, R. W. Clayton, Sixth district.

This resolution was adopted by unanimous vote, and the committee called in A. B. Cummins, candidate for governor; E. C. Brown, candidate for railroad commissioner; Secretary of State Martin and other republicans, from whom remarks were heard with reference to the opening of the campaign and the issues.

IS SAID BUSSE CONFESSED.

Accused of Shocking Murder and an Attempt to Burn Wife.

Allison, Aug. 24.—Louis Busse, who was suspected of killing his wife and burning the body last June, now awaiting the action of the grand jury at the October term of court, is reported to have confessed the crime. It is reported that he claims to have had quarrels at different times with his wife and that this time they came to blows; that he knocked her down, killing her. He tried to burn the house and barn to cover up the crime. The confession is said to have been made to avoid expense of a long and losing suit, as it is said the evidence hunted up by the sheriff and county attorney would surely convict. The children by his first marriage have saved for them most of Busse's property.

BILLINGS GETS THIRTY DAYS.

Young Man Throws Baggage Out of Window and Tries to Beat Hotel.

Ames, Aug. 24.—Joe Billings, the young man who tried to beat his board bill at the West House yesterday, was given thirty days in jail by Jusice Haverly. Billings claims to be an agent for a tailoring house in Chicago and worked the night clerk at the hotel for $5 in payment for being appointed agent for the concern. After closing this deal he went to his room, cut the screen and threw his grips to the ground below. He afterwards came down the front stairs and saying that he was going up town went out and gathered them up and went toward the depot. The clerk, suspecting him, informed the marshal, with the result that he was arrested and fined as above.

PIERCED BY A PINE STICK.

Engineer Has a Piece of Moulding Driven Through His Breast.

Ft. Dodge, Aug. 23.—Frank Bender of Waterloo, an engineer on the Illinois Central, was probably fatally injured here. He was switching in the yards. His cab failed to clear a box car, and the collision forced away a strip of moulding from the car. It sprang upward and struck Bender in the breast, and passed clear through him. In his agony Bender threw open the throttle and the engine sped down the track, colliding with a freight, doing considerable damage. Bender was also burned about the shoulders and arms.

Deadlock Is Broken.

Estherville, Aug. 24.—After three adjournments and after a three days' session of the republican representative convention for the counties of Emmet, Dickinson and Osceola at Sibley, Iowa, the deadlock was finally broken by Osceola casting a sufficient number of votes on the two thousand seven hundred and twenty-first ballot to nominate B. F. Robinson of Emmet county. A motion to make it unanimous was made by L. E. Francis of Dickinson county, seconded by Mr. Stage of Osceola county, and carried.

Threat Was Burglar's Undoing.

Fort Dodge, Aug. 23.—A burglar entered the residence of O. F. Cady and awakened Margaret Cady while removing a valuable ring from her finger. She was admonished to keep quiet or have her head blown off. A stern demand for money and valuables brought a scream from the lady, awakening the entire household. The burglar escaped through an open window, tearing down the curtains as he went.

Made Bed on Railway.

Denison, Aug. 23.—The Northwestern flyer train No. 1 ran over an unknown man near this place. He had evidently gone to sleep on the track. His body was mangled so that it had to be picked up in pieces.

Emlin McLain Honored.

Iowa City, Aug. 23.—Judge Emlin McLain was elected president of the American Association of Law Schools at Denver.

Gives $30,000 to a Church.

Cedar Rapids, Aug. 23.—Mrs. T. M. Sinclair has decided to dedicate a $30,000 church to the Third Presbyterian church of this city as a memorial to her late husband. Work will begin at once on the building, which will accommodate 500, with Sunday school rooms for 400.

Boy Steals His Last Ride.

Cedar Rapids, Aug. 23.—E. M. Babcock, aged 16 years, was killed. He stole a ride from the Union station for about fourteen blocks and jumped off. His head struck a rail and was split open. He lived but a few minutes.

IS PART OF COLLEGE.

Experiment Station at Ames Is So Regarded by Mr. Mullan.

Des Moines, August 26.—Attorney Geueral Mullen has rendered an opinion that is in direct opposition to one given by ex-Attorney General Milton Remley. The board of trustees of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts at Ames asked Mr. Mullan for an opinion on the construction of section 1, chapter 152 of the laws of the Twenty-eighth general assembly, which makes an appropriation of $25,000 annually to the college for repairs and general improvements, and also on section 2674 of the code, which makes an annual appropriation to the college. The question at issue was whether these appropriations were meant to apply to the experiment station of the college as well as the college itself. It was the opinion of Mr. Remley that inasmuch as the federal government makes an appropriation for the experiment station, the state appropriations for the college could not be used for the experiment station. He held further the experiment station was not a part of the college and could not reap the benefit of an appropriation intended for it.

Mr. Mullan, in a lengthy opinion, considers the history of the experiment station of the Iowa College of Agriculture. He says every legislative body has undertaken to make the experiment station a part of the college and a department thereof. Nowhere, he says, is the experiment station treated as a separate institution. The control of the experiment station was taken from congress and the state legislature and given to the trustees of the college to enable them to arouse enlarged interest in agriculture.

The appropriation provided under section 2674 can be used by the board of trustees of the college, according to Mr. Mullan, as their judgment should direct and to pay the current expenses for the experiment station as a department of the college. This construction also applies to section 1 of chapter 152. The trustees have been led to obtain the opinion in view of the need of new buildings at the experiment station.

ACCOUNTS ARE PERFECT.

Experts About Through With Books of Board of Control.

Des Moines, Aug. 22.—Philip H. Skinner and William H. Hedges, the expert accountants appointed by the executive council, have practically completed the examination of the accounts in the board of control office. Their report will be filed with the council in a short time. It will show the accounts of the board are in a perfect condition.

The experts are greatly pleased at the condition of things in the board of control office. "There are some details of the system of accounting," said Mr. Skinner, "that might perhaps be eliminated, but it is questionable whether they could be done away with and at the same time the same moral effect as now on the wardens and superintendents could be preserved.

"The system is perfect. I doubt if three men could be found in the state who would be more competent and would transact the affairs of the board more harmoniously than they. There is absolutely no politics in it. Part of the employes in the board's office are democrats and part republicans. They are selected solely with regard to merit so far as I can ascertain. The system of buying supplies through bidding is a means of effecting a great saving to the state, and at the same time the quality of the food, particularly the meats, that is provided for the inmates of the institutions, is better than you or I buy on the market for our own use. The board is in close touch from its office here with all the affairs of the institutions. If a dozen spools of thread are bought for an institution, the board can tell from its office here just how many spools ought to be on hand from the time of the purchase until the goods are consumed. The only thing needed to make the board of control law perfect is to have it extended so that all the insane and dependent now in the county institutions are cared for in state institutions and under the board of control's supervision. I doubt whether there is a state in the union that has a system superior to the one in Iowa."

ARMY POST PLAN FINISHED.

Will Soon Be Forwarded to Washington by Capt. Turner.

Des Moines, August 26.—Captain R. B. Turner, officer of engineers in charge of the government reservation, four miles south of Des Moines, has completed his rough map of the army post grounds, showing the locations of the various buildings as the captain will recommend them to the department at Washington. By the middle of this week the finished map will be ready to send to Washington. When this part of the work is done, Captain Turner will probably begin laying out the ground for the sewer to North river, two miles to the southeast of the reservation. The citizens' committee of Des Moines furnishes easement for the sewer through the adjoining lands and the government pays for the sewer itself. A large part of the necessary right of way has already been pledged by neighboring property owners, and the remainder will be secured without difficulty.

IOWA BUYS COAL.

The Board of Control Makes Contracts for State Institutions.

Des Moines, August 26.—The board of control has let contracts for the year's supply of coal for the state institutions. According to the estimates of the superintendents of what will be required, 53,350 tons of coal will be necessary to keep the institutions supplied the coming year, beginning October 1. In each instance, the contractor agrees to keep the institutions in full supply for the time specified. According to the needs of the institutions last year, the estimates of some of the superintendents are not sufficient.

The board expects to cut down the cost of fuel at the institutions this year. Heretofore mine run has been contracted for largely. It has been found as good results can be obtained by utilizing a mixture composed of slack and pea, and to a great extent the board has contracted for this kind of coal.

Yeomans Sells His Farm.

Sioux City, August 26.—One of the largest land deals in Iowa this year has just been consummated by Interstate Commerce Commissioner J. D. Yeomans in the sale of the Ashton stock farm of 160 acres, all in Monona county. The purchaser is H. Edward Evans, of Illinois, the consideration being $34,500. Some years ago Mr. Evans lived on the fruit farm. It belonged to him. Now he buys it back at a much increased price.

Two Sisters Drowned.

Maquoketa, Aug. 21.—Bessie and Hazel, aged twenty-one and sixteen, daughters of William Reeve of this city, were drowned in the Maquoketa river today. Their bodies were found two hours later clasped in each other's arms in nine feet of water. It is a sad shock to the community, and the father, who lost his wife but a few years ago, is prostrated with grief.

Some sin does not find you out as soon as the gossips.

It will not injure your health if you attend to your own business.

NEWS IN GENERAL

SHERIFF WHIPS A MOB.

Alabama Official With a Little Band of Deputies Protects a Prisoner.

Asheville, Ala., Aug. 24.—Sheriff North, with a posse of twenty-seven men, fought and whipped a mob of 400 armed citizens who were determined to lynch Jim Brown, a negro, under sentence of death. In the battle three members of the mob were wounded, two of them fatally, and the crowd dispersed, at least temporarily.

Brown, the negro, was convicted at a special term of court of an assault upon a white woman, and sentenced to hang September 20. The court directed Sheriff North to take the condemned man to Birmingham for safekeeping until the date of his execution. When this became noised about the neighbors of the woman, mostly farmers and planters from Springville, organized for the purpose of taking the negro from the sheriff and lynching him.

The court house was speedily surrounded and the leaders of the mob demanded that the sheriff surrender the negro. The plucky officer replied that the prisoner had been committed to his custody for safe-keeping and that he would promptly shoot the first man that set foot in the court house. After a hasty consultation a member of the mob dashed up the court house steps, firing a revolver.

A general fusilade followed, over 100 shots being fired. The sheriff's force fired through the windows and doors and the mob retreated, firing back as it went. Walter Blankenship was shot through the head with a Winchester ball. Arthur Blankenship was shot in the head and shoulders with buckshot. Both will die. A boy named Hanby was shot in the head. A heavy rain came up and the mob sought shelter in the near-by stores.

The officers took advantage of this lull and spirited the negro away in charge of two special deputies. He was gotten safely aboard a freight train for Birmingham.

PRODUCTION OF BEET SUGAR.

The Production in the United States Is Rapidly Increasing.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The growing belief that the United States will shortly be able to produce from beets the $100,000,000 worth of sugar which her people now annually import seems to be shared by British Consul Wyndham, who has given the subject close attention and reported upon it to his government. The following is an extract from his report which has just reached the treasury bureau of statistics:

"The production of beet sugar in the United States is rapidly increasing, and in the Chicago consular district there are four factories in the state of Illinois, three in Nebraska, and three in Colorado; those in Nebraska and Colorado belong to the American Beet Sugar company, and are at Grand Junction, Rocky Ford, and Sugar City, and when fully completed will employ thousands of hands.

"Statistics indicate that the United States consumes more sugar than any other nation or approximately one-quarter of the whole of the world's product. The conditions of soil, climate, and other advantages are quite as good in the United States and especially in Colorado, Nebraska and Illinois for the development of the beet as in any of the countries of Europe or Asia. The world's production and consumption of sugar is now about 8,250,000 tons per annum from beets and only one-third from cane, whilst the normal consumption is estimated as increasing at the rate of 250,000 tons yearly.

"The success attending the cultivation of sugar beet in this district has proved that it may be made a profitable and successful investment."

TOWNS WRECKED BY WINDS.

Lives Wiped Out in Oklahoma's Infant Villages.

El Reno, O. T., Aug. 23.—A wind and rain storm, amounting to almost a tornado, nearly demolished the new town of Anadarko. W. P. Levis of Weatherford, Texas, and John Antone of Paris, Texas, were killed by falling buildings and a number of others were injured, while about twenty buildings were almost completely wrecked, and hundreds of tents and great quantities of merchandise were strewn over the prairie.

Dr. Mase of Wichita was killed in his tent by an unfinished house blowing down on him.

John Antone was killed in the lodging tent and grocery store of his sons, located just west of the postoffice. The postoffice building, a rudely constructed affair, collapsed and fell over the tent. Antone's three sons succeeded in getting out, but their father was caught by a large timber and crushed to death. W. P. Levis was killed in a tent by the side of a saloon building being erected on the corner of Tenth and C streets. He leaves a wife and three children. He was a painter. Dan Warren, a young man, was injured while standing in a tent near by Levis' place, being knocked from his cot by a timber.

INTERVENTION IS PROBABLE.

Czar Said to Be About Ready to Take Action on Transvaal War.

Brussels, Aug. 23.—The Independence Belge prints a dispatch from Copenhagen, which says:

"It is currently reported in Russian circles that the czar has decided to broach South African intervention to Emperor William and President Loubet. He considers the time opportune for friendly mediations."

The paper adds, under reserve, that the czar, during his stay in France, will receive Mr. Kruger in private audience and obtain from him a direct statement of the Boer position, with the view of formulating a plan for action.

Philippine Imports Increasing.

Washington, Aug. 24.—A continued increase in the import trade of the Philippines is shown in a comparative statement compiled at the war department giving the commerce of the islands for the seven months ending January 31, 1901, and 1900.

The total value of the merchandise imported during the seven months ending January 31, 1901, was $17,999,167, as against $12,674,705 for the same period in 1900, and the merchandise exported was $12,637,359, as against $8,305,530 for the 1900 period. This shows an increase of 42 per cent in the value of imports and 52 per cent in export values.

Mississippi's Treasury Short.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 23.—Governor Longino has issued a statement of the condition of the state treasury showing that on August 15 he found therein by actual counting $677,846 when the books called for $840,468—a shortage of $162,621. Treasurer Stowers was, however, allowed credit for bills, drafts etc. amounting to $55,000, leaving the shortage $107,621.

Leaves Wife to Nurse a Leper.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Dr. Louis Knapp, aged 40, a practicing physician of this city, has forever seperated himself from his wife and four children, and will become isolated from the world, to nurse Dong Gong, the Chinese leper, who was found here two weeks ago. The doctor, who is a graduate of a Detroit medical college, took final leave of his family yesterday. With his patient and prisoner as his only companion, Dr. Knapp will live in a three room frame house at quarantine until the necessity for his services are ended.

IS A CLOSED INCIDENT.

Navy Department Has Nothing to Say Regarding Schley Affair.

Washington, Aug. 24.—At the navy department the matter of the service of Admiral Howison on the court of inquiry is considered as a closed incident so far as the department is concerned, and one which will be left to the consideration of the court itself.

Mr. Hackett states that he has not received the reply it is said Admiral Schley will submit in regard to the action of the department declining to refer the original request concerning the Howison interview to that officer for a statement.

Captain Lemly, the judge advocate general of the army, and judge advocate of the Schley court, has returned from Canada and will at once begin the work of making the list of witnesses to be summoned before the court of inquiry. It is expected that this list will be ready for submission to Admiral Schley early next week.

FRENCH PRESSURE WINS

Turkey Yields at Last to the Demands Upon Her.

Constantinople, Aug. 26. — The Quays company question has been settled, as expected, in accordance with the desires of France.

An imperial irade has been issued, ordering that the company shall be allowed to exercise freely all the rights granted by the concession.

Paris, Aug. 26.—Turkey has yielded to French pressure, as was inevitable, and a full rupture of the relations between the two countries has been averted. The official communique announcing the granting of the French demands issued this morning follows: "In consequence of the declaration made to the porte by the French ambassador that he acts under instructions of the minister of foreign affairs, an imperal irade has been issued directing that no obstacle shall be placed in the way of the free exercise by the Quays company of the rights of using their concession."

A firman for the settlement of the matters in question will, it is believed, be issued shortly.

The foreign office officials do not conceal their delight at the settlement of the Turkish difficulty. During the last few days it was evident that some anxiety was felt lest the affair mar the festivties on the occasion of the czar's visit.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that M. Constans' dispatch was very brief, but it leaves no doubt that the sultan has yielded all that was wanted in the matter of the quays, by issuing an irade recognizing the full rights, claimed by the French company, to extend its operations, buy land and start ferries, also removing the annoying restrictions hitherto imposed by the custom and police officials. This not only ended the disputes, but ends also all questions of the repurchase of the company's concession by the porte at the present time.

Regarding the other French claims as their amount has been admitted by Turkey, the negotiations only turn the matter of payment. This will be arranged quickly.

FRANCE OUT WITH TURKEY

M. Constans, French Minister, Says Sultan Broke His Promise.

Constantinople, Aug. 22.—The French ambassador, M. Constans, has notified the sultan's first secretary that all diplomatic relations between France and Turkey are broken off and that the ambassador has informed his government to this effect.

M. Constans communicated direct with the sultan because the latest negotiations were transacted with the sultan personally. The ambassador justifies his action on the ground that the sultan broke his direct, personal promise, given to M. Constans at an audience in the Yieliz palace Thursday, regarding the purchase of the quays and the settlement of the disputed French claims. The foreign minister also gave formal assurances that the agreement would be carried out, so in view of this double breach M. Constans held that it is impossible for France to continue diplomatic relations with Turkey.

STRIKERS ARE HOPEFUL.

Claim a Turn Will Soon Occur in Their Favor.

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—A summary of the steel strike situation to date shows about the following condition:

Pittsburg: Star mill—Two mills running; strikers say fire more men left the plant and joined their ranks, but the management positively denies the statement. Painter mill—Four mills running; fire lighted in bar mill furnaces, but failed to start as expected. Pennsylvania Tube works—Mill idle, machinists say they will quit tonight. All Carnegie mills running full.

McKeesport—Demmler plant idle, and no attempt will be made to start it before next week. Everything else closed down.

Irondale—Mill running with same force as yesterday, making two turns and assurance from the manager that more men will be added tomorrow.

Wellsville—Situation is unchanged, twelve mills running.

Lisbon—Fires started in tin plate plant. Manager George Evans says everything is in readiness to start soon with plenty of men. Strikers voted today to remain out and the mill is strongly picketed.

Wheeling—Everything tied up and no apparent indication of any attempt to start any of the mills.

Bellaire—The National Steel company's idle plant, it is said, will be started early next week by a full force of men.

No late advices have been received by the Amalgamated officials from either Bayview or Joliet, and the situation at these points is considered by them to be unchanged.

The conferences of the labor leaders at offices of the association yesterday was the leading feature of the strike during the day. The leaders all seemed pleased with the way things were moving, and one said somewhat mysteriously: "In another six days you will see a decided change in the strike that will tell with greater effect on the trust and aid in hurrying the final outcome of this struggle."

Just what this change was to be was not said, but it was inferred strongly that the coming event hinged upon the conference that was taking place.

Bullion Robber Sentenced.

Martinez, Cal., Aug. 23.—Jack Winters, the man who got away with $320,000 in gold bullion from the Selby Smelting works and afterwards confessed, was sentenced to fifteen years at Folsom. The prisoner asked to be sent to San Quentin, but the request was refused. He was taken to Folsom today.

Battleship Iowa Sails.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The battleship Iowa sailed yesterday afternoon for Panama.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The navy department has been informed of the sailing of the battleship for Panama. She will stop at Acapulco for coal. The distance from San Francisco to Panama is 3,274 miles and the trip will occupy about twelve days.

In walking a mile a man uses seventeen and one-half tons of energy. An ordinary day's work contains 300 tons.

The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East...

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CHAPTER IV.

The Israelite.

When the king left his affianced bride he was sorely perplexed; and the longer he reflected upon what had transpired, the deeper grew his rage and chagrin. He walked alone in the garden until the sun had set, and then he went in and called for his minister to attend him.

"Aboul Cassem, what think you of this outrage which the Scourge of Damascus has now committed?"

"I think it is high-handed and startling," replied the minister.

"Has your daughter explained more to you than I have yet heard?"

"She has told me all she knows, sire. The robber came, according to his own account, for the purpose of wresting her from the King of Damascus; but she refused to go with him; and so urgent was she in her protestations, that Julian finally went away and left her. I think, however, that his retreat was hastened by the fear that your majesty might be upon him with a dangerous force."

"I have no doubt that such is the case, Aboul. But the end of this is not yet. This daring demon has run at large long enough. He has already stricken fearful blows upon our commerce, and now he takes a new course of attack upon our defenceless daughters. It has come to be so that a caravan is not safe to start from Damascus; nor are our merchants safe in returning from other lands. It must not be so. By the heavens above me, it shall not be so! I must find some way for this man's capture. I have sent out my armies against him, and he has either avoided them, or met and overcome them. Life of my soul just think of it. He met a thousand of my armed men, and swept them back over the plains of Abilene as though they had been so many women. What shall I do, Aboul?"

"There is but one way, sire, that I can conceive of. It seems to be useless to send out force against him; for he is a quick-witted rascal; and, if he cannot successfully cope with them, he can keep out of their way. He has spies throughout the whole land."

"Aye—I know he has!" cried the king, with a fresh burst of rage. "He has friends among those who live very near to our capital. I wish I could get hold of them."

"Get hold of the chieftain first."

"Ah—but how?"

"It must be done by strategem, sire. If you cannot find some one man who is able to entrap the Scourge, I see not how you are ever to overcome him. A single man with wit, will and endurance may accomplish much. A little mouse, working in secret, may uproot a great tree.'

"By my life, Aboul, you have spoken the truth. The work must be done secretly. Have I such a man about me?"

"How is it with Judah, the Israelite?" suggested the minister.

The king started and clapped his hands together when he heard the name.

"By the shades of Tartarus, good Aboul, you have hit the very man. Judah is with us now. I left him in the hall as I came in from the garden. I will send for him."

A slave, who stood just without the door, was sent after the man who had been spoken of, and ere long he made his appearance before his royal master. He was a middle-aged man, with black hair and keen black eyes; with features sharp in outline, and moulded into a cast of peculiar cunning; and with body and limbs light and muscular. He was below the ordinary size of man; and what he may have lacked in physical strength was more than made up by the quickness and precision of movement. He had been a dweller in Damascus since childhood, his mother having come from Judea, in poverty and disgrace, and given him away to an officer of the king's household.

"Judah," spoke the monarch, "I want you to engage in a dangerous enterprise; but, if you are successful, the honor will be greater than the danger. Are you willing to try it?"

"Anything, sire, that can yield me honor and emolument," replied the Israelite, with a low bow. "Give me the freedom of a citizen, and gird the sword of a lieutenant about my loins, and I will undertake anything. I would not even hesitate to go out against the Scourge of Damascus."

"Ha! It is the very thing, Judah. It is this accursed robber chieftain that I wish to secure. If you will slay him, and bring me his head, I will make you a free citizen of Damascus; and if you will bring him to me alive, and deliver him into my hands, I will not only bestow the citizenship upon you, and gird the sword of a lieutenant about your loins, but I will give you a house and a wife."

The black eyes of the Israelite snapped and sparkled like polished gems of jet. He strode across the room, and then walked slowly back.

"Sire," he finally said, "give me until tomorrow morning to think of this. In twelve hours from this you shall have my answer. If I embark upon this enterprise, I must have some hope for success. I will converse with those of the slaves who have seen the robber and his men, and their observations may help me."

"But, Judah, you are not to breathe a word of this. My slaves must not mistrust your object."

"I underseand you, sire; and I will be guarded. Shall it be as I have said?"

"Yes, only bear in mind that the thing must be accomplished if accomplishment is possible."

"I understand you, sire; and be assured that my wits shall be stretched to their utmost."

"Aboul Cassem," said the king, after Judah had gone, "what do you think?"

"I think the fellow will study up some grand plot between now and morning. At all events, sire, I do not believe you can find a better man for your purpose."

At an early hour the king retired, and all night long his sleep was troubled with very unpleasant dreams. He dreamed two or three times that the Scourge of Damascus had robbed him of his beautiful bride, and once he dreamed that his throne had passed from him. In the morning he was more anxious for the apprehension of the robber than before, and impatiently did he await the coming of the Israelite.

At the appointed hour Judah made his appearance and announced that he would undertake the task of delivering up the terrible Scourge.

"If I succeed," he said, "you will hear from me as soon as success crowns my efforts. If I fail, you will perhaps never hear from me again."

"And when will you set forth?" asked the king, almost beside himself with hopeful anticipation.

"At once, sire. This very day, if I can get ready."

"Do you want help?"

"I would select two of your most trusty guards."

"Take as many as you want."

"Two will be enough, sire."

"Will you take them from those who have been on duty here?"

"No, sire. That would not be safe. The robbers might recognize them. I will have two who came with us from Damascus yesterday."

"As you will, Judah. Select the men you want, and they shall accompany you."

The Israelite promised that he would have all his arrangements made before the king was ready to depart, and with this assurance he went away.

By the middle of the forenoon the king was ready to set forth on his return to Damascus. Ulin and Albia were placed within a comfortable box upon the back of a stout camel, and around them were posted a hundred armed men. The remainder of the retinue was arranged under the direction of Aboul Cassem, the king's prime minister, and only the order was needed to set the whole in motion. At this point the king withdrew to the palace, where he found Judah ready to set forth on his dangerous mission, and with him were two guards, Osmir and Selim, two resolute, intelligent fellows, who seemed to love the excitement of the work upon which they were about to enter. The king was pleased with the choice Judah had made.

"I might not have hit upon them," he said; "but I know they will serve you. And now, what more can I do?"

"Nothing," replied Judah. "I have all that I can use, and am ready for the work. If I succeed, you will hear from me in good time; and if you never hear from me, you may at least be assured that I failed from no lack of will to serve you."

With a few words of encouragement the king left his servant to pursue his own course, and proceeded to join his army, which was soon in motion; and before the close of another day he arrived at Damascus, where Ulin was once more suffered to find shelter beneath the roof of her father. Touching her marriage, it was understood that the cefemony should be performed as soon as the period of mourning had passed, which would be in two weeks; and until then she was to remain in close retirement. Horam asked that she might not be suffered to go out, for he feared to have her see too much of the outer world before he had secured her hand.

We must now return to the Palace of the Valley, where we left those who were to go in search of the robber chieftain. As soon as the king had gone, Judah repeated the instructions he had already given to the guards. They were not to accompany him; but they were to come after him, in a manner agreed upon, and were to conduct themselves towards him in all respects as though they had never before seen him.

Towards the latter part of the afternoon Judah stripped himself bare to the skin, and caused one of the men to beat him with a leathern thong until long livid ridges were raised upon his shoulders and back. After this he resumed his clothing, and as soon as the shades of evening began to fall, he mounted a fleet horse, and rode away to the northward towards the plains of Abilene. He knew that Julian had taken that course, and he hoped to overtake him before many hours. Until midnight he sped on quite rapidly; but after that he moved more cautiously, peering and listening, upon the right hand and upon the left, as he advanced. So he rode until day had dawned, without seeing or hearing anything worthy of note. But he was coming upon something very soon. Just as the sky began to glow with the rich, red glare of the rising sun, he came to a point where a narrow pass between two steep hills opened into a pleasant vale, and just here his horse was stopped by a stout man who advanced, spear in hand, from some trees by the wayside.

"Hold!" said the sentinel. "Who are you?"

"A wayfarer, as you may see," replied Judah.

"Whither are you traveling?"

"To the north."

"Of what are you in pursuit?"

"Just at this present moment I am in most urgent pursuit of something to eat."

"Have you money in your purse?"

"Enough for present use."

"Are you afraid of losing it?"

"How?"

"By robbers."

"Bless you, no. I am rather anxious to see some of these robbers."

"You may see them sooner than you would like."

"That cannot be, sir; for I would like to see them at once."

"Ah—what would you with them?"

"Never mind. If I am so fortunate as to find them, they shall know."

"Perhaps I can find them for you."

"I believe you can; and, my good sir, if you will conduct me into the presence of Julian, I shall thank you."

"Upon my life, you give me credit for wonderful power."

"I give you the credit of belonging to Julian's band; and as I am very anxious to see him, I ask you once more, to lead me to him."

The man hesitated a moment, and finally said, with a smile breaking over his sunburnt features:

"You are free-spoken, and seem to be honest; and I think I will lead you to the man you seek. But my bold friend, you have need of some fair purpose."

"Lead me to Julian, and I will be answerable for the rest."

"Very well; you shall not ask again. Dismount, and follow me."

(To be continued.)

He—Yes, she is living under an assumed name. She—Horrible! What is it? He—The one she assumed immediately after her husband married her.

STORIETTES.

According to the London Vanity Fair, a celebrated surgeon met a young officer in Piccadilly the other day, and greeted him with surprise: "Well, I am pleased to see you! I am surprised! Do you know I have a portion of your brain in a jar at home?" "Ah, well," laughed the other, "I can easily spare that; I have got a berth in the war office!"

Replying to his opponent's remark that "the Boers are unwashed and semi-barbarous," Professor Joseph Johnson, in a recent public debate in Philadelphia regarding the South African war, retorted, solemnly: "It is true that the Boers are not cleanly of person, but the English have driven them first from Cape Colony, and then from Natal, to the desolate uplands beyond the Vaal where there is no water; and how, therefore, can you expect them to wash?"

Some days ago a swarm of bees entered a roadside letter-box near Mullingar, in Ireland. A number of letters were in the box, and the postmaster-general offered a reward of two shillings (fifty cents) to any person dislodging the bees. This tempting offer resulted in the sending of a stinging letter from the owner of the swarm, who threatened, if the bees were injured, to take legal proceedings against Lord Londonderry, as his offer to remove the intruders was rendered fruitless by the refusal of the postoffice authorities to allow the door of the letter-box to be opened.

It is said that not long ago Rear-Admiral Robley Evans entered a fashionable house of worship in New York and took a seat far forward. He was well but not very expensively dressed. Soon after the admiral had seated himself, a man and his wife entered. He looked uneasy, and pulling out his card wrote on it: "Do you know I pay fifteen hundred dollars a year for this pew?" Not to be outdone in courtesy, Admiral Evans took one of his own cards, and above his name, which necessarily gave his naval rank, wrote in reply: "Well, you pay too d——d much."

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PHILLIPS THE NOMINEE

Ex-Mayor of Ottumwa Nominated for Governor by Democrats.

The Principles of the Kansas City Platform Were Reaffirmed, But Special Emphasis Is Given to State Issues.

Des Moines, August 22.—After wing ing in the committee on resolutions and preparing a declaration which contained no reference to the Kansas City platform or to national issues in any guise, that element of the Iowa democracy which is desirous of getting rid of the 16 to 1 issue, met defeat on the floor of the convention yesterday afternoon. By a vote of 661 3-5 to 558 2-5, the convention adopted a minority report signed by Walter H. Butler, Claude Porter and John J. Seerley, prefixing to the resolutions reported by the majority a preamble specifically reaffirming allegiance to the Kansas City platform. Mr. Seerley signed the minority report in compliance with instructions received from the first district caucus.

It was almost 11 o'clock yesterday morning when Chairman Huffman of the state central committee called the democratic convention to order. He briefly announced the purpose of the convention, then called upon Rev. I. N. McCash to deliver the invocation. A selection by the band followed after which Mr. Huffman introduced E. M. Sharon of Davenport, who, he said, would preside.

The address of Temporary Chairman Sharon was a model of discretion and diplomacy. Not one word was uttered about silver, but trusts and imperialism were denounced in vigorous terms to the plaudits of the assembled delegates. He criticised the colonial policy of the administration and hinted of carpet-bagging. He demanded that senators be elected by the direct vote of the people and that there be an income tax, the constitution being amended, if necessary, to acomplish this end. That part of the address which deals with state issues is as follows:

"The republican party is the same in the state as in the nation. Its tendencies are the same whether at Washington or Des Moines, or Havana or Manila. It has been for thirty years—since the days when its honest leaders wasted away—a party held together by a chronic appetite for the spoils of office. It has been corrupt in nation and state and our first experiments as a colonial power, have given to the world the most scandalous examples of political debauchery, misconduct in office, grand larceny and embezzlement of public moneys. The first men sent out with the credentials of republican leaders have been put in colonial jails or brought back embezzlers and thieves.

"The democratic legislators have shown to the people of Iowa the wrong doings of the state officials and the attorney general of the state has found the duties of his office more onerous each year on account of the peculation of state officials.

"The republican party for years in the face of protests of democrats, in the face of the reports of investigating committees—against the demands of honest members of their party, have refused to abolish the office of state printer and binder. They have allowed the people through these offices to be robbed to the extent of thousands of dollars annually in order that the office might be given as a reward for party services. They have kept up the exorbitant prices paid for work in these offices with the guaranty that the same work could be done at from 25 to 50 per cent less by contract. Recent developments have shown that even these prices were not large enough to satisfy the rapacity of republican officials, and the late printer is accused of charging over $5,000 in excess of already excessive rates.

"The muict law is another example of republican hypocrisy. Defeated as the party of prohibition in '89 and '91, it decided to take a 'step backward' and desert its position. The democratic party offered and still offers for republican state wide ineffective prohibition, a license that would produce a large revenue and leave it to the cities, towns and villages of the state to determine their position in regard to the traffic in intoxicating liquors. They proposed a system for the control of the traffic that objectionable parties might be kept out of the business and the whole traffic be safe-guarded—that while it became a legitimate occupation and industry, its abuse by irresponsible parties might be provided against.

"The republicans in order to hold within its ranks the liberals and the prohibitionists evolved from an ingenious and fertile imagination the hybrid of a muict law, through which they were enabled to promise the prohibitionists prohibition and the liberals the manufacture and sale and the saloonkeepers a license to violate a law of the state by paying a muict tax.

"It has the taxing feature of a license system and there all analogy ends. The power to license presupposes the power to pass upon the merits of the party licensed. Under the muict law any man or woman direct from Fort Madison or Anamosa, if able to get a keg of beer on credit can open a saloon and the only thing the municipal power can do—its local option, is the right of the board of supervisors to assess an additional tax against the property occupied. The property occupied may be ten or twelve feet on the bank of a gully and the tax can never be collected, but the person operating in strict accordance with the pious provisions of the republican law.

"It is unnecessary to discuss the success or failure of prohibition—of a license system or the muict law. The facts are familiar to you all. In Scott county we have no local interest in the matter but in the interests of sobriety and honesty we would like to have some provision for the entire state that would wipe out the drug store and other incentives to drunkenness.

"The democratic party demands in state affairs equality of taxation for its citizens—that the corporations of the state bear equal burdens with other taxpayers. They do not believe that corporation influence should be strong enough to oblige the state to lower the assessment of corporation property, while the assessed valuation of individual property is largely increased.

"In Scott county the assessed valuation of all property during the last ten years has increased over 35 per cent while the assessed value per mile of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific company in the county decreased from $12,600 for the main line in 1900. The assessment of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern and other lines have remained at the same valuation. In 1900 the assessed valuation of lots and lands in Scott county was $7,605,514. In 1901 they are assessed at $9,090,995. During these ten years the betterments of railroad property both locally and for the whole lines have been greater in proportion than the improvement of farm lands and city lots. This is evidenced if in no other way by the increased selling value of the stocks of railroads. According to the report of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company in 1899 to the Inter State Commerce Commission the funded debt of the Rock Island amounted to $22,089 per mile, and the stock outstanding to $17,075 a mile. This stock was worth a few days ago on the Chicago market $175.00 per share, which would make the value of the road, according to the ordinary method of assessing property, $35,874 per mile. It is said that the C., R. I. & P. Railway company is one of the roads that has not been able to get the ear of the executive council.

"The valuation of individual property of the state has steadily increased during the past ten years. The railway assessment has decreased from $5,319 in 1891 to $5,042 per mile in 1900 taxable value, while the earnings have increased from $4,522 per mile in 1891 to $5,697 in 1900. There can be no excuse for this except the favor of the executive council charged with the assessment of corporate property.

"The idea of the statutes of Iowa is that all property for purposes of taxation shall be valued at its fair market value. Your property is so valued. If your farm be mortgaged for $10,000 and your equity in it is worth—or if you are able to sell it for $10,000 subject to the mortgage—it is the duty of the assessor under the law to put a valuation of $20,000 on it. If a railroad corporation is mortgaged or bonded for $20,000,000 and its stock which represents the equity in the property is worth $50,000,000, it is the duty of the assessing body to value it for taxation at $70,000,000.

"Railroad lawyers with political influence ought not to be able to induce the executive council to say its value is one-half or even 99 per cent of that sum. The same rule applies to telegraph, telephone and express companies—to gas and electric companies, water companies, street railway companies and every other corporation having valuable franchises and earning capacity. They should be assessed on the selling value of their stock. It is the only legal, the only just and equitable method of assessment and the courts uphold it.

"The supreme court of Michigan recently held that the Detroit Street Railway company was property assessed for $2,000,000 over and above the value of its tangible property as represented by its tracks, ties and rails and cars and stations.

"The supreme court of Ohio has held that an express company ought to be assessed for something more than the horse and wagon and office furniture with which it does business in any locality. Its right to do business in different states—to tax the people for performing a public service, is worth at whatever its earning capacity fixes the value of its charter.

"If the state is not able to get at the proper proportion of the property of a railroad, express company, telegraph or sleeping car company doing an interstate business, let some commission or bureau of the federal government be charged with putting a fair valuation upon the entire property of such corporation and then apportion it justly among the states for local taxation.

"Ex-Senator Edmunds says: 'Unequal taxation is the most galling and destructive of all forms of tyranny.' The people of this state agree with him. Just government ceases when even a dollar is taken from one taxpayer because some corporation or individual pays less than his share. Taking one single dollar unjustly is no better than highway robbery, it is a crime on the part of the state.

"It should be the work of this convention to emphatically declare for equality in the taxation. The republican party will never assessment of all property for purposes of settle this question in the state of Iowa. They may resolve in county and state convention in favor of it, but they are unable to accomplish it. Horace Boies tried to do with a republican majority on the executive council and he failed. Senator Cheshire has tried to get a republican legislature to provide for it and he too failed. There is no hope of relief in the election of Mr. Cummins. There is no promise in the platform on which he is seeking election. The fight between Mr. Cummins and Mr. Blythe and Mr. Hubbard was a fight between rival railroads. The railroads which John Herriott said were favored were turned down and the railroads that were 'kicking' seek to get the favor of the executive council by placing one of their attorneys on the council.

"The people of the state, their rights and their interests, have not been taken into account, and no word has escaped Mr. Cummins before or since he won his great fight that he would favor equality of taxation between the railroads whose attorney he is not and the property of the farmers and factories and lot owners of the state."

Committees were then announed as follows:

State Central Committee—First, N. C. Roberts of Fort Madison; Second, Charles G. Hippell of Davenport; Third, E. M. Carr of Manchester; Fourth, Senator D. A. Lyons of Cresco (hold over); Fifth, A. E. Jackson of Tama; Sixth, S. F. McConnell of Bloomfield; Seventh, George A. Huffman of Des Moines (hold over); Eighth, A. W. Maxwell of Seymour; Ninth, S. B. Morrisey of Harlan; Eleventh, J. H. Quick of Woodbury (hold over).

Resolutions—John J. Seerley of Burlington; Second, W. D. Ely of Scott; Third, W. M. Higbee of Fairbank; Fourth, H. C. Bishop of Elkader; Fifth, M. E. Jackson of Tipton; Sixth, D. W. Hamilton of Sigourney; Seventh, Walter H. Butler of Polk; Eighth, Claude Porter of Centerville; Ninth, W. F. Cleveland of Harlan; Tenth, John L. Powers of Carroll; Eleventh, E. C. Herrick of Cherokee.

Credentials—First, E. H. Rockwell of Van Buren; Second, A. Brandt of Maquoketa; Third, W. S. Porter of Hardin; Fourth, Elmer Benton of Clayton; Fifth, John Baum of Garrison; Sixth, Fred Townsend of Albia; Seventh, Lee Evans of Madison; Eighth, Ben Wildener of Corning; Ninth, J. D. Goss of Atlantic; Tenth, D. A. Roy of Humboldt; Eleventh, Frank Harvey of Monona.

Permanent Organization—First, P. J. Hanley of Washington; Second, C. A. Caldren of Muscatine; Third, John B. Wade of Butler; Fourth, R. N. Douglass of Postville; Fifth, J. A. Green of Story City; Sixth, W. C. Anderson of Oskaloosa; Seventh, James McNeil of Warren; Eighth, J. W. Freeland of Corydon; Ninth, C. Dennis of Red Oak; Tenth, E. C. Jordan of Boone; Eleventh, James Parson of Rock Rapids.

Vice Presidents—First, John F. Leach of Henry; Second, G. W. Ball of Iowa City; Third, F. P. Hagerman of Bremer; Fourth, W. B. Meade of Howard; Fifth, A. T. Lowof Marshall; Sixth, John W. Jones of Brooklyn; Seventh, J. S. Cunningham of Knoxville; Eighth, J. I. Shepherd of Mt. Ayr; Ninth, R. M. Harris of Missouri Valley; Tenth, W. M. Thompson of Rutland; Eleventh, A. P. Cramer of LeMars.

At 2:15 Temporary Chairman Sharon called the convention to order and report of credentials was heard and adopted.

The report of the committee on permanent organization recommended John M. Redmond of Cedar Rapids for permanent chairman and that the remainder of the temporary organization be made permanent was adopted.

Mr. Redmond on taking the chair, said among other things:

I desire to thank you for this unexpected honor. I do not care to take up your time here this afternoon by making a speech. I want to say, however, that this is one of the proudest moments of my life. From my youth up have I been a democrat. I have been a democrat because I believe the democratic party is an organization, not only of force, but possessed of a conscience. I have but one hope—one wish for the democratic party of Iowa today, and that is that there may be peace and harmony in this convention. I cast my ballot for the first democratic candidate since the war, and I cast my last ballot for the man who, above all others, should have been the democratic president (Great and prolonged applause) and saved us the disgrace of having the republican stump speakers ridiculing the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of the United States.

Mr. Redmond again thanked the convention and made ready to sit down. There were cries of "Go on! Go on!" from the audience, and the chairman after ascertaining that the committee on resolutions was not ready to report, spoke ten minutes longer on the issues of the day and eulogizing the party.

C. A. Wendle, the well known newspaper man of Chicago, was called for. Mr. Wendle made a stirring and humorous address that aroused laughter and applause at frequent intervals.

Sam P. Wright of Tipton addressed the convention on the shortcomings of the republican party and the need of democratic harmony.

D. J. O'Connell of Keokuk made a plea for democratic harmony. "Never," he said, "has the outlook for the democratic party in Iowa been more auspicious than at present, if the democrats would only settle their differences in the convention hall.

The majority report of the committee on resolutions was read by Chairman Cleveland. In effect it adopted the democratic platform in a general way with no specific reference to silver. Upon its reading, Walt Butler gained the floor and presented the minority report, which was an out and out endorsement of the Kansas City platform and free silver. No sooner had he read the first sentence relating to silver than half the delegates were on their feet wildly cheering the reader and the minority report. Mr. Butler followed the reading by a short and decisive address in favor of the Kansas City platform and free silver.

D. W. Hamilton, of Sigourney, at the close of Mr. Butler's remarks offered a second minority report in which it was declared that the state issues were paramount though none of the principles of the national platform should be repudiated.

Walt. Butler immediately rose to a point of order declaring that a second minority report could not be adopted. He was sustained by the chair, and a vote on Butler's substitute was declared in order and balloting began after order had been restored. The majority report follows:

We, the democrats of Iowa, in convention assembled, do hereby declare and adopt the following declaration of principles:

"Resolved, That the fundamental principle of democracy, "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," applies in full force to the subject of taxation. The democratic party believes that the burdens of taxation should be borne equally by all taxable property. We pledge our members of the general assembly to formulate and urge the adoption of such a law as will compel the burdens of taxation to rest on corporate and individual property alike without favor or exemption of any interests.

"We demand economy in the administration of state affairs, the repeal of the muict law, the enactment of a local option law, the abolition of the offices of state printer and state binder and the contracting for supplies for the state with the lowest responsible bidder.

"We cordially invite all honest men of the state to unite with us in securing the enactment of these principles into law."

The minority report was the same as the majority report, with the following preamble:

We, the democrats of Iowa, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm the principles of the democratic national platform adopted at Kansas City July 5, 1900, and without surrendering our convictions or abating our loyalty to our national policies, we believe this campaign to be particularly one that should be confined to state issues.

The second minority report, declared out of order, was as follows:

We, the democrats of Iowa, in convention assembled, make the following declaration of principles:

"We hold that in this campaign state issues are paramount while not retracting or repudiating any past declarations of the democratic party, we deem it our duty at this time, waiving questions of national politics, to address ourselves to the redemption of Iowa from republican misrule.

"In all other respects, same as majority report."

The motion to substitute the minority report for the majority report carried by a vote of 669 3-5 to 550 2-5.

After the announcement of the adoption of the Butler substitute, Judge Wade moved to substitute for the preamble of the platform as amended the Quick resolution presented by Mr. Hamilton. The chair ruled that the motion could not be entertained since it proposed a substitute for a substitute. Pandemonium immediately reigned. Men were on their feet endeavoring to convince the chair that the substitute having been adopted became the report of the amendment and was subject to amendment, adoption or rejection by the convention. Other motions similar to Judge Wade's were offered but unheeded. During the discussion some one moved to proceed with the nomination of a candidate for governor. The motion was put and carried. Then the discussion of Judge Wade's motion was resumed. E. M. Sharon gained the chair's attention and after insisting on the appropriateness of the motion, renewed it. The chair then announced his final decision. It was that the Butler substitute, having been adopted, it became the platform of the convention. Final action had been taken and it could only be tampered with through a motion to reconsider. Mr. Sharon insisted that a substitute had simply been adopted for the original report and that the report as amended through the substitute had never been adopted by the convention. The chair held to his ruling and Mr. Sharon appealed. The point of order was then raised that business had intervened, that the convention had voted to proceed with the nomination of a candidate for governor and that nothing else could be taken up. The point of order was sustained.

Before the nomination of a candidate for governor was begun Cato Sells gained the floor. He asked unanimous consent to present a resolution to the convention. There cries of "no," "no." Mr. Sells then explained that his resolution dealt with the taxation question, but the delegates persisted in refusing him a hearing and he retired with his manuscript in his hands.

The committee then proceeded to the nomination of a ticket. Judge Caldwell of Tama county nominated H. J. Stiger of Toledo, and John R. Lewis of Ottumwa nominated Thomas J. Phillips, former mayor of Ottumwa. The first ballot resulted: Phillips, 526; Stiger, 562; Weaver, 20; Redmond, 13; Ball, 10. On the second ballot Phillips was nominated by a vote of 595½ to 589½ for Stiger.

When it came to the nomination of the lieutenant governor several names were presented, among them that of Cato Sells of Vinton. G. E. Ferguson of Logan, Harrison county was put in nomination, Lou Genung of Mills county was named, but he took the stage and declined the honor. W. T. Davis of Fremont county was nominated but declined. All other names having been withdrawn, Mr. Ferguson was nominated by acclamation.

There were three candidates for superintendent of schools, Samuel D. Whiting of Johnson, William D. Johnson of Iowa county, superintendent of schools at Carroll, and Logan Steece of Des Moines county. Mr. Johnson was nominated on the first ballot, by the following vote: Whiting, 323½; Steece, 84; Johnson, 524½.

Fred White was nominated for railroad commissioner. Mr. White declined. He said he was physically unable to make the canvass and did not believe any democrat there desired to put any more burdens on him. A. C. Brice of Taylor county was then nominated for the office by acclamation.

A committee of three, consisting of John Green of Jones, John M. Lewis of Wapello and J. J. McMahon of Tama was named to notify Mr. Phillips of his nomination.

It was 7:30 when the proceedings were brought to a close.

THE CANDIDATES.

T. J. Phillips, candidate for governor, is superintendent of the Whitebreast Fuel company mines in Iowa and Illinois. He is a practical miner, having commenced as a miner's assistant when 7 years old. He rose by merit through successive stages to his present position with the Whitebreast company. He served one term as mayor of Ottumwa and is reputed to have given the city an excellent business administration. He is said to be popular among the miners and laboring men, where he is best known.

George E. Ferguson, candidate for lieutenant governor, is editor of the Logan Nucleus and is one of the best known of the younger newspaper editors of the state. He was born in Marshalltown in 1866. In 1879 his family moved to Carroll county. He received his early education in the Manning schools. Later he learned the printer's trade and worked in Manning and Council Bluffs. In 1893 he went from the Council Bluffs Globe to Logan, where he took charge of the Nucleus, which he has made a highly successful paper. In 1894 he was chosen chairman of the Harrison county democratic central committee. The year before the democrats polled 1,400 votes in the county. The democratic vote in 1894, under his direction of the campaign, increased to 1,800; and in 1895 it was 2,300, and in 1896 3,200. Mr. Ferguson was a delegate to the national democratic convention in 1896, and secretary of the state convention at Dubuque, the same year.

John Shortley, of Perry, Dallas county, was born in Wisconsin in 1851 on a farm and attended the rural schools and farmed during his boyhood days. He drove a team to Iowa in 1868 and lived on a farm near New Hampton, Chickasaw county. He farmed and taught school in his younger days and earned money to take him into Upper Iowa university, where he graduated from the law class in 1874. He was in the same class with ex-Governor Jackson and Judge Carr of Manchester. He began practice with Judge Scott of Brooklyn and continued four years, when he went to Perry, where he has since resided. He was in partnership with H. H. Cardell, now deceased, for a number of years. Mr. Shortley has a large practice and has been very successful. He was formerly a republican but went over to the democrats about twelve years ago on the tariff and other questions and has been a consistent democrat ever since.

W. B. Johnson, candidate for state superintendent, is a resident of Iowa county, but at present employed as superintendent of the Carroll public schools. He stands well as an educator.

A. C. Brice, candidate for railroad commissioner, is one of the best known residents of Taylor county. He was appointed consul to Matanzas, Cuba, by President Cleveland and served until after the close of the Spanish-American war. During the trying times which succeeded the blowing up of the Maine he rendered distinguished services, secret and otherwise, to the government and received especial mention from the state department for his work. Mr Brice is an old soldier.

One of the most popular "spielers" of the Midway at the Pan-American exposition is a man with a cigar stand in front of the Soft Drinks' building, as it is officially called. One of the waitresses partook too liberally of soft drinks the other day, and the ambulance was sent for. It pulled up in front of the cigar stand, and had barely stopped when the cigar man took advantage of the situation to do business with the crowd. "Here you are!" he shouted; "anybody that wants to get a ride in the ambulance just buy one of these here cigars. Smoke one o' these cigars an' the ambulance 'll ride you right down to the hospital." A man who was passing and had not heard the invitation stepped up to buy a cigar. "That's right!" shouted the dealer; "here's one man that wants to ride in the ambulance. Anybody else like to go? One cigar warranted to do the business. A trip in the ambulance goes with every cigar. No blanks. No extra charge. Only five cents for a cigar and an ambulance ride thrown in. No such bargain anywhere else on the grounds!"

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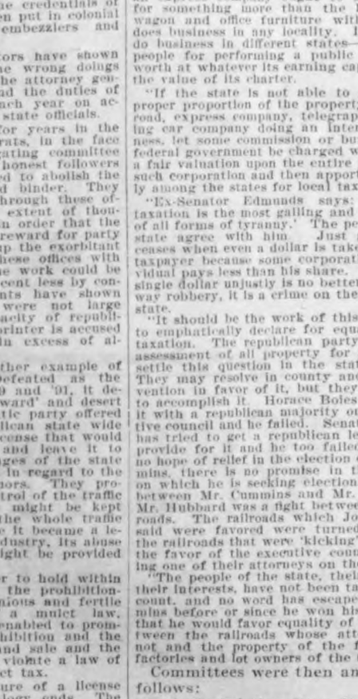

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Mrs. N. A. Palmer was at Garner Monday.

Clare dow of Garner, was in town Tuesday.

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The Panama canal is to be dug before the end of this century.

A new baby boy is reported at the home of L. Lewis and wife.

There is to be an ice cream social on the Philipp Ell lawn tonight.

There is a lively time in store for you if you visit the Pan-American.

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Chas. Bell loaded and shipped several coups of poultry to Garner Monday.

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The public school of Klemme opens it's fall term on the second Monday in September.

C. G. Yahnke contemplates erecting a large house on his farm southeast of town.

The Eng. M. E. Aid Socity will meet next week Wendesday with Mrs. J. P. Larson.

Mr. H. Griewe of Germantown went to Des Moines Monday to take in the State Fair.

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Joe Miller is painting the Andrew Anderson house 5 miles south of town.

Miss Patent of Charles City, is visiting at the F. Wellemeyer home in German township this week.

Mrs. S. H. Moffet, of Adair County, this state, sister of Jno. Zook arrived last week for a few days stay,

The Meservey ball team with a little help from Klemme did up the Belmond team Saturday by a score of 5 to 3.

There is to be a Missionary meeting in the Eng. M. E. church Sunday a. m. Sept. 1st. Your presence is requested.

Two little nieces of Mrs. N. L. Palmer, of Algona, by the name of Kimball, arrived Monday for a visit with their aunt.

The Ell Center Harvest Home Picnic comes off at the center school house to-morrow, Friday Aug. 30th. Everybody invited.

Mr. Mathews and wife of Charles City who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Koerner returned home Monday.

The Eng. Epworth League will commence services hereafter at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Mrs. M. Palmby leads next Sabbath eve.

Misses Shenke and Holthouse of Colesburg, Ia., are visiting with Wm. Krouse and wife Miss Shenke is Mrs. Krouse's sister.

Mrs, John Josten has just receiveed a fine line of Fall Hats consisting of street and ready-to-wear patterns. Come in and see them.

Jesse Skinner and Mr. Getemy of near Meservey, called in this city Tuesday. Jesse was posting bills for his sale which comes off tomorrow.

Our town mayor Mr. Henry Terhufen, was taken suddenly ill on Monday and as yet is unable to be up. It is hoped that he will soon be better.

H. A. Crawford, F. Kluckhohn, E. G. Ell and ye scribe were at Meservey Saturday taking in the big celebration. They had a big time over there.

C. W. White, and wife, of Iowa Falls, arrived on Wednesday last at the H. Griewe home Germantown for a visit. Mr. White went Thursday to Minnesota in quest of land and the Mrs. returned home yesterday.

The Hancock County Fair Association has arranged it's annual meeting to come off on Sept, 17, 18 and 19, 1901 at the fair grounds in Britt, Ia. Peo ple of the county should remember this; turn out and make the "county fair" a rousing success.

Mrs. Buetner of Luverne H. E. Peitzke's sister, whom we have mentioned as being sick, died Tuesday from the effects of an operation performed to remove a tumor. Mr. Peitzke and wife left Wednesday to be in attendance at the funeral.

Mrs. Schwartz and daughter Lou of Albany, N. Y., arrived last week for an extended call with relatives, of Klemme and Germantown. Mrs. S. is a sister of J. J. Sackow Sr. of Germantown. They have not seen each other for 31 years and this meeting will undoubtedly be a joyous one.

Mrs. Ferd Mundt of Humboldt S. D. in company with Mrs. Wm Mundt of Garner was a dinner guest at H. E. Peitzke's Thursday. She is on her way to her old home in Clayton Co., and has been visiting friends in Garner for some time. Fred is doing a very successful business in the grocery line.

John R. Cline of Kulm, LaMoure Co., S. D. was and over Sunday stayer in Klemme. He is working at the land business organizing parties of land seekers and furnishing them with land which he says will pay for itself with one crop. It will pay men with capital to investigate. See his big on this page and if you conclude to go order your ticket of the Klemme agent.

TRADE EMBLEMS.

Not So Common in the Streets of Large Cities as Formerly.

"Like other things here below, trade emblems undergo a change in the course of time," said a cigar dealer to a Washington Star reporter.

"Twenty years ago in front of every cigar store in the large cities stood the silent emblem of the tobacconist's calling, the wooden Indian, holding invitingly in his right hand a bundle of cigars or a bunch of tobacco leaf. If a man wanted to find a cigar store his eye wandered up and down the street in search of the wooden warrior. The wooden image gave way to the more elaborate figure of the untutored red man of cast iron, and now, sad, though true be the fact, the ferruginous cast is being relegated to the junk shop.

There are only a few of these images left in Washington, and in my trips to other cities I have noted their disappearance to a considerable extent. Why it is so I cannot say, unless it is that the tobacconist of today is too tired to roll his warrior out in the morning and pull him back at night, if he takes such good care of him.

"The Indian is an appropriate emblem for the tobacconist, but it cannot be said that a red and white striped pole surmounted by a blue ground with stars is appropriate to the barber's trade, as the national colors have nothing to do with that business. It is purely an arbitrary assumption of an emblem, the origin of which I never saw satisfactorily explained.

"The druggist of to-day does not display his emblem of mortar and pestal with such frequency as of old. Now that they have gone so extensively into the notion and toilet article trade perhaps the association of the pill mixer is repugnant to the compounders of prescriptions.

"When Maiden lane, in New York, marked the limits of the retail trade district of the metropolis on some tailors' signs would be seen the emblem of a lamb suspended in a sling of cloth tied at the ends. This appropriate emblem of woolen goods was brought from England, where it is to be seen now frequently upon the signs of the drapers and tailors' shops. The present generation in this country never saw this emblem here.

"If you see a painting of a high glass, with or without a side handle, but always with the representation of a lot of soapsuds flowing over the top, you may bet your last cent that inside of that window you can buy a glass of beer for a nickel.

"There are no gold beaters in Washington, but in the vicinity of South Fifth avenue and Prince streets, New York, pretty much all of the gold leaf used in this country is pounded into the neat little thin golden sheets used in the trade. In front of all of these places is either a sign or gilded wooden arm of muscular proportions bared to the elbow, with the hand clutching tightly the gold beater's mallet. A painter knows this sign as quickly as a thirsty man recognizes the schooner of beer.

"The pawnbroker will never take in the well-known three balls. Years ago one would see on a liveryman's sign the picture of a horse in motion, but now they are to be observed only in the smaller cities and towns. The blacksmith still keeps the horseshoe in front of his shop, while occasionally is to be observed the saw, plane and square of the carpenter. A good emblem for the plumber would be his proverbial bill. Old residents will recall the big boots which used to be placed in front of shoe stores on the pavement or suspended above the door, but now the emblem is relegated to the cobbler. The artist and painter have the palette with brushes through the thumbhole, the jeweler his street clock, and the optician the big spectacles. In short, all trade emblems are appropriate to their business except the barber's."

A FINE DISTINCTION.

Drug Clerk Has Not Got It Quite Clear Yet

A young downtown drug clerk who had heard the story of the colored woman who had asked for flesh-colored court plaster and was given black by the observant dealer, stored the incident away in his mental dust box, and decided to use it at the first opportunity. He had not long to wait, for a few nights ago a comely colored girl stepped into the store where he was employed. "Ah wants some co't plaster," she said.

"What color?" inquired the clerk, with affected nonchalance.

"Flesh cullah, sah."

Trembling in his shoes, and keeping within easy reach of a heavy pestle, the clerk handed the woman a box of black court plaster, and he was surprised at the time that the situation afforded so little humor. The woman opened the box with a deliberation that was ominous, but she was unruffled when she noted the color of the contents.

"Ah guess you mus' 'a' misunderstood mah ordah. Ah asked foh flesh cullah, an' yo' done give me skin cullah."

The drug clerk is still a little dazed from the encounter, and he has firmly resolved to subject every joke to rigid laboratory test hereafter before using.—Pittsburgh Daily News.

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In view of this the B C R & N has arranged a day light train from Iowa to Chicago and will so scedule the train as to arrive in Cleveland Tuesday morning September 10th.

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A Shocking Calamity

"Lately befell a railroad laborer" writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. Its simply wonderful for Burns, Boils Piles, and all skin eruptions. Its the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by Harr.

A Communication.

MR. EDITOR—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. Brockman, Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by J. L. Harr, Druggist.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disiase germs and purifies the blood; aid digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Harr's DrugStore.

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"some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip" say F. L. Taylor of New Albany, Bradford Co., Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when editor Ward of the Laceyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me." Sold by J. L. Harr.

A Night Of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Harr's drug store.

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Teachers' Excursion to the Pan-American Exposition.

The Passenger Department of the B., c. R. & N. R'y. is arranging for a teachers' excursion to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, starting from this point. A special train will be provided, consisting of chair cars and sleepers, to which will be attached dining cars between certain points enroute.

This excursion will be under the personal direction of E. O. Soule. G. A. P. D., who will be assisted by A. L. Steece, T. P. A., MR. E. B. Shaw Excurison Agent of West Union, Iowa, Prof. L. Hezzelwood of Iowa Falls, and MR. D. W. Fahs of Independence, Iowa.

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ELL CENTER NEWS.

Special Correspondent.

Johnny Bock attended the Iowa State Fair last week.

Alan Jones is having a foundation put under his house.

Fred Bock has built a new cattle shed and hen house on his farm.

John Braund has given up farming to learn to be a tonsoril artist.

Ike Ptacek one of our banner farmers has a new banner wagon with yaller wheels.

Prarie chickens will soon be ripe and there is no scarcity of help to harvest them.

Mrs. Temby, of Crystal Lake, visited her daughter here, Mrs. Ed. Quintus, last week.

Several from here attended the District Conference at Garner Tuesday and Wednesday.

There will be a social held at Pleasant Mound school house Thursday evening Sept. 5th. Ladies are requested to bring lunches for two persons. Proceeds to apply on pastor's salary.

The schools have nearly all commenced this week with the following corps of teachers:

Ell Center, ... Miss Cramer.
Gilbert..... Miss Smalley.
Groesbeck..... Miss Hubburd.
Buelah..... Miss Hubbard.

There was a good sized audience at Pleasant Mound Sabbath listening to the Missionary program which was well rendered. The people were deeply impressed with the services, and responded liberally to the collection.

Fred Sycameyers house caught fire from the kitchen stove last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Sycameyer was alone at the time and with great presence of mind gave the alarm. with the assistance of the neighbors the fire was extinguished and only the roof was badly burned. The carpet was injured with water. Fortunately the house and household goods were insured and the carpenters were on hand the next morning to repair the loss.

Last Friday was a red letter day for Ell Center, the weather was all that could be desired and at an early hour people arrived and at noon 200 were present. The parade was a good one, then came dinner which was a feast, followed by the race, the ball game, etc., and so ended one of the happiest days spent in this part of the county.

Chas. Ford and wife of Concord, formerly old time residents of this township attended the picnic here and renewed old acquaintances.

Just to assist the Meservey people with their celebration a number of the Belmond boys got together on short notice and went up there last Saturday and played the combined Meservey and Klemme teams and were defeated by a score of 5 to 3, not a bad game, but it seemed to swell the heads of the Klemme contingent and if the team from that burg wants a $25 or $50 game with Belmond, we think, they can be accomodated.—Iowa Valley Press, of Belmond.

That's right Walter, the heads of the Klemme 'contingent' did swell, but none have cracked as yet The Belmond 'contingent' —Oh my!—they were not sore —Oh no! but just kind 'o sick looking, that's all. You have our sympathy, Walter. Say Walter, back up your windy weather, Walter, by putting up your money, Walter, in the Iowa Valley Bank, Walter. Then Walter,—honestly now Walter—we will cover it for you, Walter, and play the game, Walter, any time you wish, Walter, to your heart's content, Walter. You sprung the bluff, Walter, and are the one, Walter, to put your coin, Walter, so we can 'call,' Walter. When that is done you will have a chance to get into tha game, my Walter, Alter, Ter

Wonders of the Automobile

A Grand International Speed Contest for the Pan-American Exposition

THE Queen City of the Lakes, with her beautiful tree-embowered streets and parkways, will this summer be the Mecca of the automobilists of the Americas.

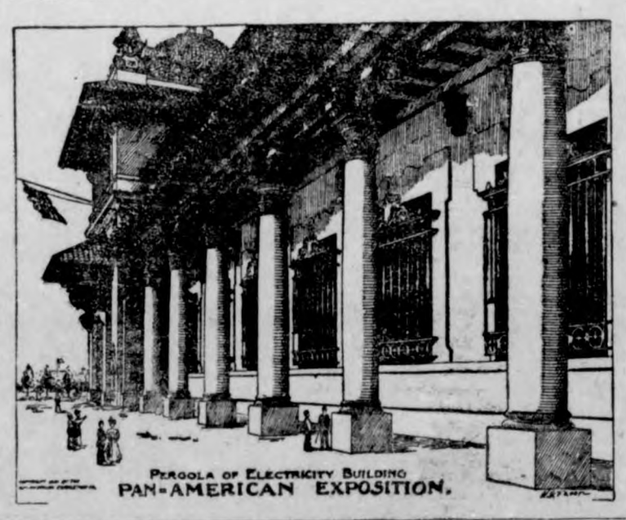
As a result of a conference held in Buffalo between William I. Buchanan, director general of the Pan-American exposition, and a committee appointed by the board of governors of the Automobile Club of America, consisting of Albert C. Bostwick, Percy Owen and J. M. Hill, all of New York city, together with Thomas M. Moore, superintendent of transportation exhibits, and the sports and athletics committee of the exposition, it was decided to hold a grand international road race of 200 miles from Buffalo to Erie and return as the culmination of a week of automobile sports at the Pan-American exposition.

To arrange and carry out the programme of the tournament Director General Buchanan has appointed a committee of automobilists to act in connection with the sports and athletics committee of the exposition.

Mr. Malcolm W. Ford will be chairman of the special committee, and his associates will be Mr. J. M. Hill, who will represent the electrical vehicle interests; Mr. Percy Owen, representing the gasoline vehicle interests, and Mr. S. T. Davis, Jr., representing steam vehicle interests. All four are members of the Automobile Club of America, and Mr. Davis is also president of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers. The fifth member of the committee is Dr. Truman J. Martin, president of the Buffalo Automobile club.

Though the programme of the tournament, which will be held in the stadium, has not been arranged, it has been suggested that trials to test the mobility and economy of the various types of motor vehicles, obstacle and hill-climbing contests, brake contests and pursuit races be included in it.

The tournament will take place during the week beginning September 16. It is intended that the international speed contest over the famous Buffalo-Erie course shall rank with the famous long-distance automobile races held annually in France. This contest will be the feature of the week of automobile sports and tests, and will be open to self-propelled vehicles of all types and all countries. Large purses and valuable cups and medals will be presented to the winners.



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This run will not be a speed contest, as the object of the trip is to demonstrate the possibilities of the various types of motor vehicles under all conditions of weather and roads.

Automobilists of all countries are invited to participate, and valuable cups and medals will be given as prizes.

The course is to be up the Hudson to Albany and thence across the state to Buffalo, a distance of about 400 miles.

The route to be followed will be definitely fixed by a committee appointed by Mr. A. R. Shattuck, president of the Automobile Club of America.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Sept. 2, 1901.

Auditor of State Merriam has completed his report of business done in the past two years by building and loan associations. The report shows there are 20 less companies engaged in business now than at the time of the close of the report first preceding the one just issued. This tends to emphasize the effect of the laws passed by the legislature at its last session and of which the building and loan companies bitterly complain. A decrease in receipts in the two years is reported amounting to $1,272,940.51.

John H. Charles, who will long be remembered in Iowa and the middle west as the projector of the Floyd monument at Sioux City, has just sent to the Iowa Horticultural department a scarce and highly important book of early travels in the regions bordering on Lake Superior and the upper Mississippi. The full title of the book is as follows: "Travels through the interior parts of North America in the years 1766, 1767 and 1768. By J. Carver, Esq., Captain of a company of Provincial troops during the late war with France. Illustrated with Copperplates. London. Printed for the author, and sold by J. Walter, at Charingcross, and S. Crowder, in Pater-noster Row, MDCCLXVIII." This is a copy of the original edition. It contains an interesting account of the travels of an explorer whose name will be perpetuated in Minnesota. There is in that state a town of Carver, and a county and river bearing the same name. Carver's Cave is within the suburbs of the city of St. Paul. The Jonathan Carver centenary was celebrated by the Minnesota Historical society in 1867. Neill's "History of Minnesota" contains an excellent account of the work of this early explorer. The book donated by Mr. Charles is illustrated with four fine copperplate engravings and two most interesting and valuable maps of the country as it was known in Carver's time. The book is in excellent condition and is in every respect an important acquisition. The saddest fact connected with the life of Jonathan Carver is that his explorations and publications reduced him to extreme poverty.

A complete survey of a line of road from one point on the Great Western near Des Moines to a point on the roads recently purchased, Mason City and Fort Dodge division near Lehigh, will be made during the fall and winter months. A line will be located and it is the intention to build it next season and to have it in operation about the same time the company's new lines to Sioux City and Omaha will be completed. This decision on the part of the Great Western will give Des Moines another St. Paul route; will open a new territory along the Des Moines river not now reached by a direct Des Moines line, and will also afford a new state line as well as a third route through an almost entirely new territory to Sioux City. While the new connections will undoubtedly result in great benefits to the brick, coal, jobbing and manufacturing interests of the city and open to them a lot of new territory, it is not this that the Great Western is looking to. It is seeking a short line from Kansas City to St. Paul and Minneapolis. At present the route is via Oelwein. The new route will shorten the distance about sixty miles and will give the Great Western with its new lines to Sioux City and Omaha the shortest routes between those cities and Kansas City to Chicago as well as the shortest existing Omaha-Kansas City and St. Paul-Minneapolis routes

As far as it is possible to estimate, the receipts of the fair this year will not fall greatly behind those of last year, in spite of the fact that it rained Thursday and other conditions were more or less unfavorable. At a meeting of the board of directors, Treasurer Ellyson reported that to date he had received $43,429.50, as compared with a total of $18,521.49 last year. He estimated that he will receive $1,000 or $1,100 from the different departments yet, and besides there are 6,800 tickets sold by the railroads which have not been paid for, and will not be, until he turns the tickets over to them. This will make $3,400 more. The total receipts, therefore, are estimated at $47,929.50, or slightly less than those of last year.

A movement has been started in Des Moines to secure the passage by the Iowa legislature next winter of a land registration law similar to the Torrens law of New York, Massachusetts, Illinois and California. Local real estate men and money lenders are interested in the movement and will seek the support of all the members of the general assembly. Some opposition from lawyers and abstract men is anticipated, but it is expected to overcome this by making a campaign of education for the measure, which, it is claimed, will be one of the greatest money saving laws for the mass of the people ever enacted in Iowa.

The Torrens law establishes a state commission for the examination of abstracts of titles, and makes the acts of that commission effective and permanent. When the seal of the state commission is affixed to a certificate of title to the ownership of a piece of land, the validity of the title is unquestionable. Instead of going back to the government grant of lands, property owners who wish to sell, or to borrow money on their lands, are obliged to trace their title back only so far as the certificate of the state commission. Freedom, security and cheapness of land transfer are the primary merits claimed by friends of the Torrens system.

COLOMBIAN ARMY IN VENEZUELA.

Two Thousand Men Go to Force Castro's Downfall.

New York, Aug. 29.—A revolutionary force of 2,000 men has pushed its way over the border from Colombia into Venezuela, says the Colon correspondent of the Herald. This force, the correspondent hears, is to aid in the overthrow of President Castro. When, it is said, his downfall is accomplished, a similar plan will be followed in Nicaragua.

Trouble is imminent on both the eastern and the southern boundaries of Colombia. Troops have been rushed in both directions and the frontiers of Venezuela and of Ecuador are lined with armed men, ready to advance at a moment's notice.

Town Lots Sold for $659,427.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Reports at the general land office show that the total receipts from the sale of lots in the new towns in Oklahoma to August 24 aggregated $659,427. The sales were: In Lawton, 1,068 lots for $351,805; in Anadarko, 1,043 lots for $179,245; in Hobart, 1,123 lots for $128,377. Mr. Richards, the assistant commissioner, who has had general charge of the sales, estimates that the disposition of the remaining lots will bring the grand total up to $700,000.

In Sweden purchase of medicines from abroad by individuals is forbidden by law.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

OSTEOPATHS WIN A VICTORY.

Demurrer Filed by State in Mandamus Case Is Overruled.

Des Moines, Aug. 29.—Judge S. F. Prouty has overruled the demurrer of Milton Remley, on behalf of the state board of medical examiners, to the petition of C. L. Parsons, of Eagle Grove, for a writ of mandamus compelling the board to issue him a certificate to practice osteopathy in Iowa, under the osteopathic state law.

This is a great victory for the S. S. still College of Osteopathy, of Des Moines. It compels the state to justify and defend its refusal to grant these certificates. Its demurrer to Parsons' petition set up two reasons. One was the alleged unconstitutionality of the osteopathic law; the other was the claim that the board of medical examiners is the sole arbiter of the administration of the law. The court overruled the motion based on these grounds, and it is doubtful if the board, in view of that adverse ruling, will carry the case farther or even appeal from Judge Prouty's decision.

Practically, therefore, the petition will give the graduates of S. S. Still College a right to the state certicates. It is true that they can already lawfully practice osteopathy in Iowa. Now they will come under state sanction and administration.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.

Serious Accident Resulting in Probably Fatal Injury at Corydon.

Corydon, Aug. 31.—An explosion of dynamite occurred at the hardware store of the E. A. Rea company, resulting in the injury of two men, employes of the Rea company. John Parnham, the tinner of the store, and his assistant, E. E. Evans, were soldering up a tin can of dynamite for the purpose of blowing out some kind of obstruction in a well being bored at the store, when by some accident the explosive was discharged, resulting in the injury of both Parnham and Evans. The latter had both eyes blown out, left arm blown off below the elbow and was otherwise injured by the laceration of tissues about the face and arms. Evans is seriously hurt and will most likely die. Parnham's injuries were less serious, he losing one finger and having tissues lacerated. The building and shop was damaged, but not to the extent that might have been expected from the discharge of half a pound of dynamite. Three other men were close by in the shop with the workmen, but miraculously escaped injury. Evans is 45 years of age and single.

CLEVER DETECTIVE WORK.

Northwestern Railway Detective Recovers a Diamond Worth $150.

Des Moines, Aug. 31.—W. F. Reilley, chief detective for the Northwestern railway, recovered a $150 diamond which had been stolen from M. D. Gates of Kingsley at the Ames depot. Reilley learned, when he came to Des Moines, that Tom Gohegan and "Kid" Nichols had been jailed by the city detectives, to be kept out of circulation during the fair. He spotted them as possible participants in the diamond robbery, and went after them. He kept two of the gang in custody, while a third was ordered to produce the diamond, or all three would be sent over the road. The scheme worked. The diamond was produced. The thieves had screwed the stone, in a shirt stud, from Gates' shirt while the crowd of passengers was hurrying to get off the train at Ames. In accordance with his agreement with the thieves, Reilley turned all of them loose when the diamond was returned.

WENNERSTRUM IS PRESIDENT.

Scandinavian Republican League Meets at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Aug. 31.—State Labor Commissioner Wennerstrum was unanimously elected president of the Scandinavian Republican League of Iowa, which met here in annual session. The recent republican nominations by the Cedar Rapids convention were ratified. Officers for the ensuing year were elected. Ole O. Roe is the retiring president and C. F. Wennerstrum is the retiring secretary. Speeches were made by Congressman G. N. Haugen, former State Committeeman John T. Krug, former Senator C. J. A. Erickson of Boone, C. I. Dahlberg of Des Moines and President Ole O. Roe and Ole Nelson of Slater. Haugen, Nelson and Roe represented the Norwegians and Dahlberg, Ericson and Krug the Swedes.

SENATORIAL DEADLOCK BROKEN

F. G. Hartshorn of Wright County Nominated on 3337th Ballot.

Webster City, Aug. 29.—After being in session five days, the Twenty-seventh district senatorial convention has finished its work. On the 3,337th ballot Hardin county cast her twenty votes for F. G. Hartshorn, of Wright county, making him the nominee. The best of feeling prevailed throughout the prolonged contest and the nominee will receive the full party vote at the polls.

Disastrous Fire at Scranton.

Scranton, Aug. 31.—The most terrible fire in the history of Scranton raged here for one hour, and as a result twenty buildings are totally destroyed and others damaged and a block and a half of Main street is covered with ashes. The fire was discovered in the hay loft of John Mosteller's Main street livery barn at 11 p. m., and at 12 p. m. the destruction had been accomplished. The total loss is given at $33,750, and the total insurance $18,000. No clew to the origin of the fire exists. The buildings destroyed are among the oldest in the town and were all frames. The burned district extends from the livery barn to the railroad, and everything on both sides of the block is destroyed.

Lost $100,000; Dies a Pauper.

Dubuque, Aug. 29.—Reuben Jarrett, at one time worth $100,000, died at the county poorhouse, aged 90 years. He came here in 1836 and made money by mining. Jarrett, after he had made his pile, went to St. Louis, where he spent money lavishly. Among other things he bought a steamboat and ran it up and down the river for pleasure. His fortune was soon spent and for years he has been an inmate of the poorhouse.

Sac City Man Killed.

Sac City, Sept. 2.—Cory Tiberghien, of this city, was fatally injured while working with a pile driver operated by his brother-in-law, Charles Lemon, in Cook township. A stake became loosened and the derrick pitched forword, striking Mr. Tiberghien and fractured his skull, broke his leg and injured him internally. He is 28 years and leaves a young wife.

The sugar cane is a variety of grass whose saccharine properties have been developed by cultivation.

Chicago Great Western Improvements.

Fort Dodge, Aug. 29.—President Colt, of the Mason City & Fort Dodge railroad, in an interview stated that the Omaha and Sioux City extensions of the Chicago Great Western would begin with the opening of spring. The Clarion, Hampton, Mason City and Manley Junction connections will be completed by the end of the year, and trains will be run on the Great Western from Fort Dodge to Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis by January 1. The total cost of the building to be done by the Great Western will approximate $10,000,000.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR FAIR.

Directors Contemplate Permanent Improvements.

Des Moines, Aug. 31.—A movement is on foot among the state fair directors which is expected to result, within the next few years, in the erection of an entirely new set of buildings on the fair grounds. The board has received several propositions from coal companies for the coal rights to the land owned by the state and comprising the state fair grounds. It is the intention of the board to urge the society to accept the most favorable of these propositions and use the royalty accruing therefrom to erect new buildings. The question will be brought up and probably acted upon at the annual meeting of the society in December. As the land is owned by the state, as the coal is there to be mined, and as there are several companies anxious to take it out and pay for the privilege, the directors feel the society will look favorably upon the plan as a means of raising needed money.

For several years the coal companies adjacent to the fair grounds have been anxious to secure the coal rights for the state land. Heretofore the society and directors have not felt they had the authority to make a contract. Accordingly, the companies have been compelled to stop mining when they reached the fair grounds fences. It is believed under the new agricultural society law, enacted two years ago, the society has full power to lease the coal rights. Practically the entire fair grounds are underlaid with coal. The hill, which runs back from the principal street or road running north from the railway gate, is believed to be almost sond coal. This is a tract about half a mile long by a quarter of a mile wide, comprising about 200 acres. Leased at 10 per cent to 12 per cent of the amount of the coal taken out, the usual contract, the land would produce an income of from $2,000 to $3,000 per annum.

SHAW IS A CANDIDATE.

Announcement Is Made in Chicago by Senator.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa yesterday announced the candidacy of Governor Leslie M. Shaw for the presidential nomination in 1904.

"This is an announcement," said Senator Dolliver. "Not only is Mr. Shaw the candidate of Iowa," the senator continued, "but he will be found to be a candidate for the major part of the middle west as well. He is Iowa's favorite son, a simple, truthful, able man, a business man, a man of affairs, a plain citizen without frill, his heart animated by a sincere love of humanity and his manners democratic and direct. He has made one of the best governors Iowa ever had, his grasp of administrative business being remarkable and his probity and honor being unimpeachable.

"Nor is he merely Iowa's favorite son. He is typical of the middle west. All the adjacent states know him well. In Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota, Minnesota the people feel him to be one of themselves. They know him as well as if he were one of their own natives. He has spoken to them effectively from the stump, and his homely common sense, his direct logic and quick retort, put him in touch with the plain people in some such fashion as President Lincoln himself. The reputation of his administration has gone much further than his own state."

Consul Johnson's Wife Insane.

Ottumwa, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Ben Johnson, wife of United States consul Ben Johnson of Utila, Honduras, whose home is at Keosauqua, has been adjudged insane and sent to the hospital at Mt. Pleasant for treatment. The case is a very sad one, Mrs. Johnson's malady appearing within the past six weeks, or since her husband had left home to return to his post of duty. Mr. Johnson has been on a three months' leave of absence, which he spent with relatives in this vicinity. His daughter, Mrs. Lee Daugherty of Keosauqua, returned to Honduras with him and expects to remain until October. As yet she has not been apprised of her mother's trouble.

Clever Swindle in Sioux City.

Sioux City, Sept. 2.—Sioux City housekeepers were badly swindled by a clever woman who sells bogus old family silver. She dresses artistically for her role; she appears at the door attired in worn but neat looking clothes and she has the air of having seen better times. Her story deals with her family in Scotland, her voyage to America with her husband, and later misfortunes which compel her to part with precious little heirlooms and bits of old family silver. The silver she displays appears to be old, and it bears quaint old designs of another time, but when inspected by a silversmith the fraud is readily exposed. The scheme proved a profitable one in Sioux City.

Suicide of Despondent.

Parkersburg, Sept. 2.—The dead body of J. H. Hough, generally known as "Job Davis," an unmarried man about 45 years of age, was found two miles east of town. The appearance of the body indicated that the man had committed suicide. Hough had no relatives. He was subject to despondent spells and in that condition was wont to wander off into the woods, and it is believed that in one of these that the man took his life. At his side was an empty whisky bottle, which indicates he had been drinking.

For Extermination of Armenians

London, Sept. 2.—The Daily Mail publishes an article written by Ali Nouri Bey, former Turkish consul at Rotterdam, declaring that the massacre of Armenians by Kurds, which has just recommenced, is part of a regular system of extermination. He says, "The number of Armenians killed will depend upon the outcry raised in Europe, and the pressure brought to bear upon the sultan. The same horrible process will be repeated year by year until all are killed."

Negro Indicted for Murder.

Ottumwa, Sept. 2.—The most important indictment returned by the grand jury was that against John Bradshaw, the South Side colored man who, it is alleged, struck the blow that killed young Court Musgrave in front of a saloon on South Market street about midnight June 17. He is indicted on the charge of murder in the second degree. Judge Sloan fixed his bail at $6,000. The negro is in jail.

Boys Buried in a Sand Bank.

Cedar Rapids, Aug. 29.—Johnnie Skersick and Charlie Simprich, two boys at Bertram, a small town near this city, were smothered to death in a sand bank and were not discovered until some of their comrades passed on their way for the cows and saw the boys' hats and dinner buckets.

Postmaster Bowker Short.

Fort Dodge, Aug. 27.—Leslie E. Bowker, postmaster at Crystal Lake, Iowa, was arrested on charge of shortage in accounts. The arrest created much excitement, as Bowker was a highly respected citizen of Crystal Lake. The shortage to the amount of $300 was discovered by Postal Inspector Ketchum, and Bowker admitted his guilt and restored part of the money. He could not furnish bail and was jailed at Sioux City. Bowker will not divulge the motive which prompted his action.

NEWS IN GENERAL

WAS NO ADAM AND EVE.

American Association for Advancement of Science Decides So.

Denver, Aug. 31.—The American Association for the Advancement of Science decided that there never was either an Adam or an Eve. Professor W. J. McGee, the Chesterfieldan ethnologist, who knows all about the men who have inhabited the earth, was down on the programme to read an innocent looking paper, entitled "Current Questions in Anthropology." He said that for centuries students had adhered to the supposition that mankind had sprung from a common parentage. Modern research had shattered this theory. It must be apparent that the negro, the Mongolian, the Malay and the Caucasion could not have descended from the same pair. Talk of Adam and Eve having set up housekeeping in the Garden of Eden was, in the opinion of the professor, absurd. There must have been several such couples.

Professor McGee continued along these lines for thirty minutes, and then the supporters of the common parentage idea got the floor. Professor George Dorsey, who occupied a front seat at all gatherings of anthropological section of the Field Museum at Chicago, defended Adam and Eve, and gave exhaustive data to make his argument effective.

He was ably seconded by Professor Frank Russell of Harvard, but the rest of the members went over to McGee, and it was soon apparent that the latter had won the day, and the story of Eden and its occupants would have to be placed on the shelf with William Tell, Santa Claus and other interesting but ephemeral personages.

KILLED AND CREMATED.

Forty-one Victims in Great Northern Wreck.

St. Paul, Sept. 2.—A special from Kalispell, Mont., says:

The wreck at Nyack was the worst in the history of the Great Northern. Forty-one deaths have been reported up to the present time. Five dead were brought to Kalispell with eighteen wounded and seriously hurt, one of whom has since died. Of forty-three in the day coach on the rear of the train, only thirteen wounded were saved and only five dead were taken out of the burning ruins, the remainder being completely consumed. The scenes at the catastrophe were heartrending in the extreme, there being many poor creatures pinned in among the wreckage whom the passengers and trainmen were doing all in their power to extricate from their perilous position. The wreckage had taken fire immediately after the collision and it was with great difficulty that the few saved were taken from the ruins. Several men were loudly calling for help, begging that if they could not be gotten out they be killed rather than suffer death by fire.

People were compelled by the intense heat to stand aside and see the victims burned alive, powerless to lend aid.

Ten cars of shingles were upon the rear of the freight that caused the wreck, and as soon as it struck the standing passenger train the cars burst and the shingles were thrown in all directions over the wrecked passenger cars. In almost an instant the whole was a mass of flames and the work of rescue was rendered dangerous.

Assistant General Superintendent Downs, whose headquarters were at Spokane, was in his private car just ahead of the day coach, but in the rear of the sleeper. He was at supper when the cars struck and it is the general opinion that he, together with his young son, were instantly killed.

The laboring men were from Duluth and were coming west to work on a branch of the Great Northern. They were mostly Scandinavians.

It appears that the cause of the wreck was that the freight train of twenty-eight cars, going east, was at Essex and that the head engine went forward, leaving a helper engine in the rear to hold the train. The helper engine set the air brakes, left the train standing on the tracks and went to coal up.

Conductor Matthews was in the office getting orders and both brakemen were with the engine. It is believed the air leaked and that the train, being on a steep grade, slipped away without the train crews knowing it and dashed down the mountain at a tremendous rate of speed, variously estimated at from 75 to 100 miles an hour, going down the hill a distance of seventeen miles, when it overtook the passenger. This train was moving in the same direction as the runaway, otherwise the disaster would have been greater.

The men on the passenger had not the slightest warning of their danger. There is nothing of the wreck left but smoldering ashes and bent and twisted irons and chains.

The names of the killed and wounded are unobtainable.

WOMAN CONFESSES MURDER.

Mason City, Sept. 2.—Mrs. A. C. Linhoff has confessed to the murder of Edwin C. Bromley. It is the culmination of a long series of family quarrels. The Linhoff and Bromley families are neighbors. Trouble was introduced by the children quarreling over the use of a pump. The older members took the quarrel up and went into court. A lady living in the same house with the Bromleys, Mrs. Charles Kettleson, got into trouble with Mr. Linhoff. Bromley took up the trouble and went over on Linhoff's premises to settle the matter. It is alleged that Mrs. Bromley accompanied him and assaulted Linhoff. Mrs. Linhoff, who was on the porch, went into the house, and, procuring a revolver, advanced to the porch and fired five shots, one of them striking Bromley and passing through both lungs. Mrs. Linhoff is now under arrest and in jail, charged with murder. Evidence is very contradictory over the facts immediately preceding the shooting.

County Auditor Indicted.

Eldora, Aug. 29.—The Hardin county grand jury has returned an indictment against County Auditor C. E. Welch, accusing him of failure to perform his duty in not having published in the official papers of the county all the proceedings of the board of supervisors. This is the initial number of various suits growing out or the collection of back and delinquent taxes. Much interest is manifested all over the county in the matter.

All Powers Must Consent.

Pekin, Aug. 28.—Commercial relations with China if hereafter considered will be discussed by representatives of eleven powers regardless of the amount of trade of each nation, as the consent of each power will be essential to any arrangement that is made.

Mulcted His Guests.

Colon, Aug. 27.—General Alban, governor of Panama, who was recently granted extraordinary civil and military powers on both sides of the isthmus, is now absent at Savanilla. He is supposed to be bringing troops for the protection of the isthmus. He lately invited a number of friends at Panama to his home, put a guard at the door and forced his guests to contribute liberally to the government before releasing them.

Norway and Sweden also reported damage by the hot winds. Even the midnight sun seemed to be warming up a bit.

ANARCHISTS TRIUMPH AT ROME.

Government of Italy Is Becoming Greatly Alarmed.

New York, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Rome says:

The complete triumph of the anarchists in the recent election to the Rome labor council is causing alarm in government circles. This is the first time anarchists openly contested against the socialists with the result that the council stands twelve anarchists to three socialists.

But a more serious fact is that all the societies of workmen which participated in the voting qualified as anarchistic, socialistic or republican; not a sugle monarchial workman appeared on the list. This demonstrates clearly that the entire working population of Rome, like that of other large cities in Italy has completely abandoned the monarchial party.

Leading newspapers seriously comment on this. The Selcolo says:

"If all the working classes of Italy have become socialists, anarchists or republicans, where are we to find defenders of the monarchy?"

KRUGER HOLDS A BOMB

Favors Issuance of Letters of Marque But Delays Positive Action.

The Hague, Aug. 20, via New York, Aug. 31.—President Kruger recently came within an ace of bringing on a most sensational and hazardous international scare. He wanted to issue a proclamation announcing that the Transvaal was ready to issue letters of marque to all who wished to fit out privateers to prey upon British shipping.

This proposal has been under consideration for some time among the men who form Mr. Kruger's entourage here—Messrs. Fischer, Wolmarans and Wessels, the former commissioners to America, and Dr. Leyds. Two factions appeared among them, one for the proclamation and the other against it. After the matter had been discussed for some time President Kruger, as he is still called by his lieutenants and his other admirers, decided in favor of action. He was ready to give the device a trial and see what came of it.

But immediately two other factors entered the situation. One of these was the British government and the other the government of her most gracious majesty, the queen of the Netherlands.

The result of their interference was that President Kruger did not issue his manifesto. Instead of inviting all the world to go forth destroying British merchant ships, he announced, through Dr. Leyds' personal organ at Brussels, Le Petit Bleu, that he would withhold the proclamation for the present, but intended to issue it in case Lord Kitchener should carry out his threats to shoot all Boers as highwaymen after September 15. There the matter rests.

BOERS BECOME MORE AGGRESSIVE

Part of Cape Colony Heretofore Untouched, Is Invaded.

London, Sept. 2.—Some interesting side lights are thrown on the South African war by advices just published. A dispatch from Cape Town to the daily Mail indicates that Scheeper's commando has now moved to the southwest and invaded a part of Cape Colony previously undisturbed by the Boers, while more severe restrictions have been imposed with the object of preventing communication between Cape Town and the newly disturbed areas.

The Cologne Gazette's correspondent in Cape Town declares that the entire Cape Colony is a "seething mass of disorder and alarm." He asserts also that the Boers are receiving support from all sides.

Edgar Wallace, writing to the Daily Mail, expresses a decided opinion that Lord Kitchener's banishment proclamation will not result in the surrender of a single important commandant and that much severer penalties are needed, the only useful policy being vigorous military measures.

In the early part of August a correspondent of the Morning Post had a long talk with Lord Kitchener, from which he gathered that "not Lord Kitchener but the government is to blame for many of the present evils." Lord Kitchener, it seems, complained that the government continually worried about trivial details, "merely to reply to parliamentary heckling," and that it compelled him to enforce a strict censorship over telegrams, though personally he objected to the present system. He said he thought the correspondents ought to be given greater liberty and to be made responsible for their statements. He avoided expressing any opinion about the "approaching end of the war," but conditions are rapidly improving. At the beginning of August there were 100,000 persons in the concentration camps.

A correspondent of the Morning Post asserts that the Boer refugees get eighteen pounds in rations per head as against twelve pounds per head given to British loyalists, and he recommends as politically and economically advisable that the Boers be removed to the coast.

SULTAN WANTS A LIFE.

Georges Dorys, Author of a Life of the Sultan, Condemned to Death.

Paris, Aug. 30.—Georges Dorys, son of the late Prince of Samos, a former minister of the sultan of Turkey and formerly governor of Crete, has been condemned to death by the sultan's courts at the direction of Abdul Hamid II. This action was taken in Constantinople because of the publication of M. Dory's book, "The Private Life of the Sultan."

The book so angered Turkey's ruler that he exerted his influence in diplomatic channels to have it suppressed in all European countries. His efforts succeeded in Sweden, but the popular outcry against such action in Paris was so strong that the government declined to exert itself.

M. Dorys secretly left Constantinople some time ago, and is now resident in Paris, where he has identified himself with the young Turkish party.

Paris, Aug. 30.—The Echo du Paris says it learns that if the sultan does not satisfy the French demands within twenty-four hours surveillance over the young Turkish party in France will no longer be enforced.

Paris, Aug. 30.—M. Constans, the French ambassador to Turkey, arrived in Paris yesterday from Constantinople and had a conference with the foreign minister, M. Del Casse. In an interview afterward, M. Constans said he would not return to Constantinople until the dispute was settled. M. Del Casse at yesterday's conference confirmed the statement that he (Constans) had acted in perfect accord with the views of the government. The ambassador did not think the sultan would hold out very long, while as to the possibility of war between France and Turkey, M. Constans said it was quite out of the question.

England to Stand Pat.

Cape Town, Aug. 28.—Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, replying to an address of welcome, said there was no doubt whatsoever of the unshakable determination of the people and government of Great Britain to adhere to their South African policy.

A little girl read a composition before the minister. The subject was "A Cow." She wove in this complimentary sentence: "A cow is the most useful animal in the world, except religion."

There is consent in a smile, while a laugh is often a refusal.

SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY

List of Witnesses to Be Called to Testify.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The list of witnesses prepared by Captain Lemly, judge advocate of the Schley court of inquiry, and transmitted to Admiral Schley has been made public by Captain Lemly. It does not purport to be a complete list, but includes the principal witnesses who will be called by the judge advocate. The witnesses whom Admiral Schley has asked to be summoned are not included in the list. That list is as follows:

Rear Admirals Wm. T. Sampson, Robley D. Evans, Francis J. Higginson, Charles S. Cotton, Henry C. Taylor.

Captains French E. Chadwick, Caspar F. Goodrich, Charles D. Sigsbee, Wm. C. Wise, Francis M. Cooke, Bowman H. McCalla, Theodore F. Jewell, Wm. M. Folger, Robt. M. Berry, John L. Hannum, retired.

Commanders Wm. F. Potter, Richard Wainwright, Joseph D. Eaton, Newton E. Mason, Seaton Schoeder, Giles B. Harber, James M. Miller, Lewis G. Heilner, Alexander B. Bates.

Lieutenant Commanders Sidney A. Staunton, Nathaniel R. Usher, Albert W. Grant, Albion C. Hodgson, Wm. H. H. Southerland, Wm. H. Scheuetze, Templin M. Potter, Alex Sharp, Jr.

Capt. Wm. C. Dawson, U. S. M. C.

Lieutenants Charles C. Marsh, Spencer S. Wood, Victor B. Simms, Charles Webster, John Hood, Charles H. Harlow, Charles W. Dyson, W. D. McAlpin.

Lieutenants (junior grade) Ernest B. Knott, Henry G. Mustin.

Acting Boatswain Dennis J. O'Connell.

Chief Quartermaster Niels Anderson, and others.

The list of witnesses to be called by the judge advocate throws considerable light upon the lines of testimony which he will seek to adduce before the court. Admiral Sampson, as commander-in-chief of the fleet, of course heads the list. Then follow the captains of all the ships engaged in the Santiago campaign, with the exception of Captain Clarke, of the Oregon, and Captain Philip, of the Texas, the latter having died since the war. Evans was in command of the Iowa, Higginson of the Massachusetts, Cotton of the scout Harvard, Taylor of the Indiana, Chadwick of the New York, Goodrich of Newark and the scout St. Louis, Sigsby of the scout St. Paul, Wise of the scout Yale, Cooke of the Brooklyn, McCalla of the Marblehead, Jewell of the scout Minneapolis, Folger of the New Orleans, and Barry of the Castine. Hannum (retired) was chief engineer of the Brooklyn; Commander Potter was the executive officer of the New York; Wainwright was in command of the Gloucester, Eaton of the Resolute, Mason was executive officer of the Brooklyn, Schroeder was executive officer of the Massachusetts, Harber was executive officer of the Texas, Miller commanded the Merrimac, Hilner was navigator of the Texas, and Bates was chief engineer of the Texas. Lieutenant Commander Staunton was Sampson's chief of staff aboard the New York. Usher was commander of the Erickson, Grant was aboard the Massachusetts, Hodgson was navigating officer of the Brooklyn, Southerland was in command of the Dolphin, Schuetze was aboard the Indiana, Potts was aboard the Massachusetts and Sharp was in command of the Vixen. Captain Dewson was commander of the marines aboard the Indiana, Lieutenant Marsh was on Sampson's staff, Wood was commander of the Torpedo boat Dupont, Blue was aboard the Vixen, Coyle and Webster on the Brooklyn, Hood was in command of the Hawk, and Barlow was executive officer of the Vixen; Dyson was engineer of the Texas, and McAlpin assistant engineer of the Brooklyn; Lieutenant Bennett was on Sampson's staff, Ensign Mustin was aboard the New York, and Boatswain O'Connell and Quartermaster Anderson were on the Brooklyn. Edgar May, a clerk in the office of the judge advocate, has been detailed to assist Judge Advocate General Lemly in the preparation and handling of papers before the court. Although not an assistant to Judge Advocate General Lemly in a technical sense, he will act in that capacity so far as the handling of the papers in the formal presentation of his case is concerned.

It is stated here on authority that Messrs. Wilson, Rayner, and Parker constitute all the legal aid to be employed by Admiral Schley in the approaching court of inquiry.

HOWISON NOT PREJUDICED.

Declares That He Is Not Opposed to Admiral Schley.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Acting Secretary Hackett has made public a letter received from Admiral Howison, dated Yonkers, N. Y., August 24, denying the authenticity of the interview attributed to him in which he is made to comment adversely on Admiral Schley. The acting secretary has, therefore, continued Admiral Howison as a member of the Schley court of inquiry, leaving the court itself to determine any further question as to his competency. In his letter Admiral Howison says:

"This newspaper cutting in question contains a statement in which it is said that I made a comparison between Schley and Sampson, unfavorable to Schley.

"The word 'respected' as used by the reporter, is seldom or never employed by navy men in comparing the qualities possessed by officers, and I am sure I could never have said this as he reports, nor said that Schley had the reputation of being nervous and hotheaded in the naval academy.

"From the papers it appears that Admiral Schley has strong doubts as to my fitness to fairly judge this case with Admiral Dewey and Benham.

"As it is a case of grave importance to those concerned and to the country, I am desirous of giving my little help to clear away the troubles.

"The duties of members of courts martial and the courts of inquiry are not sought or desired by officers.

"While I feel highly honored by the department's selection of myself for this duty, it is anything but a pleasant task to sit in judgment on brother officers."

New Phillips Grain Company.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Incorporation papers for a grain company headed by George H. Phillips, whose concern recently suspended business, have been sent to the secretary of state at Springfield. The name of the new corporation will be the George H. Phillips Grain company. It will be capitalized at $500,000, of which the old creditors of Phillips' defunct company will hold $20,000. Mr. Phillips expects to begin business within two weeks.

The total value of the coffee imported into the United States was something like $60,000,000 last year.

Sultan to Pay a Big Sum.

Constantinople, Aug. 27.—The amount of indemnity which the sultan agrees to pay the quays company for interference with the rights is 760,000 francs. The sultan will also pay 600,000 francs to a Frenchman on account of the seizing of his lands in Albania. The quays company renounces for a year the clause in its concession regarding the transfer of the quays to Turkey, only, it is believed, to save appearance for the sultan.

We should all like to see the undertaker prosper if we could designate the source of his income.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

A TALK FULL OF THE SUMMER SPIRIT.

"Go Forth Unto the Mount and Fetch Olive Branches and Pine Branches and Myrtle Branches and Palm Branches * * * * to Make Booths."—Neh. 8:15.

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Washington, Sept. 1.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is full of the breath of the hills and fields and is a summer sermon; text, Nehemiah viii, 15, "Go forth unto the mount and fetch olive branches and pine branches and myrtle branches and palm branches and branches of thick trees to make booths."

It seems as if Mount Olivet were unmoored. The people have gone into the mountain and have cut off tree branches and put them on their shoulders, and they come forth now into the streets of Jerusalem and on the house tops, and they twist these tree branches into arbors or booths. Then the people come forth from their comfortable homes and dwell for seven days in these booths or arbors. Why do they do that? Well, it is a great festal time. It is the feast of tabernacles, and these people are going to celebrate the desert travel of their fathers and their deliverance from their troubles, the experience of their fathers when, traveling in the desert, they lived in booths on their way to the land of Canaan. And so these booths also became highly suggestive—I will not say they are necessarily typical, but highly suggestive—of our march toward heaven and of the fact that we are only living temporarily here, as it were, in booths or arbors, on our way to the Canaan of eternal rest. And what was said to the Jews literally may be said figuratively to all this audience. Go forth unto the mountain and fetch olive branches and pine banches and myrtle branches and palm branches and branches of thick trees to make booths.

We Need Olive Branches.

Now, if we are today going to succeed in building this gospel arbor we must go into the mount of God's blessing and fetch the olive branches, and whatever else we must have we must have at least two olive branches, peace with God and peace with man. When I say peace with God, I do not mean to represent God as an angry chieftain, having a grudge against us, but I do mean to affirm that there is no more antagonism between a hound and a hare, between a hawk and a pullet, between elephant and swine, than there is hostility between holiness and sin. And if God is all holiness and we are all sin there must be a treaty, there must be a stretching forth of olive branches.

There is a great lawsuit going on now, and it is a lawsuit which man is bringing against his Maker. That lawsuit is now on the calendar. It is the human versus the divine, it is iniquity versus the imaculate, it is weakness versus omnipotence. Man began it. God did not begin the lawsuit. We began it. We assaulted our Maker, and the sooner we end this part of the struggle, in which the finite attempts to overthrow the infinite and omnipotent—the sooner we end it the better. Travelers tell us there is no such place as Mount Calvary, that it is only a hill, only an insignificant hill, but I persist in calling it the mount of God's divine mercy and love far grander than any other place on earth, grander than the Alps or the Himalayas, and there are no other hills as compared with it, and I have noticed in every sect where the cross of Christ is set forth it is planted with olive branches. And all we have to do is to get rid of this war between God and ourselves, of which we are all tired. We want to back out of the war, we want to get rid of this hostility. All we have to do is just to get up on the mount of God's blessing and pluck these olive branches and wave them before the throne. Peace through our Lord Jesus Christ!

Health for Mind and Soul.

But my text goes further. It says, "Go up into the mountain and fetch olive branches and pine branches." Now, what is suggested by the pine branch? The pine tree is healthy, it is aromatic, it is evergreen. How often the physician says to his invalid patients: "Go and have a breath of the pines. That will invigorate you." Why do such thousands of people go south every year? It is not merely to go to a warmer climate, but to get the influence of the pine. There is health in it, and this pine branch of the text suggests the helpfulness of our holy religion. It is full of health—health for all, health for the mind, health for the soul. I knew an aged man who had no capital of physical health. He had had all the diseases you could imagine. He did not eat enough to keep a child alive. He lived on a beverage of hosannas. He lived high, for he dined every day with the King. He was kept alive simply by the force of our holy religion. It is a healthy religion—healthy for the eye, healthy for the hands, healthy for the feet, healthy for the heart, healthy for the liver, healthy for the spleen, healthy for the whole man. It gives a man such peace, such quietness, such independence of circumstances, such holy equipoise. Oh, that we all possessed it, that we possessed it now! I mean it is healthy if a man gets enough of it. Now, there are some people who get just enough religion to bother them, just enough religion to make them sick, but if a man takes a full, deep, round inhalation of these pine branches of the gospel arbor he will find it buoyant, exuberant, undying, immortal health.

But this evergreen of my text also suggests the simple fact that relig

The recent death of the Dowager Empress Frederick recalls a pretty tribute which her father, Prince Albert, paid to her when the present Emperor William was born. "You must bring the hopeful Wilhelm with you," he wrote in a letter, "and not hide him away with a blush, as you used to hide your drawings in the portfolio—'Don't look at that, papa; it is so bad that you must not see it'—and then forth came into view something full of beauty and talent!"

In his recently published autobiography, "A Fragment," Professor Max Muller tells the following anecdote of the Duke of Wellington: "His servant had been sent before to order dinner for him at an out-of-the-way hotel, and in order to impress the landlord with the dignity of his coming guest he recited a number of the duke's titles, which were very numerous. The landlord, thinking that the Duke of Vittoria, the Prince of Waterloo, the Marquis of Torres Vedras, and all the rest were friends invited to dine with the Duke of Wellington, ordered accordingly a very sumptuous banquet, to the great dismay of the real duke."

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CONSUMPTION

The Scourge of Damascus

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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

Judah got down from the back of his horse, and having thrown the rein over the branch of a tree, he started after the volunteer guide. Half a mile distant, at the edge of a thick piece of wood, the Israelite was informed that he must submit to be hoodwinked. He made no objections, and the robber proceeded to bind a sash over his eyes, after which he was led some distance further, by a winding, tortuous way; and when the bandage was removed, he found himself in a low vale, beneath a roof of thick foliage, and in the presence of a hundred armed men. One man—a handsome, noble-looking youth—arose and approached him, to whom his guide reported what had transpired.

"Do you seek Julian?" asked the stately youth, looking upon the Israelite with a searching glance.

"Yes, sir," replied Judah, as frankly and calmly as though he had been answering one of his own brethren.

"I am Julian," said the chieftain, quietly.

"Then, sir," returned the newcomer, with a low bow, "to you I present my petition."

"First,—who are you?"

"My name is Judah, and I have been a servant in the train of the king of Damascus."

"Ah,—is it so?" The chieftain may have looked a little more sharply into the man's face, but he betrayed no surprise. "You spoke of a petition. What is it?"

Judah removed his mantle, and then stripped off his tunic, thus baring his back to the gaze of those who stood around.

"Do you see that back?" he cried, quivering, and grinding his teeth. "Do you see where the cruel lash has eaten into my flesh? Horam, king of Damascus, put that stain upon me. Do you wish me to say more?"

"I think you would be revenged upon the king?" said Julian.

"I would be placed in the very front of that force which is to strike at Horam, or at anything belonging to him. I am not of Damascus born, and my love is not there. I would join my fortunes with those of Julian."

After a very short conference with some of his companions, the chieftain informed Judah that he might remain where he was; and that, if he proved himself worthy, he would be received into full fellowship.

The Israelite expressed himself as thankful for the favor thus conferred and was soon allowed to mingle with the members of the band. For two days he ate with them, and joined them in their sports; and during that time he knew that watchful eyes were upon him. But he was equal to the task, and on the third day he was counted as one of them.

On the fourth day one of the sentinels brought a black man into the camp, who gave his name as Osmer, and who said that he had escaped from a tyrannical master in Aleppo. And he furthermore said that he had a companion who was hiding somewhere in the forest. Before noon said companion made his appearance, announcing his name as Selim; and when the two had been questioned, their stories were so harmonious, and so frank, that they were suffered to remain; and finally they were allowed to perform the duties of body-servant to the chieftain.

Judah could have asked for nothing better thus far; and he was resolved that his further plans should be carefully and surely laid.

Ah! Julian little dreamed of the danger that was creeping upon him!

CHAPTER V.
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The circumstances which might have led another to hasten his operations, led the Israelite to greater care and reflection. He had not supposed that Julian would take the two black men to service so near his own person, and when he found that such arrangement had been made, his first inclination was to hesitate least a suspicion of the slaves' honesty had led the chieftain to place them thus near him. However, after the lapse of a few days, Judah was satisfied that no suspicion was entertained against himself or his companions, and he began to turn his attention to the work he had in hand.

On the morning of the fourth day Julian announced his intention of moving, and gave orders that his men should be in readiness. A spy had arrived during the night with intelligence that a large caravan was on its way from Tyre to Damascus, and the chieftain had determined to intercept it. Some wealthy merchants from Rome were in the approaching train, and it was probable that they bore wealth for Horam.

Just as the sun was rising, while Judah was in the wood after his horse, he was accosted by Osmir, who had been out on an errand for the chieftain.

"Ah, my master," said the black, gazing carefully around to see that he was not observed; "I am glad that I have met you. I have been wondering whether you meant to carry out the plan which brought us here."

"Why have you wondered at such a thing?" asked Judah.

"Because," replied Osmir, "I have made up my mind that if the choice of masters were left to me I should choose to serve Julian rather than the king of Damascus. I like him much the best. He is not such a terrible man as he has been represented. He is a kind, generous man, and I blame him not for his hatred of Horam."

"Well, sir," said the Israelite, speaking quickly and sternly, "do you think of turning your face from the work we have to do?"

"No, no, my master. I am not so determined. I shall follow you. Your commands must be my law. If you say proceed I am with you."

"And how is it with Selim?"

"You have nothing to fear, my master, from him. The two men whom you selected to accompany you will not betray you. Selim thinks of this robber chieftain as I do; but he is bound to his duty, and will perform it."

Judah knew the characters and dispositions of the two and he felt no uneasiness.

"My good Osmir," he said, with a smile, "concerning this Scourge of Damascus I feel much as you feel. I have long known that he was a noble, true-hearted man. But he is an enemy of our king, and we have promised to capture him. Just think, for a moment, what must be the result if we take him, and convey him in safety to Damascus. Think what people will say of Osmir and Selim. Now the merchants of Damascus are in fear and trembling on account of this terrible Scourge, and the king sits uneasily upon his throne; but if we arrest the dreaded chieftain, and deliver him up, the merchants will rejoice, and the king will be grateful. And upon whom shall their thanks and their honors fall?"

This speech pleased Osmir, and fired him up to new zeal in the work he had undertaken. Judah moved out from the cover to observe if any one was approaching, and when he was satisfied that he was still safe, he returned and gave Osmir such instructions as he deemed necessary. He was careful that all should be understood, and that each projected movement should be so arranged that there could be no possible clashing. He knew the wit and temper of his associates, and he had no fear that they would disappoint him by any blunder or mistake.

"And now," said the Israelite, after his directions had been given, "if we are at all favored by fortune we shall most surely succeed. Thus far fortune has been upon our side. Your position near the person of Julian is most favorable. Impart our arrangements carefully to Selim, and await my further signal."

Osmir promised obedience, and the two men separated, Judah going in search of his horse, while Osmir proceeded directly to the camp, where, having delivered a message to the chieftain, he sought Selim, and in a little while the two were in secret consultation.

Toward the middle of the forenoon the robber train was in motion, and when it came night they camped in an open wood, between two hills, near to the road which led from Caesarea Philippi to Damascus; and here they were to remain until the expected caravan made its appearance.

Sometimes Julian took his tent with him when leading his band upon long expeditions, but on the present occasion he had left it behind, choosing that the place of his encampment should be as little noticeable as possible. After he had seen his sentinels all posted, and given such directions as he thought necessary, he sought a place of rest beneath a large tree, where he soon sank into a dreamy slumber. It must have been near midnight when he was aroused by some one moving near him, and on starting up he was addressed by Osmir:

"My master, I have a strange message for you."

The chieftain arose to a sitting posture.

"Is this Osmir?"

"Yes."

"From whom bring you a message?"

"From one, my master, whom I had little expected to see here. As I walked forth a short time since, a sentinel informed me that some one outside of the camp wished to speak with me. I went to the spot designated, and there found a young bond-maiden of Damascus. Her name was Albia."

"Albia!" cried Julian, starting to his feet. "Why, such was the name of the maiden who attended upon the princess Ulin."

"Aye, my lord, she is the same."

"What? Do you mean that the bond-maiden of Ulin is at our camp?"

"She is."

"What is her business?"

"She wishes to speak with Julian."

"But her business—of what does she wish to speak?"

"She did not tell me, my lord. She would only say that she was the bond-maiden of Ulin, and she desired to see you. I knew her not; but she seemed so gentle, and so timid, and used your name so eloquently, that I could not doubt her. I think her story is true. I think she is what she represents herself to be."

"Did she not tell you from whom she came?"

"No, unless her announcement that she was the bondmaiden of the princess Ulin may be taken in answer to the query."

"By the lyre of Apollo, she must have come from her mistress," exclaimed the chieftain, warmly. "The princess may be in trouble. She may need stout arms to help her. Lead me to this bondmaiden at once."

"She begged, my lord, that she might not be exposed."

"Lead on. I will see her."

The great road wound around the foot of the hill, and ere long the guard had reached a point so utterly shut off from the camp that his loudest cry could not have been heard by the robber sentinels.

"Is the girl here?" asked Julian, as his sable guide stopped and turned.

"She must be very near here, my lord. I left her upon this very spot."

The chieftain heard a slight rustling behind him; but, not being startled into quick action, before he could turn he received a blow upon the side of the head that felled him to the earth. He was for the moment stunned, and before his reason was clear enough to direct his movements, he was set upon by three stout men, who bound his arms and legs so quickly that his power of resistance was gone before he fairly knew what opposed him.

"Sir Robber," spoke the Israelite bending over the prostrate chieftain, "you are my prisoner, and henceforth you are in my keeping until I deliver you up to my master. You cannot escape me, so do not trouble yourself with the attempt."

"You are Judah," said the chieftain.

"I am."

"And these others are professed to be of Aleppo?"

"Yes."

"And you three serve the king of Damascus?"

"You have guessed the truth."

"By the gods," muttered Julian, as though communing with himself, "I should have guessed this before. I have been blind. I have acted like a child. But I am not yet quite lost. I am still within the—"

The Israelite had been watching him narrowly, and when he saw that the chieftain had a disposition to call for help, he sprang upon him and stopped his mouth.

"Do not blame yourself, Sir Robber. Judah of Damascus has done more difficult work than this; and you may take to yourself the assurance that when he set out upon his mission the deed was sure of its accomplishment. Ah, here comes Selim with the horses. You shall have an easy ride and a quick one; and when you are in the presence of the king you can plead your case as eloquently as you please. I have not time to listen; nor have I the power to judge."

The Scourge of Damascus, in the full vigor of robust manhood, and possessed of a strength and daring beyond any of his stalwart followers, was a prisoner in the hands of three slaves—a prisoner within sound of his own camp—and so surely a prisoner that he had no way of escape. His steel-wrought muscles were powerless beneath the cruel bonds, and his mouth was stopped from the utterance of alarm. He was lifted from the ground and placed upon the back of a powerful horse, and in a few moments more he was being borne swiftly away from his friends and companions—away towards the city where dwelt his deadliest enemies.

(To be continued.)

HE BREEDS WILD GEESE.

Man Who Raises Birds to Decoy Their Free Brothers.

F. W. Thompson of Salisbury Cove, Me., has succeeded in breeding wild geese in captivity. For sixteen years he has been experimenting and is now satisfied with the success he has achieved. He can breed them almost as well as the domestic geese. Mr. Thompson secured his first trio of wild geese by shooting into a flock and crippling them. He was very careful that nothing should happen to them until he had secured a sitting or two of eggs and had raised a flock of wild geese that would stay with him. But his first year's experience was a failure. The geese laid eggs, but they were not fertile and he did not secure a single gosling. The next year he sent to a breeder of wild geese in Massachusetts and bought a gander, the bird costing, express included, $16. It proved a good investment, as he raised nine goslings that year and since then has raised from fifteen to twenty-five annually from the three pairs which he keeps. The wild goose lays but one litter of eggs, although she will sometimes lay three or four extra eggs if not allowed to sit. When the goslings are about four weeks old the end of the wing on which the flight feathers grow must be removed to the first joint. "I believe," said Mr. Thompson, "the instinct for flight, or migration, is so strong that even after being bred so long in captivity they would leave either in the spring or the fall. It is interesting to see the geese change their location on the farm. In the fall they will locate at the south end of the farm buildings, and in the spring they will move to a point north. It is the same way when they fly, as they often do, sometimes a mile or so away; but they always go north in the spring and south in the fall."—New York Sun.

WHITE GIRL AS INDIAN.

She Has Had a Strange Life Among the Blackfeet.

The curious story of a white girl's life among the Blackfeet Indians for 16 years just come out through a suit brought by Alice Burke against Thomas Husson, a cattle rancher of Eastern Oregon to recover a ranch which once belonged to her father, and is now valued at 22,000 dollars, says the "Chicago Herald." Burke and old Husson started to cross the plains from Kansas to Oregon. Burke was detained and sent his girl, then two years old, with Mrs. Husson. Husson sold the child to a Blackfoot Indian Chief for 12 ponies, and when Burke arrived in Oregon told him that Alice had died. Six years ago Burke died, and the Hussons have been in possession of his ranch. Alice meanwhile grew up among the tribe, and when white people noticed her fine hair, the Indians said she was a half-breed whose parents were dead. She gained the love of the son of a chief named Fleetwing, who was sent to Carlisle. When he was there Alice took lessons of the Indian agent's wife and kept pace with him in his studies. When the agent was removed she went with him to Boise City, but his wife died, and she had to take a place as a servant, and was a kitchen drudge for many months. Then Fleetwing sent her money, and she returned to the reservation. The revelation of her white blood came when she was an applicant for a place in a big tribal ceremony. Then young Husson appeared and told her the story, but offered her only $100 for her father's property. She refused and investigated, and is now suing for the recovery of the land. When she gets it she is to marry John Fleetwing.

Observation Cars for Cities.

The plan of observation cars on street railroads, first made popular in Washington, has spread, and as it has spread it has developed and many improvements in cars have been made. In San Francisco an observation car has four rows of longitudinal seats arranged in tiers or steps, the two inside rows being higher than the outside ones. The advantage of this arrangement is that the passengers seated on the two inside rows may have as clear a view as those occupying the other rows. The car is forty-five feet long and ten feet wide and can seat seventy-two passengers. Several gates make ingress and egress possible without incommoding passengers. In San Francisco these cars make three trips daily, each taking about three and one-half hours. All the points of local interest are included in the route and stops are made at specially interesting places.

Vocation for One Man Only.

There is a vocation followed by only one man. The vocation is that of traveling inspector on the American ocean liners, and in the course of his employment he crosses the Atlantic oftener than any other human being. This unique vocation is held by Alexander Filippini. He spends practically no time on land, frequently reaching port in time to sail back again on another liner the same day. It can readily be understood that the provision of excellent meals on steamships is a very difficult task on account of the small working quarters for cooking, and the difficulty of keeping up supplies of varieties of fresh vegetables, meat, and fruit. The inspector's duties are in overseeing and improving the service of meals on the ships.

Topophone Prevents Collisions.

An instrument named the "topophone," has just been invented for the prevention of collisions at sea. The topophone registers even slight sounds far outside the range of the human ear, and by enabling foghorns to be heard at immense distances, will greatly minimize existing risks in thick weather.

As the World Revolves

Woman Fencer to Wed.

Miss Grace Pomeroy, whose engagement to Philip Clark has just been announced, is known as the most expert all-around woman athlete in the United States. At the same time Miss Pomeroy, who is wealthy, is a favorite in New York society. Among the feats which she has to her credit is the killink, single-handed and with one rifle shot, of a grizzly bear near her camp at Glenwood Springs, Colo. She is also a famous cross-country rider and long-distance swimmer. One of her most unique claims to distinction in an athletic way is the fact that the best known teachers of fencing in the country declare her to be, without exception, the best woman fencer in the United States, "capable of fencing with any man, no matter how expert, without expecting that favor be shown her because she is a woman." Miss Pomeroy is a Cincinnati girl, while her prospective husband, Philip Clark, is a native of St. Louis.

Three to Two Minute Trotters.

Within the memory of living man a three-minute trotter was pretty sure to throw his dust in the face of anything on the road. Then came the period when "2:40 tail over the dashboard" was expressive of the limit of the trotter's speed. Oliver Wendell Holmes, in his poem on "Contentment," remarked that he would be satisfied with a nag that could do 2:40, though a few seconds less would have given him the pole against all rivals.

But the real attack of the trotter on time began with Flora Temple's stepping out of the 2:30 class and establishing a record from which the descent has been almost by single seconds or fractions of seconds down to that of Cresceus this year. How the seconds have been clipped off is shown in the following table:

1856—Flora Temple	2.24½
1859—Flora Temple	2:19¾
1865—Dexter	2:18¼
1866—Dexter	2:18
1867—Dexter	2:17¼
1871—Goldsmith Maid	2:17
1872—Goldsmith Maid	2:16
1874—Goldsmith Maid	2:14
1878—Rarus	2:13¼
1879—St. Julian	2:11¾
1880—Maud S.	2:10¾
1881—Maud S.	2:10¼
1884—Jay-Eye-See	2:10
1884—Maud S.	2:09¾
1885—Maud S.	2:08¾
1891—Sunol	2:08¼
1892—Nancy Hanks	2:07¼
1892—Nancy Hanks	2:05¼
1892—Nancy Hanks	2:04
1894—Alix	2:04
1894—Alix	2:03¾
1900—The Abbot	2:03¼
1901—Cresceus	2:02¾
1901—Cresceus	2:02¼

The most remarkable showing of this table is that which gave to Maud S. her title of "Queen of the Turf," which she held for no less than ten years, the record of Jay-Eye-See not standing long enough to constitute a flaw in it.

The present champion of the turf holds not only the record for the fastest time ever made by a trotter, but the fastest heat in a race, the fastest second heat, the fastest two-heat race and the fastest three-heat race. His endurance is as remarkable as his speed.

Jacket Cost $300,000.

Mlle. Fagette, who lately made her debut in Paris, a few days ago received a present of a bewitching bolero jacket, which it is said cost 1,500,000 francs, about $300,000.

FAGETTE JACKET.

It is covered with diamonds and pearls, emeralds and sapphires, rubies and turquoises.

It was placed on exhibition in the window of a jeweler in the Avenue de l'Opera, where it attracted crowds.

More After-Dinner Weakness.

Only Americans with irreducible back-bone should trust themselves under the mahogany across the sea. A little flattery seems to boil a weak American spinal column down to jelly. A Connecticut judge named Harrison, who ought to have proved stronger, has coolly prevaricated at the International Association dinner in Glasgow by solemnly declaring that the American people want the treaty ratified and that the next session of congress will see it adopted.

Had there been the least justification for so preposterous an assertion would Hay and Pauncefote have been willing to mend their joint production radically so as to secure even a promise of its future favorable consideration, or is the jelly-backed person from the wooden nutmeg state a candidate for British naturalization?—Chicago Chronicle.

John W. Gates, the steel wire magnate, is probably one of the best amateur billiard players in the country. He is very fond of the game and plays it nearly every evening.

Howison Makes Denial.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Acting Secretary Hackett has made public a letter received from Admaril Howison dated Yonkers, N. Y., Aug. 24, denying the authenticity of the interview attributed to him in which he is made to comment adversely on Admiral Schley.

The acting secretary has therefore continued Admiral Howison as a member of the Schley court of inquiry, leaving the court itself to determine any further question as to his competency.

STORIETTES.

It is said that the late Professor Tait of Edinburgh university, in obedience to an oath that he would cut up the first hat he found lying on his professional desk, once destroyed his own headgear. He had been annoyed by the students leaving their hats there, and on this historic occasion one of them placed Tait's own hat there.

During a recent thunder storm at Paterson, N. J., a Mrs. William Donohue jumped out of bed and getting what she supposed was a bottle of holy water, sprinkled the sleeping members of her family. When they awoke in the morning and saw themselves in a mirror they were startled by their streaked faces. The woman in the dark, had picked up by mistake a bottle of bluing.

One day, before his marriage, the Rev. Sydney Smith ran into the room where his fiancee was, flung into her lap six small teaspoons, which, "from much wear, had become the ghosts of their former selves," and said: "There, Kate, you lucky girl, I give you all my fortune." He gave her, however, what he did not mention, his fine character and great talent, and in every way proved himself an excellent husband.

Recently an old Cornishwoman asked her parish priest to read to her a letter from her son who had left her many years ago, and was living in New England. The writer's orthography was doubtful, but the conscientious vicar did his best to decipher the words. "I cannot tell you how the muskitties torment me. They pursue me everywhere—even down the chimney!" he read. The fond mother's eyes grew large with mingled pride and amazement. "Ezekiel must be rare handsome," she said, "for the maidens do be sa after him. And I reckon the Miss Kitties is quality folks, too!"

In a Massachusetts town last winter, James A. Riis was asked by a gaunt, funereal sort of chap what he should say by way of introducing him to an assemblage. "Oh," said Mr. Riis, in a spirit of levity, "say anything you like. Say I am the most distinguished citizen in the country. They generally do." Whereupon his funereal friend marched upon the stage and calmly announced to the audience that he did not know this man Riis, whom he was charged with introducing, never heard of him. "He tells me," he went on, with never a wink, "that he is the most distinguished citizen in the country. You can judge for yourselves when you have heard him."

A veritable "quick luncheon," it is said, is to be had at a restaurant in Paris, where a dinner of several courses, composed of concentrated food in the form of tablets, can be consumed in a few minutes. The entire meal, indeed, can be carried about in the vest pocket or pocketbook.

Mother's love prompted a heroic act at St. Louis the other day. To save her child from being burned, or from injury by the fall from a second story window, Mrs. Joseph B. Bosek stood with her back to a brick pavement, her heels on the edge of the window ledge, with flames in her face, and threw herself backward. Her own body cushioned the fall of her 10-months-old baby, who she held in her arms. A moment later she was raised unconscious from the sidewalk. She suffered a badly wrenched back and severe internal injuries. The baby was not hurt.

A Happy Boy

Oldenburg, Ill., Sept. 2d:—The doctors all failed in the case of little thirteen-year-old Willie Keil, who suffered with acute Rheumatism.

For over three months the poor little fellow suffered excruciating torture. His father, who had done everything he could think of, saw a new Rheumatism Remedy advertised — Dodd's Kidney Pills. He bought some, and soon his little son showed signs of improvement. Three boxes cured him completely, and he has not a symptom of Rheumatism left.

This miraculous cure of a case which had been given up by the physicians has electrified Madison County, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are a much talked of medicine.

Rhode Island is the fullest state in the union—with 407 people to the square mile.

PE-RU-NA AVERTS

In That Critical Time When a Woman

MISS BESSIE KELLOG.

Miss Bessie Kellog, President of the Young Woman's Club, of Valley City, North Dakota, writes the following from First street, South, Valley City, North Dakota:

"Ever since I matured I suffered with severe monthly pains. The doctor did not seem to understand what the trouble was and the medicine he prescribed from time to time did not help me. He finally suggested that I have an operation. One of my friends who had been cured of a similar affliction through the use of Peruna, advised me to give it a trial first, and so I used it for three weeks faithfully. My pains dimished very soon and within two months I had none at all.

"This is six months ago, and during that time I have not had an ache nor pain. I give highest praise to Peruna. Every woman ought to use it, and I feel sure that it would bring perfect health."—BESSIE KELLOG.

The experience of Miss Bessie Kellog, of North Dakota, ought to be read by every girl in the land. It is a critical period in a woman's life when she ceases to be a girl and becomes a woman. Very few pass through this period without some trouble. The doctor is called [illegible] eration [illegible] tient to a [illegible] with nervin[illegible] he does not o[illegible] cause he does not recognize the trouble.

In a large majority of the cases catarrh of the female organs is the cause. Peruna relieves these cases promptly because it cures the catarrh. Peruna is not a palliative or a sedative or a nervine or a stimulant. It is a specific for catarrh and cures catarrh wherever it may lurk in the system.

This girl was lucky enough to find Peruna at last. As she says, the doctors did not seem to understand what the trouble was and the medicine he prescribed from time to time did not help her. Peruna hit the mark at once and she is now recommending this wonderful remedy to all the other girls in the United States.

Thousands of the girls who look at her beautiful face and read her sincere testimonial, will be led to try Peruna in their times of trouble and critical periods. Peruna will not fail them. Every one of them will be glad and it is to be hoped that their enthusiasm will lead them to do as this girl did—proclaim the fact to the world so that others may read it and do likewise.

Mrs. Christopher Fliehmann, Amsterdam, N. Y., writes:

"I have been sick with catarrh of the stomach and pelvic organs for about five years, and had many a doctor, but none could help me. Some said I would never get over it. One day when I read you almanac I saw those who had been cured by Peruna; then I thought I would try it. I did, and found relief with the first bottle I took, and after two more bottles I was as well and strong as I was before."—Mrs. Christopher Fliehmann.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Friend—Do you permit your wife to have her own way? Husband (positively)—No, sir. She has it without my permission.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

It is within bounds to say that this country spends at least $15,000,000 a year on golf.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Where the speech is corrupted, the mind is also.—Seneca.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A little pride is desirable, but arrogance is hateful.

For frost-bite, chilblains, sore and lame joints, stiffness of muscles, try Wizard Oil. It won't disappoint you.

An injury forgiven is better than an injury avenged.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY
Keep them white with Russ Bleaching Blue. Get the genuine. All grocers, 10c.

By attending to our own business we are more apt to succeed.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Children are certain cares, but very uncertain comfort.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are as easy to use as soap. No muss or failures. 10c per package. Sold by druggists.

You can never worst an ignorant man in an argument.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

A woman's curiosity will go twice as far as her pin money.

"Virtuama Tablets cure "brain-fag," nervous vital, mental and physical debility in men and women. Great restorative for weak people. $1. Can't be cured cheaper. Mailed by Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill., J. R. Hurlbut Co., Des Moines, Iowa, or B. S. Baker, Sioux City, who carry a full line of syringes, hot water bags, etc.

The marriage ceremony is a combination lock.

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$3.00 W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES $3.50
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For More Than a Quarter of a Century
The reputation of W. L. Douglas $3.00 and $3.50 shoes for style, comfort and wear has excelled all other makes sold at these prices. This excellent reputation has been won by merit alone. W. L. Douglas shoes have to give better satisfaction than other $3.00 and $3.50 shoes because his reputation for the best $3.00 and $3.50 shoes must be maintained. The standard has always been placed so high that the wearer receives more value for his money in the W. L. Douglas $3.00 and $3.50 shoes than he can get elsewhere.
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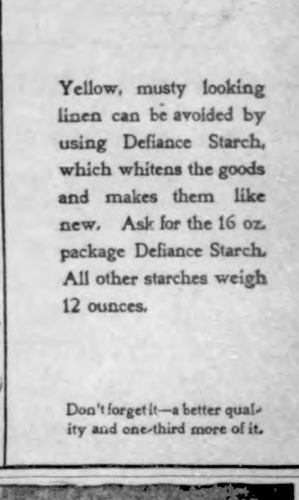

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Sold by the best shoe dealers everywhere.
Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped on bottom.
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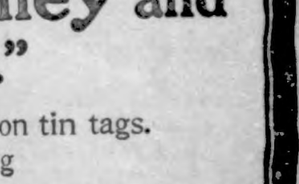

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The full value of your money in tobacco. You don't pay for premiums that the other fellow gets. The first tobacco ever guaranteed. Your money back if you don't like it.
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Wishes to call your attention to his large stock of wagons —The Light Running

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Our Goods are the best and our Prices the Lowest

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Found anywhere in the county with equally Low Prices.

Wind Mills, Tanks, Pumps, Pipe, Machine Oil, Threshers Supplies.

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LOCAL MENTIONS.

Items Of Interest To Everybody, Goings and Comings.

THE KLEMME TIMES
By Chas. P. Ell.
Published Thursday.
Entered at the Post Office at Klemme as second class mail matter.
$1. er Annum in Advance.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Local Mention.

See Lau Bros. new ad.

Buy your clocks of Harr.

Harr does watch repairing.

Grant Henderson is building a barn.

Best make of watches for sale by Harr.

J. L. Harr drove to Kanawha Sunday.

All kinds of school supplies at Harr's.

C. G. Bracher drove to Garner Thursday.

Harr keeps stationery of the best grade.

Mrs. Asa Gibbs was at Garner Monday.

International Stock Food for sale by Harr.

E. P. Schaefer has a new ad. in this issue.

All kinds of toilet preparations at Harr's.

Albert Farrow was over from Britt Sunday.

Take a look at Schopers big advertisement.

County Supt. Schell was in town Saturday.

Myron Peck drove down from Garner Friday.

Mr. Vanslow was down from Garner Thursday.

Flour, Groceries and Provisions at Kluckhohns.

Wm. Smith has been in Chicago the past week.

Shafer & Dow sell all grades of the best machine oil.

John Braund is the new man in the barber shop.

Young Ralph Elder is attending school at Garner.

Get your posts for fencing at Northern Lumber Co.

Fred Arnold Sr. has erected a large machine shed.

Patronize those who advertise in THE KLEMME TIMES.

G. L. Bartholomew, was at the county seat Thursday.

Will Krouse will begin the erection of a big barn soon.

Screen Doors and screen sash at Northern Lumber Co

G. Thompson of Meservey was a Klemme caller Monday.

Printed envelopes 35c per hundred. Order at this office.

A good young horse for sale.
E. P. Schaefer.

A number of our young folks were at Goodell Friday night.

Fence and Anchor Posts. All kinds at Northern Lumber Co.

E. G. and C. P. Ell were callers at the county seat Friday.

Mason City will hold her street fair the first week in October.

W. R. Bloom and Phil Berringer drove to Belmond Sunday.

L. Haefner, of Kanawha, did Klemme in a friendly way Sunday.

G. W. Kluckhohn was a caller at Garner between trains Thursday.

Mr. John Kaste and wife left Thursday for their home at Chicago.

Miss Myria Fuller left Tuesday for a call on relatives in Montana.

Al. Lembgen, went to Mason City Thursday and returned Saturday.

E. P. Schaefer and wife went into Chicago Tuesday to do some fall buying.

Miss Maud Griggs, of Avery township, opened the Frei school Monday.

Mrs. John Josten is in St. Paul this week purchasing her Fall millinery.

American Field and Hog Fence. Best on earth at J. H. Queal & Co.

An evening dance was held in the Braund home in Ell township Friday night.

Dan Holland, of Kanawha, was rusticating in Klemme a few days last week.

Clarence Wiles and Calhonn, of Avery, went Monday to attend the Minnesota fair.

See our line of Wheeler Self-Fitting Screen Sash.

J. H. QUEAL & CO.

Mrs. John Gruetzmacher and daughters Huldah and Esther drove to Garner Friday p. m.

Street commissioner, Phil Ell is hauling gravel and filling in around the crossings. Proper.

Mrs. Mathews, of Garner, visited her friend Mrs. Phil Ell from Thursday until Saturday.

Geo. Nissen went to Woden Monday to help Herman Peitzke over a rush of blacksmith work.

Pete Hansen, living east of Klemme is not expected to live being afflicted with typhoid fever

Mrs. Stanley, of Garner, came down Monday for a few week's stay with her sister, Mrs. Asa Gibbs.

Mr. Carlson, of Boone, father of our liveryman Oscar, has been in Klemme the past week visiting his son.

Rev. Wm. Suckow and family of Algona, arrived Monday evening and will spend a few days with relatives.

G. W. Kluckhohn went Tuesday to Minneapolis to take in the Minnesota state fair and do some business.

A. Lembgen has severed his connection as clerk for E. P. Schaefer and will leave soon for his home in wisconsin.

Miss Florence Brenner returned Saturday from her two week's visit with friends and relatives at Charles City.

The Gerwine school house in Germantown is ready for the for the plasterers. John Zook and men are doing the work.

The farmers say the corn crop is now alright. Frost will do but little damage and the cribs will be filled to over-flowing.

The Henry Knoke home in Germantown is somewhat happier of late on account of a nice new baby girl since Monday.

Henry Lau Jr. is taking his father place in the elevator during the latter absence on a trip to Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Mrs. Costigan and two children, of Clayton county, Ia., came Friday last and visited at the Chris Lau home until Tuesday.

Julius Bettin went to Des Moines this week. He will attend the Capitol City Commercial College of that place the coming winter.

John, Morris and Steve Day Jrs. will leave next Monday to take up their duties as scholars of the Morningside College, of Sioux City.

Henry Church and wife, Louis Sampson, Aug Barz, Aug Lau, are among those from this vicinity that are taking in the state fair of Minnesota.

Landlord Fuller and son Claude took advantage of the cheap excursion to North Dakota Tuesday to buy some of John R. Cline's good land.

Wm. Bradlow of Germantown has had an operation performed removing a cataract from his right eye. He now wears a bandage to keep out the light out.

Young George Schoper returned last Friday from his two months visit with relatives and friends in Allamakee county, this state, and Huston county, Minn.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper. Work by the week Can do all kinds of housework and will work reasonable.
MARY GEHLER,
Klemme, Iowa.

Aug. Lau issued a check to Aug. Barz on Monday for the sum of $4,000. Talk about farming being a poor business. Four thousand ain't so slow for one year!

The city solons met in regular session Monday night and among other things that they did was the appointment of J. Baumgartner as chief of the fire department. Good idea.

The teachers to have charge of the Klemme school the coming year are: J. J. Suckow, grammer room; Miss Paul, intermediate room; and Mrs. L. Hawley. primary room.

C. G. Bracher, left on the Saturday afternoon train with grip, guns and dog for a good old fashioned hunt for "stubble duck" with friends at Germania his former place of abode.

Mrs. Griffen and Miss McLaughlin of Allamakee Co while on their way home from a visit at Ayrsville, Pala Alto Co., stopped off over night with Henry Schoper and family.

There is nothing that will cool you quite so quick, during this hot weather, as a dish of ice cream, a glass of lemonade or milk shake. Drinks of all kinds served at all times at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

The Hancock County Fair Association has arranged it's annual meeting to come off on Sept, 17, 18 and 19, 1901 at the fair grounds in Britt, Ia. People of the county should remember this; turn out and make the "county fair" a rousing success.

Attention is called to the new design adopted by J. H. Queal & Co., which will be found on the first page. Get them to show you the new Self-fitting Screens, cheapest and most convenient; American Wire fence; you cannot break it with stretching. New stock of Fence Posts.

A circular letter from Supt. H. W. Rothert of the school for those who are too deaf to be taught at a public school announces that the institution at Council Bluffs will begin its next term of school on Oct, 1st. Any parent having a deaf child is welcome to send the same without cost as the state maintains this branch of education.

The social liberties of the American child are one of the evils of this country. Children's dances and children's parties, once given in the afternoon, have intruded into the evening, and are sending thousands of our children to their beds in a state of excitment which means no good for their future. It stands to reason that no child can with his or her unformed strength, burn the candle at both ends.

We, with others, drove out to the Ell Center Harvest Home Picnic last Friday and enjoyed the afternoon among the farmers. A lively time was had all the way round. A big dinner was served free gratis by the ladies by which they did themselves proud. A program was delivered, foot races were indulged in, a slow mule race was witneessed and a ball game was played, Every thing went off lovely and the feeling of all is soaring high.

Frank Kluckhohn and Geo. Nissen rode to Kanawa on their "bikes" Sunday. Right here is where the joke comes in. Their wheels were crying for oil so they proceeded to get some. They got it at the resuarant and oiled their machines. When part way home the wheels needed more oil and the proceeded to grease up. During the operation the wrapper came off the bottle and (what do you think? Lo and behold) they had a bottle of lemon extract. They enjoyed the music!

A couple of the big threshers from out west came to town last Saturday and proceeded to tell one another which could pound out the most grain and the talk became so exciting that one called the other a lair, and for said call received a stunning thump on the cheek. The man that hit the man that called him a story teller was called before the majistrate and requested to shell out five-fifty for the blow.

Guaranteed Salary $900 Yearly,

Men and women to appoint agents and represent us, some to travel, others for local work. $900 guaranteed yearly salary and expenses. Extra Commissions. Old established house, pleasant permant positions. Good chance for advancement and increase of wages. Write at once.

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Hogs,	$5.40.
Oats,	32c.
Corn,	45c.
Wheat,	56c.
Barley,	47c.
Flax,	$1.40.
Timothy, per cwt,	$4.00

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Always have on hand a line of fresh Groceries, and a line of Hardware, Clothing made to order, if you want a good fitting suit, call in. The "Gee Whizz" washing machine is the best. A complete stock of Farm Machinery can be seen at our sheds. Any thing you may want in Farm Implements can be supplied by us.

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50 PER CENT. SAVING. Requires no top or bottom rail and only ½ as many posts as the old style netting and makes a better fence. A full line of Field and Hog Fencing Steel Picket Lawn Fence, Gates, Posts, Rail, etc. Write for full particulars.

UNION FENCE CO., De Kalb, I.

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ELL CENTER NEWS.

Special Correspondent.

T. Gauley made a business trip to Mason City last week.

Sid. Patterson drove over to Ft. Dodge last week to visit relatives.

Mr. Cassill of Garner has the roof of Fred Sycameysr's house repaired.

Corn cutting is in progress this week, threshing being about a thing of the past.

Delbert Slaght is again a resident of this place having recentarrived from Michigan.

T. Gauley has sold the west quater of his farm to a man from Dows for $55 per acre.

Several from this vale of progress expect to go to Minneapolis this week on a land seeking tour.

Peter Gilbert is about the happiest man on earth since that little baby boy came to gladden his home last week.

The social at Pleasant Mound was well attended and about $20 were realized. And for a good time it was hard to beat.

One of the hottest ball games of the season will by played on the diamond north of Joe Lawhorns Saturday afternoon Sept. 14, between North and South Ell. In the evening a party will be given and an elaborate feast will be served. The lovers of game will pay the expenses. Everyone is invited to witness this exciting game and no admission fee will be charged.

Although the news has been spread to the uttermost parts of the world by this time we fell it our duty to mention the attempt-assassination of President Wm. McKinley, for the benefit of those who do not read the dailies. While attending the Temple of Music at the Pan-American Exposition on last Friday afternoon a few moments after four o'clock and while shaking hands with other prominent man he was approached by a well dressed man to whom he extened his hand. The stranger had one hand wrapped in a handkerchief and while extending one hand he used the disguised hand to shoot and fired two shots from a 32 caliber revolver. The first shot struck a vest botton and glanced off making only a surface injury. The second entered the abdomen plowing it's way through the stomach and lodging near the back bone. The assassin was hurridly taken by secret detectives and police and placed behind prison bars. He first gave his name as Neiman but afterwards said it was Leon Czolgosz. The pronunciation for the name Czolgosz is 'Shawl-gotch.' He claims to be an anarchist and undoubtedly is as letters on his person have shown anarchistic correspondence. At present the nation's ruler lies at the Milburn home in Boston undergoing the best medical treatment. The danger point of death is past and he is speedily recovering.

In the case of the attempted murder of the President there is one point which the nation regrets and that is that if McKinley lives the instigator and perpetrater of this diabolical crime as Shawlgotch claims to be, is punishable by only ten years imprisonment. It was intent to murder of the first degree, the shots were fired at two vital spots, and had both shots entered the body the President would have been buried by this time. Irregardless of the President's surviving and living on for years the criminal and all those of anarchistic incliuations who teach "no government" should be swept from the earth. No death however horrible is too cruel to bestow upon such soul-less mortals as this assassin.

A law that would teach and exemplify to others, that they "shall not" do likewise, as in the attempted assassination of McKinley would serve this old Union to invaluable ends.

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Its not such a bad idea after all to have the government direct some secret service man to accidently shoot a hole through the stomach of Shawlgotch. It wouldn't be very wicked to send a plug through him on the cris-cross plan after the first one had lodged comfortably. This method of ventilation would save him considerable breathing.

Some men are but brutes and should be handled as they handle others or in fashion with brute keeping.

Selecting Seed Corn.

A few observations taken in the corn belt will convince one that the shortage in the corn corp this year cannot be attributed entirely to the drouth and dry weather. The use of poor seed has added immensely to that loss. It is true that we attributed our poor "stand" to unfavorable condition at planting time, but these very conditions suggest the wisdom of using seed that will germinate one-hundred per cent even when the soil is cold.

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Preparations for a good crop in 1902 should begin as soon as the growing crop has matured. Where only a few bushels of seed are to be saved, this should be selected in the field before husking time, and especially before the heavy frosts begin. Seed for high ground should be selected from the higher lands, while for the bottom lands the seed should be taken from lower soils. Ears should be chosen only from such stalks as are of a good size and also bear the ear well up on the stalk.

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As to the best type of ear to choose, there will be some variations in varities, although on general principals all varities that are worth preserving should conform to a certain standard. In the first place it should be uniform in coir, both grain and cob, which would indicate some fixedness in type and give at least some assurance that that the crop grown from such a seed would resemble the parent, not only in color but in other essentials. All ears chosen should be well filled out at butt and tip. Bare tips indicate that the lower kernels on the ear absorb nourishment that should be distributed throughout the entire length. Of course imperfect pollination is sometimes the cause, but on general principals such seed should be rejected. Perfect filling at ends is more often found where the ears are short and mistakes are easily made in this direction. Nothing should be chosen that is shorter than nine inches, and ten and ten and one half is much to be preferred providing there is no deficiency in other respects. The circumference should at least be seven inches, or seven and one-half would be still better. The rows of kernels should be numerous, straight and well packed together. The kernels should be deep enough to yield 58 to 60 pound of shelled corn per bushel when cured. An ear that will yield much to a twisting pressure should be rejected. Nothing should be saved from seeds that show a tendency to revert to the flint type. Any appearance of this reversion is always plainly apparent in the tip and but kernels. Although smaller, these kernels should show the clearly defined dented character.

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Where a large quantity of seed is saved, it may be selected during the husking season by placing such ears as conform to a high standard of perfection in an apartment of the wagon designed for that purpose. In either case, the selection should be carefully made.

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Seed corn should be stored where freezing and thawing cannot take place. It is true that corn taken from the crib will often grow quite well, but it has been demonstrated beyond question that the germ of such seed is always weaked to some extent. If conditions should be unfavorable after planting a poorer stand is always the result when corn of this kind is planted. After spending time in selecting seed, one cannot afford to have his work undone by leaving it exposed to our severe atmospheric conditions.

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NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Sept. 9, 1901.

The semi-annual apportionment of the interest of the permanent school fund has been made by Auditor of State Merriam. Provision for this apportionment is made in sections 89 and 2847 of the code. The basis for this year's apportionment is 14.91 cents for each youth of school age. The total amount of the permanent school fund January 1, 1901, was $4,510.73. The interest on state funds is $108,942.52. This also represents the amount of interest apportioned at this time. The present basis of apportionment is about 2 cents less per capita than that of last March.

The argument of the atttorneys for the appellant in the noted Hossack murder case, appealed from Warren county, has been filed with the supreme court. Henderson & Berry of Indianola are the attorneys for Mrs. Margaret Hossack. The filing of the appellant's argument makes it practically certain the case will be reached at the October term of the supreme court and submitted at that time.

The board of control has made the awards of contracts for the supply of flour needed for the state institutions the coming year, beginning October 1. The total amount bought will be 9,120 barrels. Last year the amount purchased was slightly over 9,000 barrels. The price paid this year ranges from $3.35 per barrel to $4.10. It averages slightly less than $4 per barrel and is an average of 25 cents lower than the price paid last year. Members of the board say an excellent quality of flour has been obtained.

The governor has appointed the following delegates to the international Good Roads convention at Buffalo, which meets September 16 to 21: Hon. I. G. Heans, Henry A. Crawford and Rufus L. Chase of Des Moines and James I. Gibson of Denison.

Dr. M. N. Voldeng of Des Moines has been appointed by the state board of control superintendent of the state insane hospital at Cherokee to commence his duties as soon as the hospital is ready for use. The work on the hospital is being pushed rapidly by all the contractors and the hospital will be ready for use early next summer. The board deemed it best to select a superintendent at this time, so that the force could be properly organized in advance of the opening. Dr Voldeng was for several years assistant superintendent of the Independence hospital, but has been engaged in the practice of medicine in Des Moines.

T. F. McConnell, of Bloomfield, was elected chairman of the democratic state central committee at its meeting held at the Savery. Mr. McConnell was the member of the committee from the Sixth district, the same district from which Mr. Phillips, the democratic candidate for governor, comes. He will make arrangements for open headquarters at once. To succeed him F. Q. Stuart, of Chariton, was elected chief clerk. He will have charge of the headquarters when Mr. McConnell is away and will look after the correspondence and office work.

The trustees of the state historical department will ask the legislature next winter for reasonably liberal appropriation. They do not believe that the effort which has been made in certain quarters to make it appear that the department is a local Des Moines enterprise will appeal to the members of the assembly who are familiar with the scope of the work and its importance to the whole state irrespective of locality. The present wing of the state historical building, as completed, cost $75,000. It is estimated that the remainder of the building can be built for about $200,000. It is probable that the trustees will not require more than enough to build the foundation for the completed structure in 1902. Added to this, they will ask for sufficient to erect the wing in 1903. The remainder or portion of the structure could then be left to the succeeding legislature.

Secretary Van Houten reports that the total income of the state fair of 1901 was over $50,000. The expenses were slightly above $40,000. A certain surplus of $8,000 is figured on, which makes about $28,000 on hand.

Contracts have been awarded by the state board of control for meat for the state institutions. They amount to about $8,500 for pork and $4,000 for beef. The contracts were awarded as follows: Pork—Armour Packing Co., Kansas City—Anamosa, Cherokee, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Madison, Glenwood and Independence. Cudahy Packing Co., South Omaha—Marsnalltown, Mitchellville, Pleasant and Vinton. Beef—Armour & Co., Omaha.

COLUMBIA IS CHOSEN.

Boat Will Make the Race With Shamrock II.

Port, R. I., Sept. 6.—The yacht Columbia, champion of 1899, has been chosen to race against the Shamrock II in defense of the American cup. This decision was reached after a conference lasting two hours between the members of the challenge committee. All the committee were present, Commodore Lewis Ledyard presided. It was held that while the decision might be disappointing to the syndicate which owns the Columbia, the committee was compelled to choose the Columbia, whose merits have not shown the erratic qualities manifested by her rival.

It is the challenge committee's belief it was learned there will be no further racing of the 90-footers at Newport. The time between now and the international cup race at Sandy Hook October 21 will be spent in putting the Columbia in the best possible shape to defend the cup.

Assaulted Own Sister.

Corydon, Sept. 9.—Jack Christopherson, a local tough, was arrested on the charge of rape preferred by his own sister. She claims that her brother choked her until blood came from her mouth and nose, but was able to fight him off. After making the assault he skipped to Lineville, twenty miles east of Decatur, where he was arrested.

Revolution in Persia.

London, Sept. 3.—A dispatch to the Standard from Teheran, dated August 13, says: "A widespread revolutionary movement is gaining ground in Persia, fostered by discontent with the government, owing to the failure of loan negotiations with Russia. The grand vizer is accused of ruining the country and failing to carry reforms. Martial law has been proclaimed in the capital and environs. The agitation, it is said, proceeds from the entourage of the shah, who frequently finds threatening letters on his writing table."

THE NEWS IN IOWA

LET STATE ISSUES ALONE.

Meeting of Prominent Republicans at Des Moines to Discuss Issues.

Des Moines, Sept. 9.—National issues and not state ones will be paramount in the speaking campaign of the rejublican this fall.

After the conference of members of the Iowa delegation, candidates and leading republicans the principal topic considered was what issues should be foremost on the stump this fall. Other questions concerning the campaign policy were considered. It was the unanimous statement that there should be no lapse of energy on the part of the republicans.

The conference expressed itself for a vigorous campaign, but a brief one, to continue from about October 1 to the election.

The meeting was well attended by the long-time leaders of the party in the state. The conference met at ten o'clock and later in the day a meeting of the state central committee was held.

Among those present were Senators Allison and Dolliver, Congressmen, Hedge, Rumple, Haugen, Lacey, Hull, Smith, Connors and Thomas; Governor Shaw, Secretary of State Martin, State Treasurer Gilbertson and Attorney General Mullan, A. B. Cummins, John Herriott, Judge S. M. Weaver and Ed C. Brown, all candidates on the republican state ticket; R. H. Spence, Charles W. Psillips, W. L. Turner, W. L. Clayton, J. D. Whisenand, James E. Bruce, and S. X. Way, members of the republican state committee; Senator J. J. Crossley of Winterset, James Wilson of Adair, Joseph Whelan of Red Oak, George Christian, United States marshal for the southern district of Iowa; Paul MacLean of Creston, A. W. Purcell of Hampton, H. P. Gow of Greenfield, Senator H. C. Hayward of Davenport, Bernard Murphy of Vinton, Roscoe Morine of Mason City, W. C. McArthur, clerk of the federal district court; W. H. McClure of Fontanelle, A. F. Dawson of Maquoketa, G. L. Dobson of Des Moines, L. H. Meyne of Palo Alto county and Lafe Young.

At the conference speeches were called for from nearly all present. Senator Allison spoke first and urged a vigorous campaign. It was significant that not a single speaker urged a vigorous campaign on state issues. The railroad taxation question was not mentioned. It was felt the campaign should be an educational one, preparing the way for the congressional campaign next season. It was contended by some of the speakers the democrats had not adopted a platform that called for a discussion of any state issues, unless it was in relation to local option. It is not expected it will be necessary for the republicans to take up this question seriously as it is believed the people are not disposed to change the present mulct law.

Both in and out of the conference the policy to be followed on the stump was talked over. The line of argument on the tariff was not dwelt on in the conference, but it was talked over outside of it. There is no question the tendency will be to speak for a broad policy or tariff reform. McKinley's recent address at Buffalo and the republican state platform will be taken as foundations for the arguments of speakers on this subject. However, the ideas expressed by McKinley do not go as far as considered necessary by some of the leaders, and utterances on the tariff that a year ago would have been deemed heretical may be looked for this fall. A part of the delegation in congress is pronouncedly in favor of the Babcock measure and these members are likely to plead for the removal of the tariff on all goods on which a domestic mnnopoly has been established.

MYSTERY MAY BE UNEARTHED.

Cherokee County Grand Jury Investigating an Old Case.

Cherokee, Sept. 5.—Six years ago this fall an aged couple by the name of Schultz, living sixteen miles southwest of here, were murdered. The old people had between $1,300 and $1,500 hidden in the house, $600 being in the old bible. Only a small part of the money was taken. Three years ago a man by the name of Skinner was tried for the crime, but was acquitted. The murdered woman had two brothers, George and John Montaghney, living near. Both brothers are well-to-do farmers. Suspicion has pointed a finger toward the brothers from the first, but there was nothing definite. Since that time George's mind became unbalanced and he has been at the asylum for some time. John's wife died from nervous decline. Recently there has been trouble in the family, and a son of George has turned state's evidence and the matter is now before the grand jury. Both brothers and their families as well as a foster son of John, George Goodrich, have been called before the jury. If the boy's confession is accepted there will be a solution of one of the dark crimes of the county's history.

ALARMED BY STRANGE BEASTS.

Animals of Unknown Species Chase Children and Kill Sheep.

Jefferson, Sept. 6.—Some sort of a strange beast is making life a burden to the people of Kendrick township, in the northwestern part of this county. It has on several occasions recently chased half-grown children, two good sized boys being treed by the animal. The boys says the beast is about the size of a small calf, having a long body and a flat head. Two little girls belonging to Joseph Gray were chasen to their home by the animal. Lafe Cochran says he has seen two of them, one a trifle larger than the other. They had killed some of his sheep and were after others. From all descriptions the animals are mountain lions, or pumas. The people of the township are greatly agitated over the matter and children are kept closely housed. It is said that arrangements are being perfected to organize and hunt the beasts down. Thus far no human lives have been lost, but a number of narrow escapes are reported.

Strange Case at Sioux City.

Sioux City, Sept. 9.—There is undoubtedly a strange story connected with the frightful injury of the patient who is receiving surgical treatment at the St. Joseph's hospital. He walked into the hospital a few days ago and told the surgeons of an unmentionable injury which had been inflicted upon him, but refused to give his name, residence or who perpetrated the deed. He simply said he had money to pay for the treatment he needed and no further information than this would be given. He had evidently walked a number of miles and had taken precautions to prevent hemorrhage.

Held to Grand Jury.

Ames, Sept. 5.—Ace Williams, the negro porter charged with attempting to assault Florence Sullivan, the daughter of Northwestern Conductor Sullivan, was arraigned in justice court here. He waived examination and was held to the grand jury. He failed to give bonds and was committed to the county jail.

Charged With Selling Oleo.

Clinton, Sept. 5.—Henry Badger was arrested yesterday on a complaint filed by State Dairy Commissioner Norton, charged with having sold oleomargarine. His hearing is set for September 7.

ANOTHER STATE TICKET NAMED.

Iowa Socialist Party Puts Candidates in the Field.

Des Moines, Sept 6.—The socialist party of Iowa met in state convention at Trades Assembly hall yesterday and nominated the following ticket: For governor, James Baxter, Monroe county; for lieutenant governor, W. A. Jacobs, Scott county; supreme judge, A. F. Thompson, Appanoose county; railroad commissioner, A. C. Middlebrook, Lyons county; superintendent public instruction, E. E. Stevens, Des Moines county. The following platform was adopted: The socialistic party of Iowa, in convention assembled, hereby ratifies and endorses the action of the convention of the united socialistic party held at Indianapolis July 29. In accordance with the provisions thereof we declare our allegiance to the principles of international socialism. We believe socialism to be a scientific solution of the labor problem and that it will provide an ethical construction of society whereby equality and existing justice will be meted out to every individual. We declare our unalterable opposition to the competition for bread and to the capitalistic control of the means of production and distribution, and to secure a system whereby want, misery and poverty shall be forever eliminated we pledge ourselves to the final and complete overthrow of all competitive and capitalistic systems and the substitution thereof of a co-operative commonwealth and collective ownership of all means of production and distribution. This is our construction of socialism. Anything more is unnecessary; anything less would fail of the accomplishment of our purpose. Our movement is revolutionary only in principles and ethics. Our methods are peaceful and our appeal is to the reason and conscience. We recommend to the voters of Iowa the study of our national platform as a plain statement of the general and specific demands of our party.

PAID $2,000 FILING FEE.

Interesting Document Is Placed on File at Sioux City.

Sioux City, Sept. 7.—A neatly written pen and ink manuscript just filed made the final conveyance of the Sioux City and Pacific railway to the Chicago & Northwestern.

The filing fee alone cost $2,000, although the consideration named was only one dollar, but the Chicago & Northwestern assumes payment of the $4,000,000 in bonds issued by the Sioux City & Pacific August 1, 1901, and the first mortgage given on that date to secure the payment of the bonds. The consideration is therefore $4,000,000, and revenue stamps in accordance with this amount are affixed to the instrument. The stamps are only two in number, each of $1,000. They are the first $1,000 stamps seen in Sioux City.

Farmer Files Peculiar Claim.

Jefferson, Sept. 8.—The board of supervisors of Carroll county is probably considering the most peculiar claim ever presented for auditing. It appears that by reason of failure of the county to order vacated a certain road, that a farmer, one Clemens Olderding, and family, have been compelled to go a hundred rods out of their way each time they went to and from town. Mr. Olberding now presents a bill of $3,861.60, representing value of time lost in going around, for himself and family. The bill is itemized as follows:

Self—Three trips a week at 25 cents for 1,560 weeks.

Wife—Three trips a week at 10 cents, 2,080 weeks.

Three sons—Six trips a week at 10 cens, 936 weeks.

Four sons—Three trips a week at 15 cents, 520 weeks.

Four daughters—Three to six trips a week, at 10 cents, 780 weeks.

The bill is duly certified to. Olberding says it is just and that he proposes to collect it.

Solon Claims Big Damages.

Fort Dodge, Sept. 5.—Martin Solon has filed suit in the United States court in Fort Dodge for the sum of $25,000 damages from the Chicago Great Western Railroad company for injuries alleged to have been received by the plaintiff on November 13, 1900, in the yards of the company at Des Moines. Solon states through his petition that he was called upon to couple a Great Northern tourist car to a Great Western sleeper. He claims that neither car had an automatic coupler, and that he was compelled to go between to make the coupling. In doing this he says that his right arm was caught at the wrist and was badly crushed. The case will be tried at the sitting of the United States court in November, and is arousing much interest, as it involves the question whether or not the railroad companies must provide automatic couplings for their cars.

Alleged Counterfeiters Arrested.

Hedrick, Sept. 7.—Deputy United States Marshal Webb of Omaha arrested Columbus Monohen and Gerald Ruby here, charging them with making counterfeit quarters, half dollars and dollars. They are supposed to be members of a gang having headquarters in the woods on Skunk river. The work is rather crude, although it has been passed frequently within the last few months. The men arrested are ignorant and other more capable minds are supposed to have originated the idea. They refused to talk.

Burned to the Water's Edge.

Muscatine, Sept. 7.—The Carnival City Packing company's new boat, Urania, burned to the water's edge here. The fire started in the laundry. A large excursion party of Burlington people, returning home from Davenport, escaped without loss of life. The Urania was lately purchased by Captain Walter I. Blair at Cincinnati for $17,000 and had been in the trade but a short time. The boat was fully insured.

Brant for the Legislature.

Clinton, Sept. 9.—The legislative ticket nominated by the Clinton county republican convention is: Senator George D. McDaid, Clinton, representative, David Brant, Clinton, and Dr. Morton Lyons, Dewitt. Mr. Brant, when his name was presented, tried to decline, but he was drowned down by cries of "sit down," "out of order," etc, and he was named by acclamation.

Brothers Indicted for Murder.

Fort Dodge, Sept. 5.—The grand jury has returned an indictment for murder in the first degree against George and Oliver Bricker, who are charged with the killing of C. A. Guild and son, Clarence Guild, in Yell township last June. The trial is expected to be one of the most sensational in the history of Webster county.

Placed Lips to a Snake Bite.

Waterloo, Sept. 7.—The heroic act of a Waterloo lady probably saved the life of a 10-year-old son of J. B. Palmer, who was bitten by a snake at a picnic. The lady sucked the poison from the wound, after which it was cauterized.

Held to the Grand Jury.

Mason City, Sept. 9.—Four days have been consumed in the preliminary hearing of W. M. Smith, charged with assault upon Lena, the 12-year-old daughter of Charles Schmidt. Judge Chambers bound him over to the grand jury, and he was thrown into jail. There is great indignation in the southern part of the county, where the assault is alleged to have been committed. For a number of years past Smith was connected with Phillips on the board of trade in Chicago. He is now in the employ of Dodd, Meade & Co., publishers, Chicago.

NEWS IN GENERAL

ECUADOR HAS INTERVENED.

Joins Forces With Rebellious Elements On the Isthmus.

Washington, Sept. 6.—A cablegram has been received from an authoritative source in Cali, Colombia, near the Ecuadorean border, stating that Ecuador has intervened as against Colombia with an army well equipped and with vessels of war. Under these circumstances, the cablegram states it will be necessary to meet the move of Ecuador by having Colombian war vessels in Pacific waters near the Colombia-Ecuador frontier.

The information in the cablegram is considered clear evidence of Ecuador's intention to join forces with the rebellious element on the isthmus of Panama. Until now Ecuador has maintained strict neutrality, but the cablegram received today indicates that the first overt move against Colombia has been made.

Considerable surprise is expressed at the news of the intention of Ecuador to invade Colomia, as disclosed by a dispatch received from Cali, which is the most important of the cities of the department Cauca bordering on Ecuador. Senor Eraza, the new president of the latter country, who has just assumed office, heretofore has given evidence of his attention to observe strict neutrality between Colombia and Venezuela in their pending difficulties. The impression prevails that the invading force is under the direction of the intervening party in Ecuador which probably has a force of men near the border line and is taking an early opportunity to act before the new president can stay it. The real objective point is believed to be Panama, where the invaders may assist the Colombian revolutionists and those who may be brought from Nicaragua. Reliance is placed, however, by the Colombian officials on the presence of United States men of war at Panama to prevent any attack on the place. The battleship Iowa is expected at Panama in a day or two, and with the Ranger now there will be able to land a considerable force of marines should this be necessary to prevent attack.

BISHOP MADE THEM MAD.

Jersey City Negro Stirs Up the Ecumenical Council.

London, Sept. 5.—The most striking feature of the Ecumenical Methodist conference, which opened yesterday, was an impassioned plea of the colored bishop, Walters of Jersey City. He declared that there was a systematic effort on foot on the part of white Americans to destroy the good opinion which the English people had of American negroes. He recapitulated the lynching figures of the year 1900 and declared that, though ninety negroes were lynched, in only eleven cases had assault on white women been proved.

This elicited loud cheers from the English and several southern delegates went out, while others did not conceal their disagreement with the speaker.

Another incident which attracted comment was a declaration of Sir Charles Skilton, formerly mayor of Sheffield, who, in welcoming the Americans, severely criticized the war in South Africa, exclaiming:

"Hell is let loose in South Africa."

He appealed to the visitors to go back and by preaching an example, make such wars impossible.

BRYAN HOPES MAN WAS INSANE.

The Crime Is Terrible, But Would Be Worse If the Man Were Sane.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 8.—Following the news of the attempt upon his life, W. J. Bryan sent a brief message to President McKinley expressing his concern. Mr. Bryan has given out the following statement:

"The attempted assassination of the president is a shock to the entire country and he and his wife are the recipients of universal sympathy. The dispatches say that the shot was fired by an insane man, and it is hoped that this is true, for, while it is a terrible thing for the president to be the victim of the act of a maniac, it would be even worse for him to be fired upon by a sane person prompted by malice or revenge. In a republic where the people elect their officials and can remove them there can be no excuse for a resort to violence. If our president were in constant fear of plots and conspiracies we would soon sink to the level of those nations in which force is the only weapon of the government and the only weapon of the government's enemies."

Sinking of LaPopa.

New York, Sept. 5.—The brief cable mention of the recent sinking of the Colombian gunboat LaPopa has been supplemented by further particulars regarding the accident, by mail, says the Tribune. Gen. Joaquin Velez, governor of Bolivar, charges that LaPopa was sunk by rebels, and has caused the imprisonment of the four survivors, charging them with complicity in the plot.

The government has used every endeavor to suppress the details of the wreck. On this account it is not definitely known how many lives were lost. LaPopa was carrying troops from Cartagena to Barranquilla, and none of them were saved. The warship, which went down about sixty miles from the port of Savanilla, also carried a cargo of 500,000 cartridges and 1,000 rifles, the loss of which will be seriously felt by the government.

The sinking of LaPopa will also cripple the naval fighting force, as Colombia recently sold the Cordova, which was her largest ship, and is now left with only one gunboat on account. This is the General Pinzon, formerly the American steam yacht Namouna. One hundred thousand dollars has been sent to General Velez from Bogema with which to purchase another vessel.

Decided in Favor of Settlers.

Dubuque, Sept. 8.—Judge Shiras, of the Federal court, handed down a decision in the Noble land case which involves many others in O'Brien, Lyon and other counties. The case decided was that of Manly and Tow. The court holds that the actual settlers on these lands have preferences over those persons who purchased them from the Sioux City & St. Paul Railway company, because of failure of said company to carry out its agreement. The defeated party will take the case up to the court of appeals in the Eighth district, which will be held in St. Louis, and from that court the case will then go on to the United States Supreme court. It may take a year or two to get a final decision.

Rev. H. C. Marshall Accepts.

Sioux City, Sept. 5.—Rev. H. C. Marshall has announced that he will accept the superintendency of the Iowa Anti-Saloon league, which office was tendered him at the meeting of that organization in Des Moines a short time ago. He will make his headquarters in Sioux City. He has not mapped out his plan of work.

COERCIVE ACTION BY FRANCE.

Turkish Spies Are to Be Expelled From the Country.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The French government has decided upon the first coercive measures against the Sultan of Turkey. A decree has been drawn up and will probably be signed today expelling a number of Turkish agents whose mission has been to spy on the young Turks in France. The list includes several names well known in Parisian society. It is also learned that the sultan has telegraphed to Munir Bey recalling him to Constantinople.

HE MAY RECOVER.

There Is a Steady Improvement in the Condition of the President.

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—Through the quiet peaceful Sabbath every word that came from the big vine-clad house on Delaware avenue, in which the stricken chief magistrate of the nation lies battling for life, was reassuring, and now the chances for his recovery are so greatly improved that all of those who have kept vigil at his bedside feel strongly that his life will be spared. The developments of the last twenty-four hours were dreaded, but hour after hour passed and the distinguished patient, struggling there beneath the watchful eyes of physicians and trained nurses showed not an unfavorable symptom.

Five times during the day the eminent doctors and surgeons assembled for consultation, and each time the verdict was unanimous that what change had occurred was for the better. Not the slightest premonitory symptom of peritonitis appeared, and the fresh hope, born with the morning, grew stronger and stronger as the day advanced, until towards evening the confidence expressed in the president's recovery seemed almost too sanguine.

Dr. Charles McBurney, the famous New York surgeon, who was summoned in consultation, after a thorough examination in which he said he had not found a single unfavorable symptom, joined in the last afternoon bulletin, which declared that the president's condition was satisfactory to all the physicians present. It is not strange, therefore, that the vice president, the members of the cabinet and other distinguished visitors who called came away with lighter hearts and buoyant tread and gave expression to the most optimistic sentiments.

And yet, despite all this optimism, the president is by no means out of danger. Not one of his advisors who is permitted to the inner councils—has the temerity to go so far as to declare that he is out of danger. But if he continues to improve for one more day, the danger of peritonitis, which is most dreaded, will have practically disappeared.

Saturday one of the doctors thought forty-eight hours would be the limit of the danger from that source, but his more conservative colleagues believe at least twenty-four hours, possibly thirty-six from this time, must elapse before the possibility of peritonitis shall have vanished. That disposed of, still other complications may arise. Blood poisoning might set in or an abscess form where the bullet is imbedded in the muscles of the back. Thus far the ball of the assassin, which is still in the body, gives the physicians no anxiety.

But if the slightest inflammation appears in the region of the lead it will be immediately extracted. No difficulty is anticipated in this regard. One of Edison's best X-Ray machines and his most skillful and trusted operator, Dr. H. A. Knolls, have arrived. The batteries were charged and the machine is ready for instant use. With it the physicians say there is not the slightest doubt that the ball can be located perfectly for an operation. They do not deem it advisable to sap any of the president's strength at this time. All his reserve force is needed now to resist the danger of peritonitis and septic poisoning. Besides, if inflammation does not set in around the bullet it will soon become encysted.

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—6 a. m.—The president passed a somewhat restless night, sleeping fairly well. General condition unchanged. Pulse 120, temperature 101, respiration 28.

OPERATION WAS SUCCESSFUL.

Detailed Account of the Work of the Surgeons With President.

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—The Express says regarding the first operation performed on the president:

The operation performed at the emergency hospital left no need for a second operation to follow it almost immediately. The full details of the operation heretofore have not been known. It was performed by Dr. Mathew D. Mann. His first assistant was Dr. Herman Mynter. His second assistant was Dr. John Parmenter. His third assistant was Dr. Lee of St. Louis, who happened to be on the exposition grounds at the time of the tragedy and placed his services at the disposal of the president. Dr. Nelson W. Wilson noted the time of the operation and took the notes. Dr. Eugene Wasdin of the Marine hospital gave the anaesthetic. Dr. Rixey arrived at the latter part of the operation and held the light. Dr. Park arrived at the close of the operation. It was Dr. Mann who wielded the knife.

The operation lasted almost an hour. A cut about five inches was made. It was found necessary to turn up the stomach of the president in order to trace the course of the bullet. The bullet's opening in the front wall of the stomach was small and it was carefully closed with sutures, after which a search was made for the hole in the back wall of the stomach. This hole where the bullet went out of the stomach was larger than the hole in the front wall of the stomach, in fact, it was a wound over an inch in diameter, jagged and ragged. It was sewed up in three layers. This wound was larger than the wound where the bullet entered the stomach, because the bullet, in its course forced tissues through ahead of it.

In turning up the stomach, an act that was absolutely necessary, and which was performed by Dr. Mann with rare skill, the danger was that some of the contents of the stomach might go into the abdominal cavity and as a result cause peritonitis.

It so happened that there was very little in the president's stomach at the time of the operation. Moreover, subsequent developments tend to show that this feature of the operation was grandly successful and that none of the contents of the stomach entered the abdominal cavity. If any of the contents had entered the cavity, the probability is that before this time peritonitis would have set in.

In this connection it is of interest that some experienced surgeons do not mind the temperature at all in noting the bulletins of the president's condition, but say that so long as the pulse is in the proper relation to the temperature in a big operation like this, it is very common for the temperature to remain around 102 or even 103. But if the temperature had dropped and the pulse had accelerated it would have been a danger signal of peritonitis setting in.

Dr. Robert Koch, the famous bacteriologist, is a versatile man. He is a good public speaker and something of a linguist, but his knowledge of English is very imperfect.

The Penalty Involved.

Des Moines, Sept. 9.—Under the criminal laws of New York attempted murder is punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a maximum of ten years. This will be the limit of the punishment of Czoglosz in case the president recovers. Under Iowa laws the maximum penalty is eight years imprisonment.

"Time for Action Arrives."

Caracas, Ven., Sept. 4 (via Haytien cable).—The Republica, semi-official organ of the government, publishes an inspired article ending as follows: "The hour for notes has passed and the time for action has arrived."

The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East...

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CHAPTER VI.

It was near noon, and the king of Damascus was in his chamber with Aboul Cassem. They were talking about the approaching marriage.

"In three days more," said Horam, "I shall claim her for my bride."

"In truth, sire, it is as you have said," replied the minister. He spoke not with the enthusiasm of appreciation, but as one who would not dispute his king. "I trust, sire, your hopes may find their fruition. I pray that Ulin may bear to thee a son, and thus make bright and promising the evening of your life."

"Good Aboul, I trust in thy words. Ha! what now? Whom have we here?"

"Sire, "spoke a page, "the Israelite, Judah is without, and would speak with thee."

"How!" cried the king. "Is it the Judah whom I sent from the Valley of Lycanius?"

"The same, sire."

"Then send him to me at once. By my life, Aboul, he cannot have accomplished his mission so soon. I dare not hope so."

"Let us hope for the best," suggested the minister; and before further remark could be made Judah stood in the royal presence.

"Ha, Judah—do I see thee back so soon? Have you come to bring me word of failure?"

"Nay, sire," replied the Israelite, "I have come to bring the robber chieftain to Damascus."

"Have you taken him?"

"Yes, sire."

"Alive?"

"Yes, sire."

"And have him here?"

"Ready to be brought before you at any time."

"He is bound?"

"Yes, sire."

"Then bring him at once. By the host of Pluto, I would see the fellow. But—hold. He is guarded?"

"Yes, sire. Osmir and Selim are with him."

"Are they all?"

"It needs no more. The prisoner is securely bound, and can offer no resistance."

"Then let him come."

"Ye gods!" uttered Horam, turning to his minister, after Judah had gone, "what manner of man shall we behold?"

"I cannot guess, sire."

"A giant, I think—as ugly as a Cylop. But he is bound, Aboul—he is bound."

In a little while the door opened, and Judah entered, followed by Osmir and Selim, who led a bound man between them.

"Sire," spoke the Israelite, "this is the prisoner."

"But where is Julian?" demanded Horam.

"This is Julian."

"This?" cried the monarch, taking a step forward, and gazing into the face of the bound man before him. "This?' he repeated, in a lower tone, advancing another step, and gazing more earnestly upon the bold, open, youthful face. "This is not Julian."

"This is he who hath commanded the robber band," said Judah.

"Aye—and I am he whom you have called the Scourge of Damascus," spoke the prisoner, standing proudly erect, and gazing full into the face of the king. "I am Julian, the enemy of Horam, and the avenger of wrongs done years ago."

The monarch, as he gazed more intently upon those features, and as the tones of that voice fell upon his ear, seemed startled by the memory of some old dream. And Aboul Cassem was not entirely uninterested. The old minister gazed as fixedly and as earnestly upon the face of the young chieftain as did his royal master; and he, too, seemed puzzled and perplexed.

"Who are you?" asked Horam.

"I am Julian, the Scourge."

"But what else?"

"You should know what else, most mighty king. I have tried to make myself felt by you."

"But," urged Horam, taking no notice of the robber's tone, "why have you sought to harm me? Who are you that can have cause for such enmity?"

"I am one who knows the bitterness of deepest wrong," replied Julian. "Fatherless and motherless came I from the feeble steps of childhood; and I know that Horam was the murderer of my parents."

"Ha!" cried the king, with a start. "Who were your parents?'

"I will not speak their names in your presence."

"Beware, robber! I may compel you to answer."

"If you have power to extract answers from dead men, you may force answers from me."

"By the gods, thou art insolent."

"Then bind my tongue, as these slaves have bound my arms."

"No," said Horam, struggling with his passion. "I have another plan. The secret which you will not speak to me you shall never speak. You shall follow your parents with all possible speed. Judah!"

"I am here, sire."

"You know the deepest, darkest dungeon, where the most dreaded prisoners are confined?"

"Yes, sire."

"Conduct this man thither. Plunge him into the very bowels of the deepest cavern, where the doors are of iron, and the bolts of triple steel, and see that he is kept safely there until the morrow. You will answer for him with your life."

"Once more the king gazed into that youthful face, and then turned away to a window.

"Sire," spoke the minister, after the prisoner had been conducted away, "why do you spare that man for even another hour? Why do you not execute him at once?"

"Because," replied Horam, starting up, "I have a curiosity to know who he is. There is some mystery in that face of his. It is now near the hour of the council, and I have not time to think. I must see him again. Did you not mark something peculiar in his look?"

"Yes, sire; there is something in his face which is familiar to me; or, at least, it seems so."

"By my life, Aboul, it must be so. Did you mark that bold front; that open brow; that Jove-like sweep of nose and chin? and did you mark the deep lustrous eyes, and the gentle curling of that sunny hair?"

"Yes, sire."

"And can you not read its secret?"

"No. Can your majesty?"

"Not yet—not yet, Aboul; but I must I have a strange curiosity; and it is a curiosity which has been strangely and suddenly excited."

CHAPTER VII.

At Hassem's House.

Ulin had lost none of her wondrous beauty; but she had become pale, and the healthy flash of the eye was gone. Late in the evening she sat in her chamber, with her brow resting upon her hand, and ever and anon a deep sigh escaped her.

"My dear, good mistress," spoke Albia, gliding to the side of the princess, and resting her hand affectionately upon her arm, "I cannot bear to see you suffer so. What is it?"

"It is nothing, Albia." Ulin spoke without raising her head, and her voice was low and sad.

"Don't tell me that," urged the attendant. She got down upon her knees, and gazed earnestly up into Ulin's face.

"Oh, my dear lady, you are miserable and unhappy. Why will you not pour out your sorrows to me? Perhaps I can help you bear them. You know I love you; you know that I will be faithful. Tell me all, and I will suffer with you if I can; and I will help you if there is help to be had. As I live at this moment, so, if it should appear to me necessary, would I lay down my life for your welfare. Will you not trust me?"

"Ulin leaned her head forward upon Albia's shoulder, and burst into tears.

"Oh, Albia, you are my friend—you are my sister. I know you love me; and I cannot tell you how grateful I am."

"They why will you not lift the veil from your sorrow, and allow me to feel still more for you?"

"I had almost resolved to tell you, Albia."

"Then make the resolution sure, and admit me to your fullest confidence."

The princess dried her eyes, and finally lifted her head from her companion's shoulder.

"Dear Albia, I know not how to commence. I am a child—a poor, foolish child—as you will say when I have told you all. You will say that I deserve to suffer, and that punishment should be mine."

"Nay, my lady," responded the bondmaiden; "you must not commence in that way. Tell me first all the cause of your sorrow; and leave it for me to base my own judgment. Come—trust me, and let me give you all my sympathy."

A few moments the princess was silent, and then she said, with a low tremor in her voice:

"Dear Albia, when I said that I would marry with the king I did not think what I was doing. That strange dream, so wonderfully repeated, led my father to broach the subject, and I did not refuse. When he talked of my being queen, and of my giving birth to a king to a king of Damascus, I thought it might be my duty to offer myself. I did not then know Horam. But—now—I have learned new things. I dread the fate which I have courted. I fear and loathe the man whose wife I have promised to become. When I first promised to give myself to Horam I felt that I could perform the duty without the sacrifice of any real virtue or comfort of life. But, oh, how changed it has all become. Not only does my whole nature shrink from the sacrifice, but it seems as though a fate worse than death were involved in the ordeal. Last night I dreamed that Horam was my husband, and that he meant to kill me. He did not plan to drown me, as he did poor Helena; but he declared that I should be thrown alive into a den of wild beasts. It makes you shudder, Albia."

"Oh, how terrible!"

"And yet, my dear girl, I dreamed that I felt a relief when I knew that death was coming, even though it was to come so dreadfully. Just think what a state of mind that must be. Oh, it is horrible! Dear Albia, I know not what to do."

"Have you told me all?" whispered the bondmaiden, winding her arm about her mistress' neck, and kissing her upon the brow.

"Have I not told you enough?" returned Ulin, covering her face with her hands.

"Not if there is more to tell, dear lady. You have trusted me this far—trust me with all. You have told me that you dread the king; and I do not wonder at this. You cannot have forgotten that I spoke against the union from the first. It seemed to me unnatural. But, lady, there is something more."

"Nothing more which I dare to tell, Albia. Nay—do not ask me. I have told you all that I can tell. And now I ask you—what can I do? The fatal hour is nigh at hand in the which I have promised to give myself to the king."

"There is one thing you can do, my mistress—one thing alone, which, I can see."

"Speak, Albia."

"You can flee."

"Flee!" repeated Ulin, in a startled whisper.

"There is but one other course open to you.'

"And that——"

"Marriage with the king."

"Oh, Albia, this is dreadful! That same thought of flight has entered my mind before; but can I leave my father?"

"If you become the king's wife, you must leave him. Think of it, lady."

"But whither can I flee?"

"I have thought of that,' said the bondmaiden, "and I think I know where you could find safety. Some miles from Damascus, among the hills where the Pharphar winds its water in a mummuring channel, lives an old hermit, named Ben Hadad. His home is in a cave which the hand of nature has fashioned in the solid rock; and his life is given to deeds of charity and good will. I have seen him, and I know that he is good and kind."

"And how came you to know this old man?", asked the princess, with some surprise.

"I know him through an old woman named Ezabel, who has been often in the city, and who was well acquainted with your mother. This Ezabel used to come often to our house, and once Ben Hadad came with her—a white-haired old man, whose just and temperate life is lengthening out far beyond the span of years usually allotted to man. Your mother gave him money to be expended in charity; and he told her, if she ever could find use for his aid, it should be freely given. I know that he will befriend you. If you wish to flee, I will go with you, and to the last of my strength and my life I will help and sustain you. Think of it, my mistress."

"I will think of it, Albia, and on the morrow my mind shall be made up. You may retire now. It it late, and we both need rest."

(To be continued.)

The Apple Crop.

Few people, probably, appreciate the importance of the apple crop of the country. In value it exceeds even the wheat crop. Last year, for instance, the apple crop was 215,000,000 barrels, or 538,000,000 bushels. At a base of $2 per barrel, which is considered a conservative estimate, the crop netted $430,000,000, or nearly one hundred and seven million dollars more than the value of the wheat. On a percentage basis the apple crop reaches nearly fifty per cent more than the wheat. Our export of apples in the barrel exceeds four millions a year, and is increasing enormously. Our apples have a fixed value from Liverpool to St. Petersburg, and last year shippers to foreign ports experienced considerable difficulty in supplying the demands. This trade had grown for several years, but took an enormous bound after the Paris exposition, owing to the fine American display and the manner and energy in which American fruit growers presented the merits of the American apple.—New York Post.

Good Enough for Him.

Two brothers recently visited the offices of a firm of American machine agents in London. One was at the head of an important English manufacturing firm, the second was an engineer who had lived in Pennsylvania for some years. The latter pointed out to his brother machine after machine that he ought to have. "You know, Tom," he at

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Who is it that does not wish to be out in the open air or alive in some field of sport, whether it be with the bat, rod or gun; whether we go coasting over the hills and vales on the wheel or sailing over rough waves or into serene coves, it is all sport, and the springing muscles seem to need it. It is bound to happen that some mishap will occur. Thus it is that we have sprains, in abundance. Light sprains, sprains that cripple, sprains that give great pain, sprains that rob us of sleep, but sportsmen of all kinds have come to know that there is nothing better than the old reliable St. Jacob's Oil. Have it with you for use; you may rely on its cure of the worst strain and restoration to the comforts of life.

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PRESIDENT WAS SHOT

Attacked By an Assassin While Holding a Reception at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Sept. 7.—President McKinley was shot and seriously wounded by a would-be assassin while holding a reception in the Temple of Music at the Pan-American exposition a few minutes after four o'clock yesterday afternoon. One shot took effect in the right breast, the other in the abdomen. The first is not of a serious nature and the bullet has been extracted. The latter pierced the abdominal wall and has not been located.

It was shortly after 4. p. m. when one of the throng which surrounded the presidential party, a medium-sized man of ordinary appearance and plainly dressed in black, approached as if to greet the president. Both Secretary Cortelyou and President Milburn noticed that the man's hand was swathed in a bandage or handkerchief. Reports of bystanders differ as to which hand. He worked his way amid the stream of people up to the edge of the dias until he was within two feet of the president.

President McKinley smiled, bowed and extended his hand in that spirit of geniality the American people so well know, when suddenly the sharp crack of a revolver rang out loud

President McKinley.

and clear above the hum of voices, the shuffling of myriad feet and vibrating waves of applause that ever and anon swept here and there over the assemblage.

There was an instant of almost complete silence. The president stood stock still, a look of hesitancy, almost of bewilderment, upon his face.

Then he retreated a step, while a pallor began to spread over his features. The multitude, only partially aware that something serious had happened, paused in surprise, while necks were craned and all eyes turned as one to the rostrum where a great tragedy was being enacted.

Then came a commotion. With the leap of a tiger three men threw themselves forward as with one impulse and sprang toward the would-be assassin. Two of them were United States secret service men, who were on the lookout and whose duty it was to guard against just such a calamity as had there befallen the president and the nation. The third was a bystander, a negro who had only an instant previous grasped in his dusky palm the hand of the president. As one man the trio hurled themselves upon the president's assailant. In a twinkling he was borne to the ground, his weapon was wrested from his grasp and strong arms pinioned him down.

Then the multitude which thronged the edifice began to come to a realing sense of the awfulness of the scene of which they had been unwilling witnesses.

A murmur arose, spread and swelled to a hum of confusion, then grew to a babel of sounds and later to a pandemonium of noises.

After the first shock of the assassin's shot he retreated a step, then, as the detectives leaped upon his assailant, he turned, walked steadily to a chair and seated himself, at the same time removing his hat and bowing his head in his hands. In an instant Secretary Cortelyou and President Milburn were at his side. His waist coat was hurriedly opened, the president meanwhile admonishing those about him to remain calm.

"But you are wounded," cried his secretary. "Let me examine."

"No, I think not," answered the president. "I am not badly hurt, I assure you."

Nevertheless his outer garments were hastily unloosened, and when a trickling stream of crimson was seen to wind its way down his breast, spreading the telltale stain over the white surface of the linen, their worst fears were confirmed.

A force of exposition guards were on the scene by this time and an effort was made to clear the building.

The president's assailant in the Meantime had been hustled to the rear of the building by exposition guards, where he was held while the building was cleared and later he was turned over to Superintendent Bull of the Buffalo police department, who took the prisoner to No. 13 police station and afterwards to police headquarters. As soon as the crowd in the Temple of Music had been dispersed sufficiently the president was removed in the automobile ambulance and taken to the exposition hospital, where an examination was made. The best medical skill was summoned and within a brief period several of Buffalo's best known practitioners were at the patient's side.

The president retained the full exercise of his faculties until placed on the operation table and subjected to an anesthetic. Upon the first examination it was ascertained that one bullet had taken effect in the right breast just below the nipple, causing a comparatively harmless wound.

The other took effect in the abdomen, about four inches below the left nipple, four inches to the left of the navel and about on a level with it.

Upon arriving at the hospital the second bullet wound was probed for. The walls of the abdomen were opened, but the ball was not located. The incision was hastily closed and after a hasty consultation it was decided to remove the patient to the home of President Milburn. This was done, the automobile ambulance being used for the purpose.

Arriving at the Milburn residence, the task of probing for the bullet which had lodged in the abdomen, was begun by Dr. Roswell Parke.

When it was decided to remove the president from the exposition hospital to the Milburn residence, the news was broken to Mrs. McKinley, as gently as might be, by the members of the Milburn family. She bore the shock remarkably well and displayed the utmost fortitude.

THE ASSASSIN CONFESSES

He Claims He Had No Confederates. Disciple of Emma Goldman.

Buffalo, Sept. 7.—Leon Czolgosz, who first gave his name as Nieman, the accused and self-confessed assassin, has signed a confession covering six pages of foolscap, which states that he is an anarchist and he became an enthusiastic member of that body through the influence of Emma Goldman, whose writings he had read and whose lectures he had listened to. He denies having any confederate and says he decided on the act three days ago and bought the revolver with which the act was committed in Buffalo. He has seven brothers and sisters in Cleveland. Some of them are butchers and others in different trades. He is now detained at police headquarters pending the result of the president's injuries. Czolgosz does not appear in the least degree uneasy or penitent for his action. He says he was induced by his attention to Emma Goldman's lectures and writings to decide that the present form of government in this country was all wrong and he thought the best way to end it was by killing the president. He shows no sign of insanity, but is very reticent about much of his career. While acknowledging himself an anarchist, he does not state to what branch of the organization he belongs.

PHYSICIANS' STATEMENT.

Result Cannot Be Foretold, But There Is Hope of Recovery.

Buffalo, Sept. 7.—Secretary Cortelyou last night gave out the following statement:

"The following bulletin was issued by the physicians at 7 p. m.:

"'The president was shot about 4 o'clock; one bullet struck him on the upper portion of the breast bone, glancing and not penetrating; the second bullet entered the abdomen five inches below the left nipple and one and one-half inches to the left of the median line. The abdomen was opened through the line of the bullet wound. It was found the bullet had penetrated the stomach. The opening in the front part of the stomach was carefully closed with silk stitches after which a search was made for a hole in the back wall of the stomach. This was found and also closed in the same way.

"'The further course of the bullet could not be discovered, although careful search was made. The abdominal wound was closed without drainage. No injury to the intestines or other abdominal organ was discovered. The patient stood the operation well, pulse of good quality, rate of 130; condition at the conclusion of operation was gratifying. The result cannot be foretold. His condition at present justifies hope of recovery.'

"George B. Cortelyou,
"Secretary to the President."

GOMPERS' LABORS ARE FINISHED

Conciliation Board at New York Has Finished Its Work.

New York, Sept. 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation, said yesterday that the work of the conciliation board had come to an end. Asked whether the board would again act in the capacity of peacemaker, Mr. Gompers replied: "If called upon again we will be glad to act. Personally, I always am glad to use my best efforts for industrial peace in the interests of the laboring man. As a laboring man myself, as president of the American Federation of Labor, as a member of the conciliation board of the national civic federation and as a man I certainly will do all in my power to bring about peace between the working man and his employer."

Anglo-Turkish Contest.

Constantinople, Sept. 7.—The Turkish embassador in London, Costaki Anthopulo Pacha, has been instructed to inform Great Britain that the action of the commander of a British warship in the Persian gulf in preventing the Turkish corvette Sehob from entering Koweyt is incompatible with friendly relations. The British side of the controversy is that the Sehob was trying to land Turkish troops on the territory of a sheikh who is independent of Turkey.

The grave closes the gate of grief and opens that of glory.

A Baltimore engraver, H. A. Houseal, has performed a wonderful feat. On the head of a pin, one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter, he has engravid all the letters of the alphabet. They are arranged in two circles with the character & in the center. All the letters are capitals.

The sum of $230 in a roll of bills, held by a stout elastic band, was accidentally dropped from the pocket of Elwyn Phillips, in Southampton, N. Y. A few days later his horse had a coughing fit and coughed up the roll intact. It is supposed the horse picked up and swallowed the cash.

A 122-pound potato is among the Pan-American exhibits.

Preserved fruits, in a state fit to be eaten, have been taken from the ruins of Herculaneum.

A horseshoe was found in the road by a farmer in Elk Creek, N. Y. It was peculiar in shape, being very heavy and rudely made, as if by an unskilled hand. The farmer was nailing it on his barn for luck, when it dropped and put a hump on his nose. His wife laughed at his discomfiture, and he threw a hammer at her. Now they don't speak and the lucky horseshoe is not yet nailed up.

The one-armed man has an offhand method of doing things.

A railroad map is a typical line engraving.

South Australia has never been visited by any great epidemic.

A pious little boy dwells in Gardiner, Me. He has for a comrade a lad who lives next door, and this lad is fond of climbing trees. While saying his prayers one evening the pious boy put in an appeal for his comrade in this way: "O God, take care of the Blank family. Tommy climbs the trees, and, O God, see that he doesn't fall and break his cussed neck."

Daughter—Did you find out what it was that papa cut out of the paper? Mother—Yes; I bought another copy. I've read it all through, but I can't see anything wrong about it. It's an article on the healthfulness of housework.

A Pennsylvania farmer, commenting on the suggestion that there should be prayers for rain, said: "This earth is flat as a pancake, and at this season of the year the aidge is turned to-ard the thunder region. If the rain should come, it would only hit the aidge, and do no good to crops."

A man does not possess what he has but what he is.

Mark A. Hanna and William J. Bryan have each given $100 toward lifting the debt of Nebraska Wesleyan university.

A hand satchel borne by Mrs. C. D. Burroughs of New York city, held a light luncheon, which she took with her from the Cayuga Lake House, at Sheldrake, to eat while on a steamer trip on the lake. After she had eaten all she desired, she threw overboard what was left in the bag, forgetting that it had also contained a $2,000 diamond brooch, which she was taking to Ithica to be repained.

M'KINLEYS AT BUFFALO

Immense Crowd Greets President at Pan-American Exposition.

Buffalo, Sept. 6.—President's day at the Pan-American exposition dawned bright and clear, with the temperature sufficiently low to make the day all that could be desired.

At the entrance to the exposition grounds the president was met by detachments of the United States marines and the sea coast artillery and the Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fourth N. G. S. N. Y. regiments. A president's salute of twenty-one guns was fired. The president was at once escorted to the stand erected in the Espanade, where probably the greatest crowd ever assembled there greeted him with ringing cheers. The vast assemblage overflowed to the Court of Fountains. In the stand on each side of the president were seated many distinguished men and women, among them representatives of most of the South American republics.

President McKinley's speech was frequently interrupted with applause, his words referring to the establishment of reciprocal treaties with other countries, the necessity of the American people building an isthmian canal, and a Pacific cable, and his reference to the work of Blaine in developing the Pan-American idea bringing forth especially enthusiastic cheers. Upon the conclusion of his address a large number of people broke through the line around the stand and the president held an impromptu reception for fifteen minutes, shaking hands with thousands.

The carriages were then brought to the steps of the stand and the president, accompanied by the diplomatic corps and specially invited guests, was taken to the Stadium. When the president arrived there at 11:45 the structure was crowded to the last inch of standing room. The troops stood at attention while the president, accompanied by Colonel Caapin and the officers in command, reviewed them. Cheer after cheer from the vast assemblage greeted the chief executive as he walked from one end of the tribune to the other and back to the reviewing stand.

The troops then marched past the stand, and performed intricate manuevers for fifteen minutes.

COLOMBIA IS BOMBARDED

Venezuelan Fleet Begins an Attack Upon Town of Rio Hacha.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The Colombian legation has just received the following cablegram:

Willemstad, Curacoa, Sept. 7.—Venezuelan fleet is bobarding Rio Hatcha.
BECERRA.

Dr. Becerra formerly was Colombian minister in Washington. Rio Hacha is an important town on the north coast of Colombia. This bombardment appears to be the first open act of war on the isthmus. The Colombian legation is in receipt of a dispatch from the minister of foreign affairs at Bogota, which says that new invasions from Venezuela, Ecuador and Nicaragua are announced. The minister declares that Colombia continues to be pacific and strictly neutral, and that Colombia condemns the rebel invasion of Garbiras into Venezuela.

The navy department has ordered the gunboat Machias, now at Colon, to Bocas del Toro, to look after American interests in that quarter, should it appear that any such are in need of protection. The battleship Iowa has arrived at Panama. The gunboat Ranger, now at that place, has been ordered back to San Francisco.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Sept. 9, via Haytien Cable.—The cable between Curacao and Maracaibo is broken. This is the cause of the absence of news from the Venezuelan frontier, which can only be obtained by letter. Under date of Sept. 4 mail advices say that the Venezuelan troops have not made another attempt to invade Colombia. President Castro absolutely refuses to entertain the idea of accepting the good omices of the United States.

Caracas, Sept. 9.—It is understood the United States legation here will make no further attempt to effect a settlement of the Venezuelan trouble.

New York, Sept. 9.—Senor Arturo De Brigard, consul general of Colombia in this city, has been advised from Paris that the Colombian government had just purchased 35,000 Mauser rifles and 5,000,000 cartridges. This is the largest purchase of war material by a South American republic in several years, and has caused the impression that Colombia is preparing for war with her enemies, Venezuela and Ecuador. Consul General De Brigard explained that these munitions are to be used against the rebels in the interior of the country. The government, he said, was determined to put an early end to the insurrection.

AMERICA'S VAST AMBITION.

English Comment on McKinley's Speech at Buffalo.

London, Sept. 8.—The vast ambitions of the United States, as deduced from what the St. James Gazette calls President McKinley's sensational speech at Buffalo, continue to be the theme of the London editorial writers.

"As military power and commercial enterprise we must go hand in hand" says the St. James Gazette, "the importance of the statement upon the world of politics, as revealing the new epoch upon which America is entering, must be immense."

The Evening Standard inquires if the reference to the isthmian canal is a "hint to England that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty will have to go. It looks like it." The paper considers "that the determination of the United States to be uppermost in Central and South America, both commercially and politically, is one of the hardest facts of our times."

The Globe thinks President McKinley's program forecasts the rivalry which England must expect from the United States, amounting, as the paper believes, to a definite abandonment of extreme protection.

Sues Mother-in-Law for Damages.

Des Moines, Sept. 5.—Lawrence Kirsher has begun suit against his mother-in-law, Eliza Ann Jones, for $5,000 damages for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections. He declares that she circulated false and malicious reports concerning him, and persuaded his wife that his relations with other women were too intimate. As a result of these accusations, he declares that his wife left him, but after an investigation all charges were found to be false. Still, he declares, his motner-in-law insisted that his wife should not live with him, and finally her efforts resulted in their separation. For this he demands $5,000 damages.

Love is the only lever long enough to reach the heart.

Gambling on the Yacht Race.

Pittsburg, Sept. 4.—The great international yacht bet of $400,000 between an English syndicate, represented by Walter J. Kingsley of London, and a group of patriotic Pittsburgers, represented by William I. Austin, was finally arranged yesterday afternoon. The entire sum was was deposited in the hands of the stakeholder, Mr. Kingsley turning over $150,000 in British bank notes and Mr. Austin giving a certified check for $250,000. What is said to be the greatest bet in history was thus successfully consummated.

STORIETTES.

The spielers at the Midway at the Pan-American exposition are a quick-witted lot of men, and take advantage of every remark, good, bad or indifferent, made by the spectators who listen incredulously to their harangues. One of them, however, waxed so eloquent a few nights ago, in depicting the attractions of the entertainment which he represented, that a brawy tilier of the soil, who stood open-mouthed before him, ejaculated: "By gum!" "No, buy tickets!" shouted the spieler, quick as a flash, and he had the farmer's half-dollar before the latter realized what he was about.

A few seasons ago, Denman Thompson put on a piece called "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," in which Richard Jose, the sweet-voiced tenor who has been appearing at the Orpheum, was to sing with a quartet. Thompson wrote a small stuttering part for him, and, although he mastered the lines, on the first part, instead of stammering, the words dropped from his lips like liquid pearls. "You never saw a more disgusted man in all your life," says Jose, "than Bob Eberle, the stage manager. Since then I have stuck to my singing, have given up minstrelsy and intend to stay in vaudeville."

One day, just as Pere Monsabre, the celebrated Dominican preacher of the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris, was preparing to aseend the pulpit, a message came to him that a lady wanted to see him who was worried about an affair of conscience. After much waste of time she came to the point. She was given up to vanity. That very morning, she confessed, she had looked in her looking glass and yielded to the temptation of thinking herself pretty. Pere Monsabre looked at her and said, quietly: "Is that all?" "That's all." "Well, my child," he replied, "you can go away in peace, for a mistake is not a sin."

Couldn't Wear Shoes.

Sumpter, Ill., Sept. 9th.—Mrs. J. B. Flanigan, of this place, had suffered with dropsy for fifteen years. She was so very bad that for the last three years she has not been able to wear her shoes. She had doctored all the time, but was gradually getting worse.

Last winter Mr. Flanigan, who was very much discouraged, called for some medicine at Mr. J. J. Dale's drug store in Carmi. Mr. Dale persuaded him to have his wife try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and he bought six boxes. His wife used five out of the six, before she was entirely cured. She is now as sound and well as ever she was, completely restored to health, and free from any symptom whatever of dropsy.

To say that Mrs. Flanigan is pleased at her wonderful deliverance does not half express her feelings, and she and Mr. Flanigan are loud in their praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and of Mr. Dale for recommending this wonderful remedy to them.

The fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mrs. Flanigan of such a severe case of dropsy, after the doctors had given her up, has made them the most talked of remedy ever known in White county.

When a dog in Japan disturbs the neighbors by barking at night, its owner is arrested and sentenced to work a year for the disturbed neighbors. The dog never barks again, for he is at once put to death.

Max O'Rell declares that "Hungarian women are the most beautiful in the world. They have the faces of Madonnas and the figures of Greek statues. No curve is exaggerated, but every one is there, the right size, in the right place."

Wine growers of France send sample bottles of wine by mail to prospective patrons. The mail clerks delight to handle these bottles, and occasionally sample them, to assure themselves that they are just what the advertisements state.

While lauding the young men of his country an English countryman uttered this mixed metaphor: "The young men of England are the backbone of the British empire. What we must do is to train that backbone and bring it to the front."

The introduction of telephones in coal mines has been suggested. In cases of accidents the imprisoned miners could communicate at once with friends at the surface, state the nature of the peril, and perhaps suggest modes of immediate relief.

Easy Come, Easy Go.

The man who creeps along bent over, with his spinal column feeling in a condition to snap like a pipestem at any minute, would readily give a great deal to get out of his dilemma, and yet this is only the commonest form by which lumbago seizes on and twists out of shape the muscles of the back. This is commonly known as backache, a crick in the back, but by whatever name it may be known, and however bad it may be, 10 minutes vigorous rubbing with St. Jacob's Oil on the afflicted part will drive out the trouble and completely restore. It is a thing so easily caught, it may be wondered at why there is not more of it, but because it is so easily cured by St. Jacobs Oil may be the very reason that we hear so little of it.

Nine-tenths of England's railroad passengers travel third class.

BOSTO 'S BARBER REGULATIONS.

Board of Health Orders Sterilization of All that Barbers Use on Customers.

A special dispatch from Boston, May 5, 1900, to the N. Y. Sun gives as new regulations of the Boston Board of Health as to barber shops: "Mugs, shaving brushes and razors shall be sterilized after each separate use thereof. A separate, clean towel shall be used for each person. Material to stop the flow of blood shall be used only in powdered form, and applied on a towel. Powder puffs are prohibited." Wherever Newbro's "Herpicide" is used for face or scalp after shaving or hair cutting, there is no danger as it is antiseptic, and kills the dandruff germ.

In Borneo elongated ear-lobes are considered a mark of beauty.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The first animal to succumb to a very cold temperature is the horse.

THE BEST LAUNDRY WORK
Is done by the use of Russ Bleaching Blue. All grocers. 10c. Get the genuine.

The darkness of night throws a fierce light on many of our deeds.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The eye is blind if the mind is absent.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

It is the summer of our discontent when the felt hat is hot.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

WAS A DARING MAN.

FRENCH EXPLORER WHO DIED IN CHINA.

Prince Henry of Orleans Led Some Noted Expeditions in the East—A Sketch of His Life—He Espoused the Cause of Republic.

The recent death of Prince Henry of Orleans at Sargon, in French Cochin China, has closed the career of a brilliant and daring explorer. He was the eldest son of the Duke of Chartres, who at one time was attached to the staff of Gen. McClellan in the civil war. The prince himself had visited here and was on his way round the far east to San Francisco when death overtook him.

Prince Henry was born in 1867. In 1887 a law was passed forbidding princes of the royal blood to serve their country in any capacity. Prince Henry then turned his attention to travel, and as an explorer displayed courage and many high qualities. His travels extended over some 12 or 13 years, in the course of which he had visited India, Siberia, Tonquin, Thibet, Madagascar, Central Africa and Abyssinia.

He accomplished the most in the journey he made with two companions from Tonquin to Calcuttta, in 1895. They left Havre in January and followed the Red river into Yunnan. Turning to the Mekong, they struck the trade routes between China and Burmah, crossed mountains in Thibet, traversed districts never entered previously by white men, and after many hardships, often being in want of food, by indomitable pluck reached Assam and Calcutta as the first explorers to find the most direct route from China to India.

In 1896 the prince acknowledged the French republic and repudiated all connection with the royalist party in France. Afterwards he led an exploring porty in Central Africa and visited the King of Abyssinia. His strictures on the military campaign the Italians

PRINCE HENRY OF ORLEANS.

had waged unsuccessfully against King Menelik led to a duel with the Prince of Turin, in which Prince Henry was wounded. In recognition of his work as an explorer Prince Henry had conferred on him the Cross of the Legiop of Honor.

AUSTRALIA'S GRACE DARLING.

With Heroic Daring She Saved 50 Persons from Death.

Grace Russell, who has earned the title of "the Grace Darling of Australia," has the distinction of having saved fifty persons from almost certain death. It is an old story in the antipodes, but a new one in this country. It happened one day in December, 1876, that a vessel was wrecked off the coast of Australia, a few miles from the Russell home. The lifeboat on board the steamer was lowered, but it capsized and the eight people in it were drowned. So the rest of the crew clung to the sinking steamer. The surf ran so wildly that no one would dare to swim through it, and there was not a house or person in sight. But help was near, though they knew it not. The girl of 16, who was a splendid horsewoman, was riding along with a native servant.

She caught sight of the vessel in distress, and, turning her horse's head toward the coast, she started at a quick gallop. When she reached the sea, she urged her horse into the angry surf.

She rode boldly on until she reached the vessel. With great difficulty she took some of the children in her arms and put them before her on the saddle; then with bigger children and women clinging to her dress she started for shore, gave those she had rescued to the care of her servant had returned again to the wreck. So she went backward and forward for four hours until all were safe on land, the servant having ridden to bring out the last man.

Two Miles a Minute.

In England the advocates of great speed in transportation predict that in a few years they will have a single railine on which trains will be run at the rate of 110 miles an hour. In Germany an electric railroad is proposed, over which cars are expected to move 12 miles in 60 minutes. Americans are not slow, but they are not impatient for transit so rapid as to exceed the bounds of reason. A mile a minute is fast enough for the great majority of sober-minded and practical people.

Medals for British Troops.

The medal department of the British mint has been reinforced and now has capacity for turning out 10,000 medals per week. During the last half of the last year the preparation of military medals was pushed on, "the bulk of those struck being on account of the war in South Africa, in anticipation of its early termination." By the end of the year 102,042 South African medals had been struck and issued, to be engraved with the names of the recipients.

How He Escaped.

She—Did you ever camp out in the woods?

He—No. The only time I ever was out of my head was when I had the typhoid fever, and they kept me under guard in the hospital all through it.

Candidate Not Tall Enough.

A young woman at Conway Springs, Kan., advertised for a husband and the advertisement was answered by a young farmer living near Pratt. Correspondence followed and in time the pair became engaged. Recently the young fellow went to see his lady love for the first time. When he arrived at her house and before he could salute her she scanned him over critically and said: "I can never marry you. You are three inches shorter than my ideal and we never could live happily." And that ended the affair.

A METHODIST BISHOP GIVES PE-RU-NA GREAT CR

BISHOP GRANT, OF INDIANAPOLIS.

Writes His Rec for the Famous C Remedy, Pe-ru

Bishop A. Grant of Indianapolis, Ind., writes the following letter:

Indianapolis, Indiana, 3349 N. Pennsylvania Street.

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—"I have been using Peruna for catarrh and can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone who wants a good medicine."—A. Grant.

Prominent members of the clergy are giving Peruna their unqualified endorsement. These men find Peruna especially adapted to preserve them from catarrh of the vocal organs which has always been the bane of public speakers, and general catarrhal debility incident to the sedentary life of the clergyman. Among the recent utterances of noted clergymen on the curative virtues of Peruna is the above one from Bishop Grant.

The day was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains true today of most proprietary medicines. But Peruna has become so justly famous, its merits are known to so many people of high and low station that none hesitates to see his name in print recommending Peruna.

The following letters from pastors who use Peruna speak for themselves:

Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of Greensboro, Ga., writes:

"My little boy had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. Other remedies had failed, but after taking two bottles of Peruna the trouble almost entirely disappeared. For this special malady I consider it well nigh a specific."—Rev. E. G. Smith.

Rev. A. S. Vaughn, Eureka Springs, Ark., says: "I had been prostrated by congestive chills and was almost dead; as soon as able to be about, I commenced the use of Peruna. I took five bottles; my strength returned rapidly and I am now enjoying my usual health."—Rev. A. S. Vaughn.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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If your grocer does not keep it send us his name and we will send you one trial package.

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Prevented by Shampoos of CUTICURA SOAP and light dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

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Assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, for too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used these great skin purifiers and beautifiers to use any others. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients, and the most refreshing of flower odours. No other *medicated* soap is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic *toilet* soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines, in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, the BEST skin and complexion soap, and the BEST toilet and baby soap in the world.

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By Chas. P. Ell.
Published Thursday.
Entered at the Post Office at Klemme as second class mail matter.
$1. per Annum In Advance.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Local Mention.

Buy your clocks of Harr.

School commenced Monday.

Harr does watch repairing.

Sheriff Herb. Gartin, was in Klemme Tuesday.

Best make of watches for sale by Harr.

All kinds of school supplies at Harr's.

Harr keeps stationery of the best grade.

International Stock Food for sale by Harr.

All kinds of toilet preparations at Harr's.

A. Lembgen was a Garner visitor Monday.

Flour, Groceries and Provisions at Kluckhohns.

Shafer & Dow sell all grades of the best machine oil.

Get your posts for fencing at Northern Lumber Co.

Patronize those who advertise in THE KLEMME TIMES.

Screen Doors and screen sash at Northern Lumber Co

Wm. Barz returned home from the Minnesota fair Monday.

Printed envelopes 35c per hundred. Order at this office.

A good young horse for sale.
E. P. Schaefer.

Ben Kaste was at Garner between trains Tuesday.

Fence and Anchor Posts. All kinds at Northern Lumber Co.

W. R. Bloom shipped a car of hogs Friday and another Tuesday.

Mrs. N. A. Palmer, and Mrs. E. P. Dow drove to Garner Friday.

A new bady is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haitt. Klemme.

American Field and Hog Fence. Best on earth at J. H. Queal & Co.

Mr. C. G. Yahnke was up to Buffalo Center Monday transacting land business.

Mrs. John Josten has something to say to you about millinery in her ad this week,

Mrs. Geo. Camp, who has been quite sick the past week; is on her way to recovery.

Miss Martha Middlestead, of Wisconsin, is here vissiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Camp.

Mrs. Albert Yahnke, of Buffalo Center, spent Sunday among relatives in this vicinity.

Frank Hanson of Kanawha, was a Klemme visitor with his friend J. L. Harr, Tuesday.

Mrs. Malwitz, of Elgin, Iowa, was visiting her friend Mrs. E. P. Dow between trains Friday.

Mrs. Phil. Behringer and little daughter went to Buffalo Center Tuesday to visit relatives.

G. W. Kluckhohn is home again from his trip to Minneopolis where he was doing some buying.

L. W. Fuller returned Saturday from Minneapolis; also John Gruetzmacher. They had a nice time.

Phil. Behringer was looking over Dakota soil last week with a view towards buying a—couple sections.

George Nissen returned Saturday from his work at Woden, and has resumed duties with H. E. Peitzke.

Walt Bloom is putting down 14,000 tile on his half-section farm east of town occupied by Fred Yahnke.

E. P. Schaefer and wife returned Saturday from Chicago. See their large advertisement on the first page.

Dr. Spooner has sale bills out announcing the sale of all of his town property Saturday, Sept. 14th.

The Misses Mattie and Carrie Hubbard, Ell township teachers, Sundayed in Klemme with the E. P. Dow family.

H. Gruetzmacher and wife were at Forest City Friday and Saturday looking after Henry's farm interests in that vicinity.

"Bash" Nissen has been laid up the past ten days with a sore leg caused by hitting himself on the knee with the sharp side of hand ax.

Mr. and Mrs. Murddie, of Wills Co., Ills, arrived last week for a visit with D. D. Ross and wife. Mr. Murdie is a brother of Mrs. D. D.

Mrs. S. J. Pritchard and daughter Laura, of Belmond, are visiting W. R. Bloom and family this week. Mrs. Pritchard is a sister of Mr. Bloom.

Wm. Fuller came home Saturday from a week's visit with his parents at Iowa Falls. His father has been very sick for some time past but Wm. reports him as getting better now.

The foundation for the new school house in Ell township is being laid. As soon as the wall is laid the carpenters will put up the building. H. A. Crawford has the contract.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper. Work by the week Can do all kinds of housework and will work reasonable.
MARY GEHLER,
Klemme, Iowa.

Morris Day Sr. took the Saturday evening train bound for the Pan-American Exposition He will stop off and visit Am. Gibbs in Chicago a couple of days and be away about four weeks.

There is nothing that will cool you quite so quick, during this hot weather, as a dish of ice cream, a glass of lemonade or milk shake. Drinks of all kinds served at all times at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Pete Hanson, whom we mentioned last week as being very sick with typhoid fever, died Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Monday and the remains were buried in the Clear Lake cemetery.

Attention is called to the new design adopted by J. H. Queal & Co., which will be found on the first page. Get them to show you the new Self-fitting Screens, cheapest and most convenient; American Wire fence; you cannot break it with stretching. New stock of Fence Posts.

The Waddingham and Grosz school district, in Avery Township, held a bas'ket social on last Friday night that was a genuine success right from the start. An extended program lasting an hour and thirty minutes consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues and march drills was rendered by the children who did nicely. The baskets, fifteen in all, sold for $18.10. One of the baskets sold for as much as $3.10 and another for $2.40, and it wasn't so easy to buy any of them. The fellow with the coin was the whole thing. It was the livliest all around good social time and entertainmet we have ever attended and that's saying a good deal as we have been to a heap lots of them.

School Notes.

New erasers are the only want for the present.

Miss Mable Smith and Ralph Elder have left us to finish their course in Garner.

Civics is the new study the B. clsss in the upper room will take up instead of history.

The scholars thank the board for putting in new single seats which are very comfortable.

The scholars appreciate the new bell very much because you don't have to hold your breath

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space back of the school house by using it for a ball ground.

School opened at nine o'clock the second Monday in September. After we got fixed a grade from the lower room came up which makes our enrollment 19 against 13 last year.
ROSS PHELPS.

The U. D. M.— Arnold, the Klemme barker who was brot back to Algona for swearing at Mrs. Geo. Boevers, was tried in 'Squire Taylor's court. He came back full of fight and brought A. C. Ripley from Garner to appear for him When Mr. Ripley learned the true situation he told Mr. Arnold he had better swallow his wrath and swear off swearing at women. 'Squire Taylor assessed him $5 and costs which amounted to about $50, and Mr. Arnold went home with considerable diminished ideas of his own size when compared with the powers that be. Mr. Arnold has received a salutary lesson. There are a great many self made men in the world who have dwelt on their own importance so long that they need taking down a peg.

That's too bad! We did not suppose the president of the Klemme bank would pour forth a volume of maledictions upon any one outside of the members of his family, but it seems as if he has no regard for others. Lest some one should make a mistake in identity we wish to inform them that the Arnold in question is the Senior, the elder Fred, the bank president! and not the Arnold that is cashier in the State Savings bank of this city. Fred Jr. would sooner cut his own throat than have any thing of this nature come up. Swear at a woman! Well hardly. He'd a great deal rather send out of town to get his job printig done. He's a nice, good morally honest, young fellow Fred is. He's cashier of the bank, by gum. A good fellow —for the other town!

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If you are going to get a Stove this season, get a good one. It will pay you A poor stove will bring regrets before the winter is half over. Have you ever tried to use a stove with a poor grate and poor iron? If you have it must have taught you the lesson that the best you can buy in the beginning, makes the best bargain in the end.

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No. 796 A Stock	9:50	a. m.
No. 742. B Freight	3:35	p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 701. B Pass.	1:38	p. m.
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"Lately befell a railroad laborer" writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. Its simply wonderful for Burns, Boils Piles, and all skin eruptions. Its the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by Harr.

A Communication.

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"some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip" say F. L. Taylor of New Albany, Bradford Co., Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when editor Ward of the Laceyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I purchased a bottle, and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me." Sold by J. L. Harr.

A Night Of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Harr's drug store.

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Teachers' Excursion to the Pan-American Exposition.

The Passenger Department of the B., C. R. & N. R'y. is arranging for a teachers' excursion to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, starting from this point. A special train will be provided, consisting of chair cars and sleepers, to which will be attached dining cars between certain points enroute.

This excursion will be under the personal direction of E. O. Soule, G. A. P. D., who will be assisted by A. L. Steece, T. P. A., MR. E. B. Shaw Excurison Agent of West Union, Iowa, Prof. L. Hezzelwood of Iowa Falls, and MR. D. W. Fahs of Independence, Iowa.

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PICK-UPS.

When Father Rode The Goat.

The house is full of arnica,
And mystery profound;
We do not dare to run about
Or make the slightest sound;
We have the big piano shut,
And do not strike a note;
The doctor's been here seven times
Since father rode the goat.

He joined the lodge a week ago
Got in at 3 a. m.
And sixteen brethren bro't him home.
Though he says he brought them.
His wrist was sprained and one big rip
Had rent his Sunday coat—
There must have been a lively time
When father rode the goat.

He's resting on the couch to-day
And practicing his signs—
The hailing signal, working grip,
And other monkeyshines,
He mutters passwords beneath his breath
And other things he'll quote—
They surely had an evening's work
When father rode the goat.

He has a gorgeous uniform,
All gold and red and blue.
A hat with plumes and yellow braid,
And golden bangles too.
But, somehow, when we mention it,
He wears a look so grim,
We wonder if he rode the goat.
Or if the goat rode him.
—Baltimore American.

Really good cattle and really good men are too scarce. The former bring a good price and the latter have no price at all—they can't be bought. —Iowa Homestead.

The farm telephone is just beginning to be popular. There is no telling where it will end when it becomes as common on farms as the kitchen clock or a riding saddle.—Homestead.

A Titonka man grumbles because 6 inch tiling costs more than 4 inch. He says it costs no more for the 6 inch hole than it does for the 4 and sees no reason why it should sell for a greater price.

It was reported in Britt that we had a regular anarchist in our midst who talked red fire, pistols and annihilation, but investigation of his case proved to be only a common every day d—— fool. Such as you will find in any town of 2000 inhabitants.

Are the goo goo eyes of a potato more fascinating to a hungry man than the goo goo eyes of a pretty maiden? Bro Bailey of Britt might answer the above question.—Estherville Republican.

Our answer is most emphatically "ugh ghu".

A Clear Lake man dropped a 200 pound chunk of coal on a finger last week, the Mirror says, smashing it flat. It is indeed hard luck this year to have a two hundred pound chunk of coal smashed flat. It is hard enough to pay for coal when we have good luck with it.

A clergyman down in an Illinois town recently returned an annual pass to the county fair, with the curt message that he didn't propose to be "used as an advertisement for an association of professional gamblers who conduct their criminal business under the name of an agricultural fair,—Armstrong Journal.

Fred Corey's Dick Turpin came to grief in the 5-mile horse against bicycle race at Mason City last Friday. Dick ran as usual but the cyclist got in a little faster than that. The Wesley crowd contributed about $900 to the Mason City people and visitors which will be used to celebrate the defeat of the saloon at Mason City as the men who bet against Dick Turpin were all prohibitionists. The time was about 9 minutes for the cycle and 11 minutes for Dick Turpin —Britt Tribune.

A newspaper item claims that the Armours are endeavoring to secure the entire crop of western apples. According to the story they wish to secure one million barrels of apples for which they are willing to pay three million dollars. With the present short crop there would be a big profit this year in the outlay. If the Armours can make a small fortune out of these apples why can't the farmers make it for themselves? The chief reason is that they are not organized like the firm of Armours, but are acting as individuals.

Hancock county farmers are happy over the prospect of neary an average crop of corn for 1901 which with the good crop of small grain and high priced stock of all kinds will put their bank accounts on easy street. Last week Fred Fenninger brought to the Signal office several samples of well filled ears of white and yellow dent which are out of danger of frost. J. W. Allen also brought in a sample of yellow dent well filled, ears 13 inches long, 18 rows and frost proof, from his farm in Ell township. Corn that was planted the first week in June is making a wonderful showing with well filled and frost proof. The corn fields of Hancock county will be rich picking with the market indicating fifty cents a bushel.—Hancock Signal.

ELL CENTER NEWS.
Special Correspondent.

The weather is cooler.

Ed. Haskell was kept busy last week harvesting corn for his neighbors.

Mrs. Dennison and children of Minneapolis visited her sister Mrs. Rice last week.

Eric Josten, of Germantown, was around here looking for cattle to feed, last week.

Olive Braund pleasantly entertained her friend Miss Matie Abbey of Elliugton last week.

The flag floats at half mast from the Center flag pole in mourning for the nation's chief.

Owing to the rainy weather the gall game last Saturday was a very tame affair and it was postponed until Saturday, Sept, 21 in the afternoon.

The school board met Monday p. m, to transact their usual yearly business, and Peter Josten was elected treasurer in Joe Weeks' place.

Rev. Phelps preached an excellant sermon Sunday and paid a glowing tribute to our martyred president and very forcibly brought to light some of the evils of anarchy.

Wm. Guth carried his arm in sling last week. It was caused by a bronco that he was breaking striking him with it's front foot making a slight cut across his arm and hand.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

A new baby is reported at F. Gallery's.

Dr. Gilberts, of Goodell, was in Klemme Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Bock is visiting her brother in Minnesota.

Aug. Barz left Thursday for a visit among Clayton county friends.

Mrs. Hegglund, of Minneapolis visited the E. Ericson family the first of the week.

Wm. Barz is holding down a position as clerk with Wm. Borman & Co., of Garner.

Mrs. Lee, who lives on the old Tom. Nelson place. went to Clarion Wednesday the visit her mother.

Miss Mary Nobes, of St. Paul, is the new trimmer at Mrs. Jos. Josten's Millinery Parlors. An opening sale, according to her advertisement, will be held at Mrs. Josten's, on Saturday and Monday, Sept 21 and 23.

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ROOSEVELT TAKES OATH

Formally Assumes the Duties Which Were His By Law.

Buffalo, Sept. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt, who yesterday was tragically elevated to the chief magistracy of the American republic by the death of President McKinley, entered this state of mourning yesterday afternoon, after a remarkable and perilous journey from the heart of the north woods. He had been president, under the constitution and law of the land, since the minute the martyred president ceased to live. All the duties and powers of the office had developed upon him, but he was as powerless as the humblest citizen to exercise one of them until he had complied with the constitutional provision, requiring him to take a prescribed oath to support and defend the constitution and laws of the United States. He took that oath at 3:30 yesterday afternoon in the library of the residence of Ansley Wilcox, a personal friend, with whom he stopped earlier in the week when the physicians thought President McKinley would recover from the wound inflicted by the assassin.

The scene was a most affecting one. The new president had just come from the Milburn house, where his predecessor lay cold in death. Overcome by the deep personal sorrow he felt, in his characteristically impulsive way, he had gone first to the house of mourning to offer his condolence and sympathy to the broken-hearted widow.

Secretary Root, who twenty years ago, had been present at a similar scene when Arthur took the oath after the death of another president who fell a victim of an assassin's bullet, almost broke down when he requested Mr. Roosevelt, on behalf of the members of the cabinet of the late president, to take the prescribed oath. There was not a dry eye in the room.

The new president was visibly shaken, but he controlled himself, and when he lifted his hand to swear, it was as steady as though carved in marbel. With the deep solemnity of the occasion full upon him, he announced to those present that his aim would be to be William McKinley's successor in deed as well as in name. Deliberately he proclaimed it in these words:

"In this hour of deep and terrible national bereavement, I wish to state that it shall be my aim to continue absolutely without variance the policy of President McKinley for the peace and prosperity and honor of our beloved country."

The great far-reaching significance of this pledge to continue the policy of the dead president, announced at the very threshold of a new governmental regime, profoundly impressed his hearers and President Roosevelt's first step after taking the oath was in line with its redemption. His first act was to ask the members of the cabinet to retain their portfolios in order to aid him to conduct the government on lines laid down by him whose policy he had declared he would uphold. Such an appeal was not to be resisted and every member of the cabinet, including Secretary of State Hay and Secretary of the Treasury Gage, who were communicated with in Washington, has agreed for the present, at least, to retain their several portfolios.

The president has made no plans as yet. He said he was so shocked by this national calamity that has thrust new responsibilities upon him that he had no time yet to think of his future career at Washington. He will remain here quietly today and on Monday will accompany the funeral train to the national capitol.

STEEL STRIKE SETTLED

Amalgamated Association Loses a Long Fight.

New York, Sept. 15.—The great steel strike which began on June 30, was brought to an end at a conference held yesterday between the leaders of the Amalgamated Association and officers of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation.

An agreement was signed, under which the men will return to work in the mills that have been idle, on Monday morning. The announcement was made at the office in this city of the American Tin Plate company, where the conference was held.

The full terms of the settlement were not divulged, and it was announced that this was in accordance with agreement between the parties to the conference.

It was learned, however, from an authoritative source that no concessions were made by the United States Steel Corporation. It was also learned that the Amalgamated Association gave up its fight to control in the following mills:

The Crescent, Irondale, Chester, Star, Monongahela, Demmler and Monessen mills of the American Tin Plate company.

The Canal Dover, Hyde Park, Old Meadow, Saltsburg, Dewees Wood and Wellsville mills of the American Sheet Steel company.

The Painter, McCutcheon and Clark mills of the American Hoop company.

The Joliet and Milwaukee mills of the Federal Steel company and all of the mills of the American Tube company.

ADMIRAL RAMSAY APPOINTED.

Succeeds Admiral Howison on the Schley Court of Inquiry.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Admiral Ramsey, at one time chief of the bureau of navigation, has been selected as Howison's successor on the Schley court.

Torrance Heads G. A. R.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 14.—Judge Ell Torrance of Minneapolis was unanimously elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at yesterday's session of the annual convention.

General Daniel E. Sickles of New York withdrew from the fight, leaving the field to Stewart and Torrance. The balloting stood 230 to 476 in favor of Torrance, when Commander Wagner, who had the Stewart interests in hand, moved to make the nomination unanimous.

The spider has no wings, yet he often takes a fly.

"The chances of smokeless powder seem seriously compromised by the recent invention of the Roman General Gilletta," says the Manchester Guardian. "Thanks to the latter's acoustic telemeter it is now possible to ascertain thee xact spot whence the firing proceeds."

The members of the McKinley cabinet all started from comparatively humble beginnings. Secretary Hay was clerk to Lincoln; Root taught school; Griggs was a law clerk; Hitchcock clerked in a store; Gage at 15 was a bank clerk; Smith was a compositor in early life; Long did chores on a farm, and Wilson at 20 was a farm hand.

Four generations of her descendents recently greeted Mrs. Lavinia Wenkler, of Kokoma, Ind., on the occasion of her ninety-first birthday. They numbered 207 persons, comprising 9 children, 86 grandchildren, 101 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT

Bullet Fired by Assassin Czolgosz Completes Its Foul Mission.

"GOD'S WILL BE DONE, NOT OURS" HIS LAST WORDS.

The Entire World Mourns the Fate of the Victim of an Anarchist.

After every resource was exhausted for over twenty-four hours, after the sinking spell early on Friday morning, death came to William McKinley, the twenty-fifth president of the United States, at 2:15 o'clock Saturday morning at the Milburn residence, Buffalo, N. Y.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

For many hours the President's hold on life was so slight that the work of the surgeons was confined to watching the flickering spark without attempting to fan it into life artificially.

Hope Abandoned at Midnight.

Practically all medicines and oxygen treatments were abandoned a considerable time before midnight. All hope was abandoned then, and the only thing left to do was to wait for the worn out machinery to run down.

Mrs. McKinley had been with the President twice during the early part of the evening.

Just before the President lost consciousness Mrs. McKinley knelt at his side. He knew her and said: "Good-by all; good-by. It is God's way; not our will, but Thine be done."

Loss of Consciousness.

The life of President McKinley, which had been sustained with power-

McKINLEY AS A RAW RECRUIT.
(At the time of his enlistment in the Army.)

ful drafts of oxygen, seemed to fade away soon after 10 o'clock, and consciousness was lost permanently.

Around what was supposed to be the actual deathbed, besides the surgeons in the case, were Abner McKinley, Miss Helen McKinley, and Mrs. Duncan, the brother and sisters of the President. They were hurriedly called to witness the passing of a brother and a President. Yet an hour seemed to be delayed from one brief moment to another.

Members of Family Gathered.

Down-stairs and in the hall were the other members of the family, Mrs. Abner McKinley, a sister-in-law; Miss Mary Barber, the President's favorite niece; Mrs. McWilliams of Chicago, a cousin; Lieutenant James McKinley, a nephew; John Barber, a nephew; Mrs. Baer, a niece; with Mr. Baer, and Secretaries Root, Wilson, and Hitchcock, and Attorney General Knox. The latter, with Secretary Long, had arrived only a few minutes before midnight, and Secretary Long left about 10 o'clock, so that he was not present when the end came.

Officials See the End.

Next in official importance among the watchers were Senator Hanna, Controller Dawes, Senator Fairbanks, Governor Yates of Illinois, J. H. Milburn, President of the exposition, in whose house the President died; Colonel Myron T. Herrick, with his wife; and half a score of others who came and went. Included among these were Colonel W. C. Brown, Abner McKinley's law partner; Russell B. Harrison, son of a former President; Webb C. Hayes, son of a former President; and many others whose figures could scarcely be distinguished in the gloom.

The Struggle With Death.

The President's turn for the worse came at 2 o'clock on Friday morning, and it was almost exactly twenty-four hours later before the last flicker of life had died away. It was the heart which failed early in the morning following upon the partial collapse on Thursday night, and all through the terrible day into the night the heart of the good President beat with irregular throbs which told of the inevitable end.

Mrs. McKinley Informed.

Mrs. McKinley was warned that it was only a question of minutes before the end came, but as these minutes drifted into hours her strength failed completely and she was forced to retire, under the commands of the physicians, who alone could tell whether life was extinct or not.

Final Deathbed Scene.

The result was that when the end really came, at 2:15 o'clock in the gray, foggy morning, those present in the death chamber were only Miss Helen McKinley, Mrs. Duncan, Abner McKinley, James McKinley, John Barber, and Dr. Rixey. The other physicians had left the room when it was decided that human skill could not save the President.

Sad News Given to Public.

Secretary Cortelyou came out of the Milburn house about 2:20 a. m., and in a voice that trembled with emotion announced:

"The President died at 2:15."

He then gave the names of the family and friends present at the bedside when the end came and returned to the house.

Immediately thereafter the party that had been assembled in the house during the night broke up, coming down the walk singly and in pairs.

Men Weep as They Leave.

Everybody was deeply affected. Several of the men were sobbing aloud as they passed on their way to their carriages.

Secretary Wilson says that the party will go first to Washington, where the body will lie in state in the Capitol, but interment will be in Canton, O. The details of the President's funeral will be in charge of the Secretary of State. Through him notices and invitations to distinguished foreign representatives will be extended.

Congress May Attend Funeral.

The wishes of the members of the President's family will be observed and the character of the services will depend entirely on them. Congress will attend in a body, if the services are held at the national capital, but if they are performed at Canton this arrangement may be changed.

The House is not organized, and the oath has not been administered to the members elect, but they will be in charge of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the last House, who holds over in office. The Senate, being a continuous body, will be present officially, with President Pro Tem Frye at its head, and the Sergeant-at-Arms in charge of the details.

Secretary Root and Secretary Long will detail suitable bodies of military and naval forces to be present at the funeral.

Death Caused by Heart Trouble.

The President's heart gave trouble from the beginning, but its erratic action was at first thought to be due to the shock of the wound, but when the would had begun to progress favorably the heart gave more trouble and anxiety than ever. Its action became feeble and finally gave out altogether.

The President's death was due to heart exhaustion, but some of the physicians do not believe there was organic heart trouble. The theory of at least one of the physicians is that the original shock of the first bullet over the heart had much to do with the trouble which caused death.

Slayer Saved by Darkness.

A noticeable theme of comment was occasioned by the hour at which the death occurred. It partook somewhat of the providential that the event should have come in the dead of night instead of the early evening, when the thousands who gathered on the streets of the city were in no tender mood. Had the death come earlier it is possible that the authorities would have had to cope with more or less violence.

Crowds Surround Jail.

During the early part of the evening crowds began to gather about the station-house, where the assassin, Czolgosz, was confined, and the purpose of their gathering was at no time mysterious. People gathered rapidly, who openly declared they intended to lynch the assassin, if the President died.

The authorities were fully alive to the situation and agents of the secret service reported that the people were excited beyond measure. There were not only the people of Buffalo, indignant at the disgrace to their city, but strangers, who had no neighborly respect for the local authorities.

Gov. Odell pacted promptly and gave orders to protect the jail. Thus the assassin was safe from penalty for the miserable death he had dealt out to the President.

All the World Mourns.

All Friday and Friday night 80,000,000 of Americans stood in thought and heart at the bedside of their dying President. A simple people, devoid of the arts which in other lands are used to decorate the emotions, they knew only how to sorrow in silence and hope that the impending blow would be spared.

In his daily life the President of the United States is merely its first citizen—a plain man in plain clothes, accessible to other plain men in plain clothes. By virtue of his office he is only the foremost among his equals, and as such he meets his fellow citizens without claiming or expecting from them the studied deference or ostentatious affection which is so sedulously displayed in the capitals of other lands.

Yet for days, while this man of the people lay stricken by the assassin, bound down by wounds, and hovering between life and death, 80,000,000 men, women, and children turned from the tasks of a crowded life, forgot their personal strivings and personal griefs, and in dire suspense reached out for the least word of comfort, of courage, or of cheer from their President's bedside.

Sorrow, affection, and anxiety were written across the face of the whole nation, throughout the days and throughout the nights, and now, with the blow fallen and the watching done, the land gives itself over to the mourning which no crown or scepter could command, which no throne could gather to it, and now the civilized world has joined us in grief over our calamity.

The republic may appear at times ungrateful, for its heart is deep, but he who finds that heart has not lived or died in vain.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

His Work Done.

The nation mourns as one which has suffered a great loss, but a loss which is not irreparable. His work has been, to a great extent, accomplished. Of the problems which confronted him when he was elected, or which have arisen since his election, nearly all have been happily solved by him.

The war with Spain has been conducted to a successful conclusion. The country is at peace with all mankind. It is tranquil and prosperous. There are no threatening clouds visible on the political or business horizon.

If the President thought of himself at all in his last moments he could have taken comfort in the reflection that he had well-nigh fulfilled his mission—that he had done for the people all and more than they had expected of him, and had won for himself fame that time cannot obeliterate. So far as one can read the future there was

McKINLEY IN 1866.

little of great moment left for him to do for his country during the next three years except to carry out that policy of the extension of its commercial relations outlined by him in his last public address.—Chicago Tribune.

The Return of the Cameo.

Old-fashioned cameos are now in the hight of fashion, as is almost every kind of jewel that boasts of antiquity. Cameos are worn as ornaments and figure in belts and bands in the latest embroideries. Many of the old-fashioned brooches with huge jewels in the center, which we have abjured with a vengeance, are coming back to us, not to wear as a brooch, but in combination with leather, velvet or chiffon in the ornamentation of dress. Among the choicest new jewels are pendants of dull rough gold with imbedded jewels and pendants of natural pearls or bits of turquoise suspended by tiny gold links. The color combinations in many of these ornaments are rich and exquisite.

A Perfect Boy.

"I never heard of but one perfect boy," said Johnny, pensively, as he sat in the corner doing penance. "And who was that" asked mamma. "Papa—when he was little," was the answer. And silence reigned for the space of five minutes.

Over 100 delegates to Colorado Federation of Women's Clubs narrowly escaped death in dynamite explosion, thought to be work of Cripple Creek miners' unions.

MRS. WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

ASSASSIN SHOOTS UNDER ORDERS

Code of Instructions Given to Man Chosen to Murder.

Superintendent of Police Bull of Buffalo now has in his possession the

AT BUFFALO POLICE HEADQUARTERS.
(Newspaper men interviewing Police Captain Reagan.)

code of instructions imparted to the selected assassin, Czolgosz.

The platform of the Free Society has also been added to the cumulative evidence of the anarchist conspiracy. This document binds its members together to advocate and work for the destruction of the existing social order, and continues:

"As in former times no privileged class ever relinquished its tyranny, no more can we take it for granted that the capitalists of the present day will forego their privileges and their authority without compulsion. It is, therefore, self-evident that the fight of the proletarian against the upper and middle classes must be of a violent character and that mere wage conflicts can never lead to the goal.

Urges Force as Only Remedy.

"We show by numerous illustrations that all attempts which have been made in the past to do away with the existing monstrous social system through peaceful means—for example, the ballot box—have been useless, and will be so in the future.

"Force is the only remedy.

"We know, therefore, that the ruling class will not voluntarily relinquish its prerogatives and will make no concessions to us. Under all these circumstances there is only one remedy left—force.

Gives Platform of Six Planks.

"Our platform is simple and divided as follows:

"1. Destruction of existing class domination through inexorable revolution in international activity.

"2. The building of a free society on communistic organizations or productions.

"3. Free exchange of equivalent products through the productive organization without jobbing and profit-making.

"4. Organization of the educational system upon non-religious and a scientific and an equal basis for both sexes.

"5. Equal rights for all without distinction of sex or race.

"6. Regulation of public affairs through agreement between the independent communes and confederacies."

Cleveland, O., telegram: In a frame building on Broadway, the Cleveland detectives have discovered evidence which, while not tending to prove the existence of an anarchist plot against President McKinley, will at least serve to hold one of the men who was arrested in Chicago.

As soon as information was received

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL,
(Where the President was first taken after the shooting.)

here of the arrest of Edward Wolczynski, of this city, in Chicago, Sergt. Doran and Detective Schmunk were detailed to search the house in which he lived at 1870 Broadway. They found stored away on top of a cupboard fifty feet of fuse, such as is ordinarily used in the manufacture of dynamite bombs. The information was at once telegraphed to the Chicago authorities.

The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East...

By SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

When the princess was alone, she trembled beneath the weight of the new thought that had been wrought upon her. Flight was something that had not made its way to her mind before, but now that it had been presented, she could not dismiss it. She had revealed her whole feeling, so far as the king was concerned, in her speech to Albia. There may have been other springs within her soul which she did not then dare to touch; but in her own soul, unsupported and uninfluenced by other causes than such as spring from reason and reflection, had grown a fear of Horam, and a terror of being his wife. She had dreamed of poor Helena until the dead queen seemed almost an attendant spirit upon her, sent to warn her. The night passed, and the day came; and she had resolved that she would not marry with the old king if she could avoid it. When Albia came, and asked her what she had determined, such was the purport of her answer.

'But," said the bondmaiden, "there is but one way in which the sacrifice can be avoided. Are you ready to flee?"

"Not yet—not yet, Albia. Wait through the day."

In the afternoon the king made a visit to the house of his prime minister and spent a short time with Ulin. He never looked more repulsive. He was loud in his words of love, and made the announcement that fortune had turned full in his favor. It was evident enough that he had been taking more wine than usual. When he went away, Ulin sank down upon a low stool, and buried her face in her hands.

"Albia," she said, when she felt like speaking, "I can bear no more. I would rather die than give myself to that man. If I should die, my father would 'ose me; but if I flee from Damascus, I may at some time return to him. If you can prepare for leaving the city, I will accompany you this very night."

The bondmaiden promised that she would do all in her power; and without waiting to waste time in useless words, she went forth to search for the help she needed.

Evening came, and Ulin had not shrunk back from the decision she had made. There were two reasons why her home had not power to win her back from her resolve. The death of her mother had taken away the brightest part of that home; and, furthermore, its character of home was soon to be changed if she remained. It could not be her home any more.

CHAPTER VIII.

Hobaddan.

Thus sat the princess, presenting herself with every available reason that could favor her in her resolution, when Albia came in, with a quick step and a flushed cheek.

"My mistress," she said, when she had assured herself that they were alone, "there is a man in the garden who wishes to speak with you."

"A man!" cried Ulin.

"He says it is a case of life or death—of life or death to an individual, and of life or death to a city," pursued the bondmaiden, without noticing the interruption. "He gained entrance to the garden, and has been searching for the lady Ulin. He did not tell me his name; but I know that he was with the robbers at the Palace of the Valley, and he says he is a friend of Julian. If you will see him now, I can conduct him up without danger of discovery."

"In mercy's name, Albia, what mean you?" The princess trembled like an aspen. "What can he want with me?"

"I think he is an honest man, my lady; and I think you had better see him. I only speak my own feelings."

"Does he say that Julian sent him?" asked Ulin, trembling more violently as that name fell from her lips.

"Julian did not send him," replied Albia; "and yet he comes in behalf of Julian. I think the noble young chieftain is in danger, and this man hopes that you may be able to render some assistance."

"Indeed, Albia, I must not do such a thing. It would not be proper. I must not do it. What is the robber chieftain to me?"

"I know not of a verity, my lady, that such is the man's hope; but I do know that he prays most earnestly to see you. Yet, if you will not see him I will carry to him your word."

"What will he do if I refuse?"

"He will go away, and trouble you no more."

"Are you sure of this, Albia?"

"I am, my lady. He bade me say unto you that you should act your own pleasure. He urges no claim, and will take no offense at refusal, but he prayerfully asks that you will grant him audience."

The princess was not proof against the spirit which prompted to the reception of the robber. It was not wholly curiosity which moved her. There were feelings working within her which she could not have explained, even to herself. She told Albia that she might conduct the man to her apartment.

"You will come with him, Albia; and you will remain with me while he is here."

The bondmaiden went away, and ere long returned, followed by a tall, stout, middle-aged man. As the rays of the lamp fell upon his face, revealing features that were far above the average in their stamp of manhood, Ulin recognized him as one whom she had seen with Julian in the Valley of Lycanius. He bowed very low as he entered, and when he saw how the maiden was affected by his presence, he proceeded at once to open his business.

"Noble lady," he said, in a tone which might at once have banished all fear from the minds of his listeners, "I have come to you upon a most strange business, and I will use as few words as possible in presenting it to you. My young master is in danger."

"Do you speak of Julian?" asked the princess, with a slight start.

"Yes, my lady," replied the man, standing respectfully before her, with his cap in his hand.

"My name is Hobaddan, and I am Julian's lieutenant. I have been with him from the period of his earliest childhood. Since he was large enough to lift a lance, I have been his friend and companion. He was given into my care during his opening youth; and when he reached the estate of manhood I was content to serve him. I love him as a brother—aye, better than most brothers love. I love him tenderly and devotedly. And all his followers love him. A thousand stout men love and worship him."

What did all this mean? Why had Hobaddan come to tell her this? Ulin trembled, knowing not wherefore, and gazed anxiously into the speaker's face.

"Lady," pursued the lieutenant, who had stopped a moment, as though he would assure himself that his language gave no offense, "my master is in danger. He is in the hands of his deadliest enemy. He is in this city—cast into a dark, deep dungeon, and Horam means to kill him!"

Ulin turned pale as death, and clasped her hands upon her bosom. Her look signified that she would ask how it happened.

"I will explain," continued Hobaddan, "how this misfortune befell my chieftain. Have you ever seen an Israelite named Judah?"

"I know him well," said Albia. "He is the king's slave."

"And two black men, named Osmir and Selim?"

"I know them also," answered the bondmaiden.

"They came to our camp," said Hobaddan, "and told so fair a story that they were admitted to fellowship, and the blacks were placed as servants near the person of our chieftain. But the result proved that they were sent out by Horam, and that their mission was to capture the Scourge of Damascus. And this work they have accomplished. How they did it I cannot tell. I only know that we missed our leader, and that the three conspirators were missing with him. I came at once to this city, and have succeeded in discovering what I have told you. Julian is in prison, and of course the fate of death awaits him."

"But sir, said Ulin, struggling to speak calmly, "what can this mean to me?"

"Noble lady, I know that the thought of seeking you was a wild one; and perhaps you will say it was monstrous; but I could think of no other course. I know that your father was prime minister; and that you were in a position to wield some influence. There is not an officer in Damascus to whom I would dare to apply. Is there not some way in which you can help me?"

"How, sir? Help you in what?"

"In setting my young master free."

"Indeed, sir, you have taken a step most wild. How should I, the daughter of Aboul Cassem, dare to step in between justice and its victim?"

"Ah, lady," returned the lieutenant, "some of us think that others higher than Julian owe more to justice than does he."

"Still, sir," pursued Ulin, "it is most absurd to think that I could help you in this."

Did Ulin appear like one offended? No. Did she treat the name of Julian as though she deemed him worthy of the fate which threatened him? No. She seemed rather to be struggling to put away some feeling of a very different character. The lieutenant evidently read her nature, for he proceeded earnestly:

"Do not misunderstand me, lady. Were the work simply to set Julian free, I should not have visited you. The work I would give into your hands is the salvation of Damascus. If our master is slain by the king, this city must suffer terribly. The vengeance of those who love the chieftain will be dreadful. If Julian falls beneath the sword of the king's executioner, his followers will draw more blood from the life of this people than Polypses drew when he ravaged the city of the northern plain. To save all this, noble princess, can you not help me? Is there not some way in which you can remove the bolt from the door of the chieftain's prison-house?"

Ulin was trembling more violently than before.

"O, sir," she cried, giving full scope now to her feelings, "you find me powerless to help you. I have not the influence which you ascribe to me. If I had the power, I would not hesitate. If I were the jailer, and held the keys of the prison door, I would set your master free; but, alas! I am more weak than you imagine. I am more like a prisoner than like a princess!"

At this juncture the bondmaiden arose from her seat and moved forward. Her dark eyes sparkled with peculiar fire, and her fair brow worked as though the bain were revolving mighty thoughts.

"Dear lady," she said, addressing her mistress, "there is but one way in which we can render the assurance which this man seeks."

"Speak, Albia," said Ulin, betraying a suddenness of emotion which told very plainly how her desire ran.

"Not now, my mistress," returned the girl. "I must have time: If this man can come to our garden two hours past midnight, I can tell him more."

"Is there help?" asked Hobaddan, eagerly.

"I cannot tell you now," replied Albia. "I can only tell you this! If there is help, it is to be found only in one quarter. I will look for it there; and, at the time I have mentioned, you shall know the result. I will look for it if my lady is willing."

"And I am pardoned for my intrusion?" said Hobaddan.

"Yes," returned Ulin. She would have said more, but Albia was already at the door, and the robber had turned to follow her.

CHAPTER IX.

The Dark Hour.

"It seemed like a dream to Ulin. She closed her eyes—and opened them—and arose—and walked across the chamber—simply to assure herself that she was awake. Was it possible that a member of the robber band had been to see her—had been within her chamber—had come, and had gone? A friend and companion of Julian's seeking her for aid in behalf of the chieftain? She was trying to make it appear real, when her bondmaiden returned.

The door was closed, and Albia remarked, as she took a seat:

"He will be in the garden two hours past midnight, my lady; and if we can help him, we must do our work as speedily as possible."

"Help," repeated Ulin, gazing into her attendant's face. "How can we help Julian?"

"The thing may be possible," replied Albia, in a thoughtful mood. "If you would serve him, I think a way can be opened to the accomplishment."

The princess reflected a few moments, and then said:

"If the man who was here spoke the truth, it may become my duty to help him; and certainly his story seemed plausible. I can very easily see how the powerful robber band, moved to desperation by the death of their beloved leader, might wreak most terrible vengeance upon this city; and surely, if we can be the means of averting so dire a calamity it is our duty so to do."

"I think it is," added Albia.

"But," continued Ulin, "if Julian is in the power of the king, he must be in one of the strongest dungeons; and a strict guard must be kept over him How can we reach him?"

"I can think of but one way," returned the bondmaiden, laying down the plan with her finger as she proceeded. "Osmir and Selim had a hand in capturing the young chieftain; and it is not impossible that they may have a hand in guarding him. I judge so from the fact that the capture of the robber has not yet become generally known in the city, which would certainly have been the case if the king's officers had known it. Now we have some claim upon the gratitude of this Osmir, and I think he is, by nature, grateful enough to repay us. He is the man whom we found faint and dying upon the shore of the lake, and who must have died if we had not nursed him. You remember the circumstance?"

"He had almost been killed by some slaves of Aleppo," explained Albia.

(To be continued.)

BELGIAN HARES A PLAGUE.

They Increase Rapidly and Constitute a Menace to Agriculturists.

A little more than one year ago the English wild rabbit, under the name of the Belgian hare, was introduced into this city, says the San Francisco Argonaut. It had previously been known in southern California for about five years. The daily papers welcomed the stranger and assisted the importers in working up an excitement. Animals for eating were readily sold for $5 apiece, and the price of fancy specimens for breeding purposes ran up to several hundred dollars. At that time the Argonaut alone pointed out the danger of the introduction of this animal. They multiply with great rapidity and are large eaters. By the established figures of increase it was shown that one pair of rabbits would be represented at the end of the first year by twenty-two, and that at the end of five years the descendants of this original pair would number 3,809,322. So long as the rabbits were kept in captivity these figures would not seriously affect anybody, but the owner who was called upon to feed them. But should they escape or be turned loose the result would seriously affect the entire community. How serious this would be may be gathered from the experience of Australia, into which country they had been imported to furnish game for men of leisure who took an interest in sport. They increased so rapidly that they began to interfere with stock-raising and agricultural operations. They consumed the herbage up to the very doors of the farmhouses, destroyed orchards and gardens and caused the abandonment of land that had formerly produced thirty bushels of wheat and sixty bushels of barley to the acre. A war of extermination against the pest was inaugurated. Wire fences were built—one of them between 400 and 500 miles long and costing $3,850,000—to restrain them in bounds, but they burrowed underneath. During three successive years $730,000, $1,250,000 and $2,500,000 were paid as bonus to persons who killed them off. This represented more than 35,000,000 scalps, but still the plague continued.

Bavarians Keep Dogs.

Bavarians are not extravagant, but no family is so poor that it can not afford to keep a dog. Dogs are everywhere in Munich, and every tram car passing has a string of dogs after it—dogs whose owners are passengers. At the entrance of the large shops groups of sedate, patient dogs can be seen waiting for their masters. In the cafes the dogs are prominent. Everybody takes his animal with him—sometimes two or three—and, after the dogs have lapped their beer or saucer of coffee—for the dog fares like his master—there is a great scampering and shuffling under the chairs and tables, but no one seems annoyed at the melee. It is from the banks that dogs are rigidly excluded, and a porter is placed at the door of each bank for the purpose of checking your pet, like an umbrella or a parcel. The Munich dog, mostly a dachshund, is intelligent and good-natured. He romps with the cats without biting them, carries umbrellas and canes much larger than himself, and is never disobedient, except when he has indulged in too much beer.

Trees Which Look Like Stone.

The visitor to the Falkland Islands sees a number of what appear to be weather-beaten, moss-covered bowlders of various sizes scattered here and there. On attempting to turn one over, he is surprised to find that it is anchored to the ground by roots of great strength. These are not bowlders—they are trees! No other place in the world can show such a peculiarity of "forest" growth. The Falkland Islands are exposed to a strong Polar wind, which renders it impossible for trees to grow in the proper form. Nature has consequently adapted herself to the prevailing conditions, and produced this strange form of plant life. These "living stones," as they are called, are quite devoid of "grain," and it is next to impossible to cut them up and utilize them for fuel.

Ice Cream Not a Luxury.

Newport is the millionaires' playground, the aggregate of the wealth of the summer colonists amounting to over $100,000,000. Thus in July and August Newport is the richest town in America. Six hundred thousand dollars is spent in the town itself, among the tradespeople, during the season, and the town has more banks than any other place of its size in New England. Not more than a thousand persons make up the personnel of this stately colony—and 2,000 servants. A small boy recently summed up Newport in these words: "They eat ice cream three times a day."—Collier's Weekly.

Origin of a Celebrated Jest.

When Mr. Evarts, who was my near relative and a man with whom I could take a liberty, came into the Senate, I said to him that we should have to amend the rules so that a motion to adjourn would be in order in the middle of a sentence, to which he replied that he knew of nobody in this country who objected to long sentences except the criminal classes.—Senator Hoar in Scribner's.

A GLOWING REPORT.

AN INDIANA MAN COMPARES WESTERN CANADA WITH THE UNITED STATES.

What Mr. Frank Fisher, a Prominent Dunkard, Has to Say After a Trip Through Canada.

The Department of the Interior at Ottawa has just received from Mr. E. T. Holmes, the agent of the government stationed at Indianapolis, Ind., the following letter, which requires no comment. It is only necessary to state that Mr. F. Fisher, the writer of the letter is one of the most prominent of the Dunkards and a man upon whose word the utmost reliance can be placed. His home is at Mexico, Ind., and he will be pleased to substantiate verbally or in any other way all that he says in his letter.

Anyone desiring information apply to nearest Canadian agent, whose addresses are here given:

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James Grieve, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.
J. S. Crawford, 214 W. Ninth street, Kansas City, Mo.
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T. O. Currie, Room 12 B, Callahan's block, 393 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.
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J. H. M. Parker, 330 Chamber of Commerce, Duluth, Minn.
E. T. Holmes, Room 6, Big Four building, Indianapolis, Ind.
Joseph Young, 51½ State street, Columbus, Ohio.

To My Many Friends—I am pleased to make a report to you of the pleasant visit my wife and I had in Western Canada.

We visited the territorties of Alberta, Assiniboia, and Saskatchewan, and found them far surpassing our imagination, but little did I expect to find such rich, loamy soil, so much of it, and so uniform in its level prairie lay. I do think the soil of Canada as a rule equals if not excels the finest prairie farm lands of Indiana. These lands are immense in their richness, and when once the sod is rotted and pulverized, it is as pliable and as easily cultivated as Indiana sandy soil.

Western Canada, from my point of view, offers as fine opportunities for mixed farming as any place in my knowledge. The long, sunshiny days, together with the rich soil, produce very fine wheat, oats, barley, flax and other cereal products. There is scarcely any attempt to raise corn, except early varieties for table use. The season is too short to depend upon maturing field corn. From the standpoint of getting this land ready for the plow, I must say that I never saw such a vast extent, practically all ready so all that one has to do is to hitch up the plow and go to work. This is not the case with all the Canadian land, however; some of it has quite a bit of timber, much of it may be called brush land, and some of it has lovely forest groves, dotted here and there, thereby covering a hundred and sixty acres.

I have no doubt but that this country excels as a grazing or ranching country, because they have such rich grass, having an abundance of rain to keep it fresh. They also have plenty of water streams, and as a rule water may be reached at a depth of from 20 to 40 feet. From this you can see there can be plenty of hay mown for winter feeding, and I have had reliable farmers to tell me that their stock will feed on hay alone, and be ready for market in the spring. Upon inquiring about the expense of raising a steer, a farmer replied that he did not consider it would cost any more than $4 or $6 to develop a three-year-old steer.

I truly think Canada offers a fine opening for a young man or a man who is renting land in Indiana. One hundred and sixty acres of good black land will cost you only $10 at the time you enter it, and by plowing and cultivating five acres each year for three years, gives you one hundred and sixty acres of good land for $10. This land can be bought from the railroad companies, private corporations or the government for $3 to $4 per acre.

From a financial standpoint, I believe that for a series of years (five) a young man can make $10 in Canada, whereas he would only make $1 here, and I feel sure that I spent more money to get my eighty acre farm in White county, Indiana, cultivated than it would cost me to cultivate eight hundred acres in Canada. This may seem a strong view to take of the matter, but when you take into consideration the clearing, ditching, fencing and the expensive breaking in of the stumps, and then compare the expense to that of land needing only the breaking, you will conclude that it is not such a wild or exaggerated statement as you might at first think.

I enjoyed the balmy, breezy atmosphere, which was bracing and refreshing, and the cool nights which made it so pleasant for sleep.

On making inquiries regarding the winters in this country, I learned that the people never suffer from the cold, as the weather is dry and invigorating, and in a great many places farmers and herders allow their stock to run outside the year round.

One great advantage to the settlers in Western Canada is the free creameries established by the government and run exclusively in the interest of the farmer.

I visited Thomas Daley, a farmer near Edmonton, Alberta, who showed the oats he had raised, some of which took the first prize at the Paris Exposition last year. The same yielded 110 bushels to the acre in 1899.

Yours truly,
FRANK FISHER,
Mexico, Ind.

The Japanese emperor has an allowance of $2,000,000 a year, to maintain the dignity of his office and have a good time. This is equal to $5,479 a day. At the close of the Chinese-Japanese war parliament awarded him 20,000,000 yen ($10,000,000) in gratitude for the able manner in which he directed military and naval operations.

"OH, MAMA,
Something is Biting Me."

It is not itching piles that ails you or your child. It is the pin or seat worm that causes you or your child to have rectal trouble. Soon after retiring for the night the worm appears. It bites and stings and causes scratching and aching. Mothers know what it means when the child cries out: "Ma, Ma, something is biting me." And sure enough, upon examining her child, she finds the naughty, white, sharp pointed at both ends, the troublesome pin worm imbedded in the child's rectum. This worm causes more nervousness to young or old persons than any other disease. And the itching is not piles but pin worm. The only sure and harmless remedy is STEKETEE'S PIN WORM DESTROYER. Ask your druggist for Steketee's Pin Worm Destroyer. In order that you get the right medicine, send me 20c postage. Will send by return mail. Address
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Jean Carrere, of the Paris Matin, who returned recently from South Africa, relates an encounter of Lord Kitchener with a dandy officer who had an unfortunately effeminate taste in trifles. The young man came to him one day bringing a dainty silk handkerchief upon which, in accordance with a prevailing fashionable fad, he desired him to inscribe his autograph. Lord Kitchener took the handkerchief, and remarked: "This is doubtless your sister's handkerchief?" "No," replied the dandy, smiling amiably, "it is mine." Lord Kitchener handed it back without writing on it, only inquiring as he did so, with an air of serious interest: "And what sized hair-pins do you wear?"

"When the governor's coaching party drove up to the hotel at Williamstown last week," says the Boston Transcript, "it naturally attracted a considerable crowd to the broad verandas. In this gathering was a colored woman, wearing a capacious smile and accompanied by a little miss 7 or 8 years old. The latter advanced as the party alighted and holding out her hand, said: "How do you do, Governor Crane; my father is a governor, too." "Who is your father?" asked the governor. "Governor McMillin of Tennessee," was the reply. The little maid seemed to assume that the duty of entertaining devolved largely upon her, and she discharged it with much sweetness and unconscious grace.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Bath, N. Y., Sept. 16th.—There is now at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home here an old soldier who has been nearer death than anyone who has lived to tell the story.

His name is A. E. Ayers. For many years he lived in Minneapolis, Minn. where he is well known.

Four physicians of that city once told Mr. Ayers that he could not live four days. He had Brights' disease.

As a last resort he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. He is strong and well today

He says: "I was in the very presence of death, but Dodd's Kidney Pills saved me. They are the greatest medicine in the world."

A local musical critic of Hagerstown, Md., wrote thus of a performance of "Iolanthe," which was recently produced there: "Melodic curve of divine intensity vaulted aloft mirroring the perturbations of music's soul and painting the struggle for subliminal expression upon the airy fabric of voice dreams. Ecstatically, yet orderly, the chorus rang its accompaniment, dashing the serene waves of its cloud-capped visions right to the ultimate bars of human reach. The audience was sympathetic and enrapt, hanging with dramatic fervor to the meticulous inspiration of the passionate verve of the sinuous, irresistible direct and co-ordinate harmonies, which passed oft the ivory gates and scored their triumphs in the very heart of music' capital."

Eight years ago, in Bowling Green, Ohio, an attractive young lady was ardently wooed by a desirable mate. She then was graceful in form and feature, and weighed just 125 pounds. Since that time she has been increasing in size, and at present tips the beam at 319 pounds. The young man considers this too large an armful of loveliness, and has broken off the match. She has begun suit for breach of promise.

Two eagles were taken from a nest in a tree at Huntley, Ill., by Harry Burns, a fifteen-year-old boy. He was attacked by the old eagle as he was descending, and the bird made a determined fight to recover her pets. The boy resisted violently, and succeeded in reaching the ground, where he was almost overcome by the eagle, when some farm hands drove off the bird with the aid of pitchforks. The lad's face was badly lacerated, and he was sent to Chicago for treatment.

Iowa News

Conrad Youngerman, one of the oldest and most public spirited citizens of Des Moines, and owner of the Youngerman and Crocker buildings, died on the 10th, after a very short illness from lung fever.

The senatorial convention for the Thirty-fourth district, after balloting 115 times, adjourned to meet at Onawa September 18. Each county voted for its own candidate on every ballot from first to last, and at the time of adjournment there were no signs of a break in any direction, though it appears to be clear enough that Harrison or Monona county will in the end nominate either a Harrison county or a Monona county man.

Steve Kirkman, an insane man confined in the county jail at Albia, broke jail and is at liberty and heavily armed. Kirkman was found insane by the commission on insanity. He appealed to the courts. A jury found he was insane. A saw and revolver were passed through the bars to him and he sawed off a bar and kept other prisoners quiet with the revolver. He was very angry during the trial at his wife and other witnesses and there is apprehension he will murder one or more of them.

J. C. Ilgenfritz, foreman of the Rock Island construction crew which is placing a new iron bridge over the Iowa river at Iowa City, was instantly killed by being thrown from the bridge to the river bed 55 feet below. He was superintending the work of laying an iron girder, which slipped, causing an iron bar to strike him on the side, throwing him from the car on which he was standing and clear off the trestle. In his descent he struck a projecting beam, which crushed his chest, fractured his spine and broke one leg and wrist. He has been connected with construction work on the Rock Island for over twenty years, making Des Moines his headquarters.

Otis Green, who murdered his divorced wife at Des Moines a few days ago will get well. He told City Physician Schiltz that he wanted to live, that he was sorry he killed his wife. Both his eyes are gone, and a portion of the left cheek bone has been extracted, having been broken by the bullet that passed through his head just back of the eyes. Dr. Schiltz says that the only danger will be from septic miningitis, and from the look of the wounds such result will not follow. Green is the man who shot his wife and them himself Monday morning on Locust near Thirteenth street, because of jealousy, and because his wife refused to return to him after a divorce secured at Albia last June.

Waterloo is to have the largest canning factory in the world. The Waterloo Canning company has purchased machinery sufficient to double the capacity of their enormous plant. The machinery for the new plant, added to the present excellent outfit, will make the factory proficient to turn out 320 cans of corn a minute or in an ordinary canning season, 4,000,000 cans. Manager G. W. Drake says the factory will have no equal in the entire canning world. At the present time the Waterloo factory is the only corn-preserving plant in the world run by a complete, continuous calcium system of cooking, rinsing and cooling. There is one other calcium factory in the states, and that is at Mt. Morris New York.

An accident which might have resulted most disastrously occurred in the yards of the Chicago & Northwestern at Boone. Engineer Leslie Strong was hurt and is now quite sick at the city hospital. Strong had just gotten down from his engine in the yards and was turning a steam valve. In so doing the hot steam was blown into his face and he gave a quick step backward onto the track of No. 15, which train was coming in. Probably the noise made by the escaping steam deadened the noise made by No. 15. Strong was struck by the corner of the pilot in the back and knocked down and several feet from the track. His back was bruised and marked and his right leg was broken about half way above the ankle. The flesh was torn and bruised and it is thought he was injured internally.

For the first time in the history of the country, according to ex-Judge Mitchell of Ottumwa, a court of record has rendered an opinion in effect that pension money and notes given for funds of the same character held by guardians are not taxable. The case at issue was that of the treasurer of Wapello county against Calvin Manning, guardian of John Schwabkey, insane, to recover a back tax discovered by tax ferrets, on some $8,000 received from the government, representing back pension and funds saved from the same source since the original back pay was received. The guardian promptly took the case into court, taking the ground that pension money, either in the form of cash or securities, is not taxable, and after a long fight the court takes his view. Judge Fee rendered the decision.

Twelve-year-old Evelyn Majerous of Mosalem township, Dubuque county, as a result of a hunting accident, received the contents of a shotgun in her shoulder. The child's injuries, while of a very serious nature, may not, in the opinion of the attending surgeon, result in death.

A special election on the proposition of voting a tax to the Des Moines Southern railway was held in Winterset a few days ago. The proposition carried by a large majority. The voters who were opposed to the tax conceded that it would carry before the election was held, and most of them did not go to the polls.

W. H. L. King, manager of one of Newton's foremost factories, was trampled by mad horses in plain view of hundreds of citizens at the northwest corner of the square a few days ago. A team belonging to H. Sampey, hitched to a heavy wagon, became frightened and ran away. They crashed into the carriage of Mr. King with terrific force. He was thrown under the hoofs of the horses and trampled about the head and shoulders in a horrible manner. Physicians say he cannot survive. His two horses were killed outright and the carriage is a total wreck.

Reports from Kendrick township, Greene county, indicate that the strange beast which has been worrying men and scaring children into hysterics is still at large. A big party scoured the timber in search of the animal, but found no sign of him, yet the very next day it is reported he fell upon a herd of cattle and stampeded them. The tracks of the beast appear to prove that the animal is unlike anything known in this section, being much larger than the tracks of any dog and of a different print altogether.

The chap who eats club sandwiches shouldn't complain about his board.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Des Moines, Sept. 15.—Governor Shaw issued a proclamation yesterday morning formally announcing the death of President McKinley to the people of the state and paying a tribute to the departed chief executive. It follows:

The State of Iowa, by the Governor—A Proclamation: William McKinley, president of the United States, is dead. With profound sorrow I make the formal announcement of his death, which occurred at Buffalo, N. Y., at 2:15 o'clock this morning. Three times in our history has the hand of an assassin been successfully raised against the life of the nation's chief executive. Eighty million Americans stand appalled that such deeds of violence are possible where law is supreme, and where justice according to law is the corner-stone of liberty. But, even amid our sorrow and our shame, there abides this great consolation that the departed leaves a stricken people the priceless legacy of a blameless life. As a citizen, William McKinley was emplary; as a soldier, he was valiant; as a statesman, the peer of the greatest; as a public servant, faithful; as a husband, ideal; as a Christian, commendable; and at all times and under all circumstances, he was a gentleman. Wherever Christian civilization exists or shall hereafter be established, now and to all time, wives will recount the devotion of that husband, and parents tell the story of that life.

Now, therefore, I, Leslie M. Shaw, governor of the state of Iowa, do hereby recommend to the people of this state that on the day that shall be set apart for the funeral all secular pursuits be suspended in order that a mourning people may unitedly do honor to the departed, and at the same time counsel with themselves abstinence from such conduct and teachings as lead to disregard for the forms of law and disrespect for those whom they have placed in authority.

I further direct that the capitol be draped in mourning and that flags be displayed at half mast from all public buildings until the close of the day of the funeral.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the state of Iowa.

Done at Des Moines, this 14th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and one.

Leslie M. Shaw.

By the governor,
W. B. Martin, Secretary of State.

The governor also sent out messages of condolence to Mrs. McKinley and Secretary Cortelyou, and a third assuring President Roosevelt of the loyal support of the people of Iowa.

It will require $4,341,108 to run the state government for the next two years, according to the estimate made by Bert Gunderson, chief clerk of the revenue department of the state auditor's office. The report has just gone to the printer and will be included in Auditor Merriam's biennial report to the legislature, in which that body will act in making appropriations at its next session for the two years ending June 30, 1903. The cost of running the state government as estimated is over $700,000 more than the estimate made two years ago for the biennial period now drawing to a close, the total of that estimate being $3,577,423. Of the increase $500,000 is for the institutions under the state board of control, made necessary by the fact that Cherokee hospital will open next year and that there has been an increase in the population of other state hospitals. Increased endowments for the educational institutions are also included.

Dr. Benjamin M. Failor, one of the oldest practicing physicians of Newton, was slugged at 11 o'clock a few nights ago near the northwest corner of Jasper's lumber yard, and died at 5 o'clock the next morning. Dr. Failor was visiting pleasantly with his daughter, Mrs. Grandstaff, who came a short time ago from Burlington for a visit at home. A call for him came and he went to the home of Will Graham, operator at the Rock Island, who lives in the north one of the three Armstrong houses just south of the depot. Coming out of the house he spoke a moment with Harry Amos, who stood on the front porch with a young lady of the house. He passed on up the street. Soon Amos and the lady heard a blow struck. They remarked it, but thought nothing more of it. Adam Sharf, Sr., stood on the porch of the second house south and saw the doctor pass and also heard a blow. He thought he saw a man run across the street west. Amos started up the street in about five minutes after the doctor left. As he drew near where the doctor lay he heard a strange breathing sound in the dark and, thinking it a dog, got out in the street and started on. In a moment he met a party of young people. He spoke of what he heard there in the dark and in a moment they came upon Dr. Failor lying on his back, knees drawn up, breathing heavily. He was carried into Henry Wert's house and Dr. Rob was called. When he arrived and it was seen that the doctor was badly injured the police were notified. Dr. Failor was carried to his home on a cot. He was partially conscious and delirious for a couple of hours. He could tell nothing as to his assailants. One pants pocket was torn out and his watch had been torn off, leaving part of the chain. No clue has yet been found. Trains were watched and other towns notified. Dr. Failor was 76 years old and had practiced in Newton for many years.

James C. Irwin, a prominent citizen and public official of Burlington, killed himself by hanging to a bridge. A short time ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and his mind has not been in the best of condition of late. It is believed he was demented when he did the deed. A railroad crew first saw him hanging from the bridge, and notified the authorities.

Emil Voolker, a switchman employed for several years in the Milwaukee yards at Dubuque, was instantly killed while coupling cars. He was caught between the bumpers. It is said the couplings were out of order. He leaves a wife and one child.

The following call has recently been issued: "To the people's party of Iowa—Greeting: As secretary of said party, I am in receipt of an urgent request that we attend as people's party, as many as can, a called conference of reformers to be held at Kansas City September 17, 18 and 19, to consider the best means of getting our needed reforms into law. Individually I think it would be well to attend and aid in any move that will help us out of the imperialism we are so fast sinking into. Respectfully, Thomas J. Newberry, secretary state committee people's party."

In a hand-to-hand fight, Duncan McDonald of Greene county killed the beast which for a month has been prowling about the northern part of the county, killing stock and paralyzing women and children. McDonald found the animal feasting upon a sheep and went after it with a club, finally dispatching it, although not until the animal had bitten McDonald on the leg. It develops that the beast, which it was believed, on account of its large tracks and size, must be a panther or mountain lion, was a very large timber wolf, a species unknown in the vicinity.

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John Herziger, son of Alderman Herziger, of Neenah, Wis., and Vice President of the Neenah Young Men's Club, writes in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, the following:

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Two years suffering with catarrh of the kidneys, unable to work on account of the severe pain; could find no relief from medicine; gave Peruna a trial and was promptly cured—such was the experience of John Herziger of Wisconsin.

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Fred. Arnold Jr. was a Garner caller Monday.

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The Buffalo Center Tribune has changed hands.

Shafer & Dow sell all grades of the best machine oil.

The Hancock county fair is being held this week.

Get your posts for fencing at Northern Lumber Co.

Wes Merten, of Garner was a caller in Klemme Monday.

Patronize those who advertise in THE KLEMME TIMES.

Late corn and early potatoes will be good crops this year.

Screen Doors and screen sash at Northern Lumber Co

Read the "special sale" ad of E. P. Schaefer in this issue.

Printed envelopes 35c per hundred. Order at this office.

The recent cold wave makes the overcoat come into style.

Fence and Anchor Posts. All kinds at Northern Lumber Co.

Doc. Richter left Tuesday for a trip through the Dakotas.

Wm. Koerner went to Charles City Saturday to visit relatives.

Henry Schuldt will erect a big barn on his farm east and north of town.

American Field and Hog Fence. Best on earth at J. H. Queal & Co.

Fred Ridder's barn has received a coat of paint. Joe Nissen did the work.

Mrs. Geo. Ell went to Belmond Monday for a week's visit with her parents.

Another boy in the Hanson family out east of town is afflicted with typhoid fever.

Kluckhohn is getting in his line of Holiday Goods. See his line and get the best there is.

Fred Ridder and wife are the happy possessors of a bright new baby. Fred's face is all smiles.

School supplies, pocket books, husking pegs, gloves and mitts, writing material, etc., at Kluckhohn's.

Mrs. Koerner went last Thursday to Charles City for a visit with her parents. Wm. is now ——well!

Mrs. Sopha Schwartz, sister of J. J. Suckow, Sr. is confined to the house at the latter's place by sickness.

Mrs. Ridder, of Fenton, Ia., mother of the Ridder boys living here, arrived Tuesday for a few months visit.

Mr. H. Terhufen and wife and Mr. P. Ell and wife were Sunday callers at the H. Griewe home in Germantown.

Wm. Gates is down from Garner this week helping Geo. Ell do the plastering in the H. Wille house east of town.

Anarchy is but treason. In war times traitors were shot stone dead. This is tho way anarchist should be treated.

Misses May Madden, of Hampton, and Louisa Abbott, of Iowa City, arrived Friday and visited at the Kooken home until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdie, who have been visiting with D. D. Ross and wife the past week, returned home to Illinois Monday.

Mr. John M. Johnson and wife of Standhope, Ia., were visiting at the E. D. Higginson home last Friday. They are old time friends.

Geo. Bartholomew and Chas Bracher went out one day the fore part of this week and capped a prize by the way of bagging 19 chichens.

Sam Ridder, of Rockford, came over Monday to breath in a little of the healthful Klemme air. Sam intends to stay here if he can get work.

Geo. I. Schaper went to Woden Saturday to do some business in regard to his deceased brother Henry's estate. Geo. is administrator of said property.

T. D. Rankins was up from Belmond Saturday to auctioneer the H. L. Spooner sale, but owing to the bad weather and no buyers being present the sale was declared off.

S. J. Carlson went last Friday to Sac county to attend the golden wedding of Wm. Stolt, a relative of his. From there he goes to Da'kota to attend to his big ranch affairs.

Misses Martha Schuldt of Hayfield, Anna Griewe of Germantown and Mr. Bettin of Klemme went to Charles City to attend school, last week, says the Garner Signal.

The 'sale bill' season will soon be here and the TIMES office can do you a neat job quick and at reasonable prices. All sizes. Notice of sale printed in the KLEMME TIMES free.

The public schools were closed a couple of days last week on account of the cold, damp weather. There is no furnace in the building and it was too cold for the children.

E. P. Schaefer, Klemme's music man, was at Britt during the fair this week exhibiting a couple of Kimball pianos and organs. He is doing an extensive business in this line.

Jesse Green and family have moved to Kanawha where Mr Green will do the tinning in one of the hardware stores. They have many staunch friends in Klemme who regret their departure

Miss Emma Stewart, of Garner, a niece of Mrs. Asa Gibbs, came down Monday and will remain in Klemme for some time. She is an elocutionist and will organize a class in Klemme if possible.

Mrs. H. Koerner, of Freeport Ill. who has been visiting relatives at Charles City arrived in Klemme Monday. She is an aunt of the Koerner and Ridder boys of this place and will visit here for some time.

Attention is called to the new design adopted by J. H. Queal & Co.. which will be found on the first page. Get them to show you the new Self-fitting Screens, cheapest and most convenient; American Wire fence; you cannot break it with stretching. New stock of Fence Posts.

With sorrowing and mournful spirits the people of this little hamlet raised the black flag Saturday morning in reverence of the death of Pres. McKinley. Our nation mourns and she has great cause to do so. Mr. McKinley is being laid to rest today at Canton, Ohio. We mourn with the nation in this sorrowful event.

Julius Priebe, Henry Strowner Jacob Bock and Wm. Stratman returned Wednesday from the state of Minnesota.

John Neuberger sold to W. R. Bloom Monday 4 hogs that tipped the beam for 1910 pounds and he received a check amounting to $114.60. This is certainly a record breaking sale.

Mrs. F. B. Smith and children of Germania have been visiting the W. R. Bloom family the past week. Mr. Smith formerly was station agent at this place but is now operating a hardware store at Germania.

John Gruetzmacher, L. W. Fuller, and Claude Fuller went via the Milwaukee route to the land of 'living water,' North Dakota to examine the soil Tuesday. They are contemplating the purchase of a few sections each.

A. F. Lembgen left Klemme Friday for good. He went to Chicago and from there will go on to his home at Lowell, Dodge Co., Wis. Albert made a large circle of friends here and at Garner, one especially at the latter place who will miss him greatly.

While blasting rock Wednesday morning Henry Yahnke met with quite an accident. As he was loading the drilled hole and tamping the charge of powder it exploded and two fingers of his right were badly torn and lacerated. There is no danger of his losing the fingers.

John Baumgartner, cheif of the fire department, is taking steps toward the organization of a large and powerful fire department, complete from the man that holds the "snozzle" up to the rescue party. John is the right man in the right place as will be proven at the first oppurtunity.

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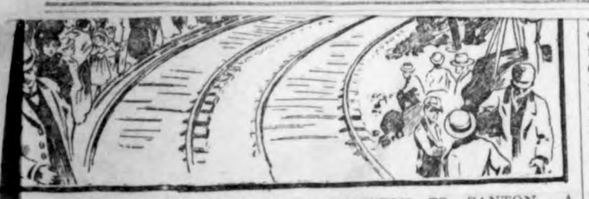

GENERAL TRAIN EN ROUTE FROM WASHINGTON TO CANTON—A SCENE AT A WAY STATION.

...mmunications said the simple services.

Great Throng Joins in Hymn.

Troops banked the streets about, but the thousands who had gathered near stood in places for five hours held the ground, catching up the broken strains of "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The silence of calm had come; the silence of supreme excitement had passed. "It was not at him," said the minister of the church, all but hidden from sight by the mountains of blooms and floral pieces that bound in the pulpit and choir loft, "that the fatal shot was fired, but at the heart of our government." Then he added: "In all the coming years men will seek, but will seek in vain, to fathom the enormity and the wickedness of that crime."

New President in Tears.

These words brought home with striking force the warning that the scenes were being enacted. Among those who sat with bowed heads was President Roosevelt. The tears welled ... he heard the pet...

...pages, while to convey an adequate idea of the feature of it all which was most conspicuous—the depth and silence of the grief displayed—is beyond words. In that respect it was the scenes of Wednesday enacted over again with increased intensity All along through the great black lane of people that stretched from the McKinley home to the cemetery—quite two miles—were men and women weeping as though their dearest friend was being borne to the grave.

Every Eye Dim With Tears.

About the tomb itself the outburst of grief was still more striking. As the casket was borne into the vault there was not a member of the cabinet who was not visibly affected, while several were in tears, with their handkerchiefs to their eyes. Secretary Root, although controlling himself to some degree of outward calm, was deeply moved, while President Roosevelt repeatedly pressed his handkerchief to his eyes.

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E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills dislase germs and purifies the blood; aid digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Harr's Drug Store.

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A Night Of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Harr's drug store.

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FARM, ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

By J. S. TRIGG, Rockford, Ia.

Thanks for the prospect of a fine crop of turkies and cranberries.

The present drouth in England is the most protracted and severe any the country has ever known.

The latest estimate of the spring wheat crop of Minnesota and the two Dakotas is 183,000,000 bushels.

A Texas steer weighing 2,200 lbs. sold on the Chicago market recently for $162, or six cents a pound.

It is an fait now in select social circles to refer to a charming girl as a potato and not as a peach.

Short though the corn crop of the country may be, there will be more than enough to make all the whisky.

The forage on any field of fairly good corn is worth, if shredded, not less than $15 at the present price of hay.

And now comes a man with a seedless watermelon. This is all right, but how is this melon to be propagated?

One man located in the woods of northern Minnesota has a potato crop in this year which will bring him in the handsome sum of $12,000.

Forty-three million Russians living in the interior provinces of that country are on the verge of starvation owing to continued drouth and crop failures.

An investigation shows that there are but six varieties of the timber growing in the Philippine Islands of any value for export purposes as cabinet woods.

Porto Rico produces the best tobacco, coffee, sugar, oranges and pineapples in the world, which fact gives this little island as a part of the union a most important place.

We note that 26 hogs raised in Kansas on alfalfa and just topped off with a little corn sold recently for $25 per head. There are great possibilities connected with hogs and alfalfa.

It seems that King Corn Phillips comes out of his assignment dead in no sort of shape to go on with his corn-growers' scheme, whereby the price of this cereal was to be permanently raised.

The Irish potato remarked to the sweet potato lately that for once in their lives they were trotting in the same class in the matter of price—yams and murphies alike are three cents a pound.

It will be out of place and bad form for the boarder to make any slighting remark about the prunes on his bill of fare this winter, for prunes with potatoes have passed into the list of luxuries.

Petty thieving has taken a new turn this season over much of the country in midnight raids upon the potato heads. A man whom we know had an eighth of an acre cleaned up in one night recently.

We feel safe in predicting that there will be no corn burned for fuel in any part of the west the coming winter. And yet in 1896 corn at 10 cents a bushel was a cheaper fuel than soft coal at $6 per ton.

We note the case of a creamery which cost the stockholders $4,500 but a short time ago, being closed out at sheriff's sale and bringing only $425. Creameries depreciate in value pretty rapidly when they are not used.

A farmer in a western state concluded he would raise a little less corn and grow some strawberries, so he set out a four-acre patch last year and this year sold 22,000 quarts from the field, for which he received $1,000.

The packing-house trust of Chicago is a far-reaching organization. Last year they added to their meat interests poultry and eggs, and this year they have buyers out seeking to control the apple crop of the west.

A Minnesota farmer during the excessively heated harvest season of this year humanely left his horses in the barn and hitched his traction engine onto his harvester, cutting all his small grain by steam power.

Sheboygan county, Wisconsin, maintains 105 cheese factories and but one creamery and this is preparing to make cheese instead of butter. It would seem as thought the calf would have a pretty hard road to travel in that county.

Some potato growers insist upon hilling up their potatoes, while others give the crop level culture. This season of drouth the hill system proved almost fatal to the crop, while potatoes deep planted and given level culture are a good crop.

It has been proven a possible thing to make a millionaire out of just a common everyday farmer, engaged solely in tilling the soil and producing crops and stock. Missouri has one and Illinois two or three such agricultural plutocrats.

The peculiar climatic conditions of the past summer favored the man who planted poor seed and planted his corn late. Because he wins out this year it is no reason why his example should be followed, as he would fail nine years out of ten.

The onion is never quite so attractive to us as when we get a sniff of an onion stew in some neighbor's house as we go home to dinner. For us mean a root as the onion. It has a good many fascinating ways with it.

Tea culture, ostrich farming and the growing of dates are three new things which are attracting the attention of progressive agriculturists. If we can only succeed in raising the tea and the ostrich plumes we can depend upon our nice girls to make the dates.

In the old days when whiskey could be bought for 25 cents a gallon a first class row could be started at a barn-raising or a vaucus for less than a dime, but this is beaten by the present cheapness of wine in France, where a gallon sells for less than one cent.

With a frostless September we shall have fine results from our fall garden. Planted July 30th, we had plenty of radishes in twenty days; in thirty days the string beans were in bloom and in thirty-five days an early variety of sweet corn was almost ready to tassel out.

If a dairyman will provide well-cured clover hay, silage cuts when the grain is in the dough, and corn ensilage, he need not buy bran or other costly rations furnishing protein, for his dairy herd. Any cow will milk to her full average capacity fed the above rations.

If you borrow a tool of any kind from your neighbor be man enough to see that it is promptly returned when done with and in as good shape as when you got it. It wears on a man's piety to lend a sharp scythe and get it back with the edge destroyed by improper whetting.

Dry seasons have one thing to their credit and that is the superior quality of all farm products grown and saved. The entire hay crop of the central west was saved this year bright and fragrant, and entirely undamaged by rain, no insignificant item, when in some seasons it is more than half spoiled.

One of the poorest things which this country exports is one of these hog, oil or mining millionaires who tours Europe with money to burn and disgusts a cultured and ancient chivalry with a blokish, barbarian effrontery—a get-rich-quicker libel on all that is graceful, polite and courteous in American citizenship.

Common prairie hay baled, is selling for about $10 per ton in nearly all western cities and scarce at that. In northern Minnesota are hundreds of thousands of tons of this sort of hay to be had for the cutting, and lots of men are now busy cutting this hay, baling and shipping it and are making good money out of their speculation.

As it looks to us, what with Uncle Sam taking in a revenue of $50,000 a month from makers of adulterated and bogus butter, and engineering a first-class lottery scheme in direct violation of the law which he has made for the government of his big family, it would seem that he needs the services of an evangelist, for he certainly is in no shape for the undertaker.

A farmer coming into the house one evening picked up his one year old baby, when the house cat jumped up in his lap beside the child. Taking one of the baby's hands in his he stroked pussy's fur the wrong way, so charging the child with electricity that when the mother took hold of the child it dropped over insensible and apparently dead. The aid of the doctor was required to restore the child to consciousness. It is far better to let the baby pull the cat's tail than stroke her back.

When the public health and the private pocketbook run counter to each other the dear people had better be looking after their health, for private greed, unchecked, would kill off whole communities if it could make a dollar a head doing it. The adulteration of food products is a big enough question to justify the serious attention and radical action of the U. S. congress. Because the fools will buy and eat adulterated foods it is still no reason why the rascals should be allowed to sell them.

A Jersey cow in Wisconsin consumed the following amount of food during the period of one year—bran of the value of $12.70, hay $7, ensilage $9, oats $10.80, gluten meal $5.40, pasture $5, total $49.95. She gave 14,474 pounds of milk, which made 740 pounds of butter, which sold for 25 cents per pound, amounting to $148, leaving a net profit of $98.75. This is interesting as showing what a cow is capable of doing when of the right breeding and given proper care.

An aged farmer of a western state sent the following pathetic inquiry to the census office lately:

"Our boy went away nineteen years ago and we have no heard from him since. I guess I am to blame for it all; I worked him too hard and we often had words about it, until one day he told me he was going to be his own master, and I guess he has, for he went off and we have never heard from him since. Could you help mother and me to find him?"

Every father can apply this to his own case.

A green, raw country boy the son of German parents who live on a farm, was given at the age of twenty-one a team of horses and a wagon and $2,000 in cash to start him in life. We met this young man five years later, the other day, and he told us that he owned 170 acres of fine land for which he had refused $60 per acre and had $2,000 worth of personal property and owed only $2,000 all told, which debt he would wipe out this year. When this can be done it is folly to say that the day of opportunity is past for the American boy.

Baled Corn Fodder.

Baled shredded corn fodder should come to the front this year with hay as scarce and high-priced as it is all over the country. It is a most valuable forage for dairy cows and work horses—in point of nutritive value equal to the best timothy hay. One hundred tons of this fodder was sold lately in a western town at $10 per ton. There is but one drawback to its general introduction and that the need of doing the shredding and baling when the forage is thoroughly dry, otherwise it will mould in the bale.

An Old Fool.

Here is the story of an old agricultural fool. His wife died, like enough overworked, when he was 60. He advertised for a new wife and got one from the Denver region. He paid her $5,000 the day he married her. He managed to live with her four months and then one morning when the chores were done, went out back of the barn and put a bullet through his head. The Jezebel then traits into the probate court and has one-third of the old man's estate set off to her. Strange, but just the way of the world.

The Lesson of the Year.

Drouth keeps the people of India face to face with starvation; it broods over central Russia and paralyzes the efforts of millions; it girdles Australia and makes a desert of once fruitful farms, and here in the great Mississippi valley no lesson has been more sharply defined the past season than that of learning how best to conserve moisture in the soil. The early and the latter rains may fall, full or scant as the case may be, and the wise farmer will learn how by deep tillage and constant cultivation to raise good crops even with a minimum of rainfall. No subject is of greater importance than this.

About Sugar.

The United States used 2,300,000 tons of sugar the past year. One million tons of this was produced on American territory—Louisiana 350,000 tons, northern beet sugar 150,000 tons, Hawaii 350,000 tons, Porto Rico 150,000 tons—this million tons paying no duty, while 1,300,000 tons were imported, upon which the duty was $46,800,000. The protest which the consumer has in this matter is that the one million tons paying no duty was held and sold by the sugar trust at a price based upon what it cost to import foreign sugar and pay the duty on it. When this country gets to producing two million tons instead of one million, this order of things will be reversed or there will be a howl from one end of the country to the other.

Depraved Appetites.

Animals, like men, frequently are the victims of depraved appetites. Post mortem examinations of animals which die of no known disease frequently show that a mass of foreign and wholly indigestible matter has accumulated in their stomachs. We once lost a valuable mare whose stomach contained over three pounds of barbed wire, nails and similar trash; a reader writes us from Pennsylvania of extracting a solid ball of compressed hair from the stomach of a pig. We are asked why animals eat these things. It is probable that the cause will be found in the fact of the domestication of the animal, under which condition it is not left free to select its food by instinct and is thus derived of certain food elements essential to its health. We doubt if wild animals are ever thus affected.

A Valuable Farm Machine.

Ten years ago all the corn which was cut and shocked had to be done by hand labor and the doing of it became as near hard work as anything found on the farm. It was always difficult to get the help to do this work and when done the corn was left in such shape that it was an all round nuisance to handle. Now the corn harvester is available, cutting up and tying in handy bundles from eight to ten acres of corn per day, and enabling any grower of corn to secure his rough forage from his corn field instead of from meadow lands. The general adoption of this plan will add twenty-five per cent to the acreage of any corn and stock-raising farm in the country. Thousands of these machines have been sold in every western state the past few weeks.

Feeding Steers on 50-Cent Corn.

A good many feeders are debating just now as to the wisdom of trying to feed steers for beef the coming winter, the question being whether they can make anything feeding 50 cent corn. One thing is certain—there will be a great falling off of beef production in any event; this fact is likely to put good beef animals up to fancy prices by next spring, and if a man has the right sort of steers—well bred beef animals—we had just as soon take our chance feeding them 50 cent corn this year as 30 cent corn in ordinary seasons. Then the side issue of the hogs associated with the feeding of the steers is sure to be a good proposition. Now mind, this statement is predicated upon the kind of steers fed, for we would not attempt the job with scrub stock.

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In view of the fact that the C. B. & N. has inaugurated a day light train from Iowa to Chicago and the B. & O. has decided to run an early train to arrive in Cleveland Tuesday morning September 24th.

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TRIBUTE TO DEAD

undred Thousand People at Canton on Thursday.

on, O., Sept. 20.—With majestic dity, surrounded by his coun- and his townspeople, in the e of the president of the Uni- ates, the cabinet, justices of ited States supreme court, rs and representatives in con- the heads of the military and establishments, the governors tes and a great concourse of who had known and loved ll that was mortal of the third ent to fall by an assassin's was yesterday committed to rave. It was a spectacle of iful grandeur. Canton ceased a town and swelled to the pro- ns of a great city. From every nd hamlet in Ohio, from the e corners of the south and the east and west, the human lowed into the town until 100,- eople were within its gates to heir last tribute to the fallen

funeral procession was very ing and included not only the sentatives of the army and of the United States, but the military strength of the state io and hundreds of civic, fra- and other organizations. It wo miles long.

of the most pathetic events e day was the absence of Mrs. nley from the funeral services ie church and cemetery when ody of her husband was laid to

Since the first shock of the ing, then of death and through rdeal of state ceremonies, she borne up bravely. But there a limit to human endurance, when yesterday came it found too weak to pass through the s of the final ceremonies. ugh the open door of her room heard the prayer of the minis- s the body was borne out of ouse. After that Dr. Rixey re- ed close by her side, and al- gh the full force of the calamity come upon her, buoyed up by about her, there was a provi- al mercy in her tears, as they some relief to the anguish of eart within.

7 o'clock last night President evelt and the members of the iet started back to Washington.

EAT BRITAIN WORRIED

wed Activity of Boers Causes Some Serious Criticism.

ndon, Sept. 23.—While Mr. Kru- and Dr. Leyds are drawing up ions to President Roosevelt and czar, asking them to intervene, fighting Boers are helping them- s in South Africa by celebrat- the expiration of the period in h Lord Kitchener proclaimed aust surrender by four notable sses, killing 68 officers and men, nding 63, and capturing five s and 300 men.

he situation is singularly like the ning of the war, two years ago, names of the same places recur in the dispatches. Utrecht, re Major Gough was entrapped, the scene of a similar ambus- e thirteen months back. Acton nes, where the Boers reappeared lay, is eighteen miles southwest Ladysmith, prominent in the ear- ostilities, and the Natal colonists mustering for the defense of the ale, as when General Joubert in- ed Natal in 1899.

Cape Colony fighting is again ng on south of Stormberg, in ter- ry traversed by raiders and the r suers half a dozen times.

he government's publication o se reverses causes an outburst of speration against the conduct of war, not in South Africa, but the ministry. The great minis- ial journals accuse the govern- nt of trying to run the war "on cheap," by not providing Lord chener with sufficient resources. e Times, while it has no misgiv- s as to the final issue, accuses home authorities of lack of or- ized, sustained effort, of a disposi- n to postpone military for finan- l considerations and of failure grasp the moral and intellectual mage which the prolongation of damage inflict son the empire. e other ministerial supporters r that precious months which uld have been spent in preparing another campaign, were wasted electioneering, and that Lord tchener has not been supplied with requisites.

The Hague, Sept. 23.—Baron Van nder, the minister of foreign af- rs, has forwarded to the legations d members of the council of the rt of arbitration, a copy of the er appeal for arbitration, with notification that he intends to ing up the appeal for consideration the first meeting of the council. e date of the meeting is not fixed

FUSION IS PERFECTED.

braska Democrats and Populists Unite on a Ticket.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 18.—Fusion be- een the democratic and populist rties of Nebraska was effected by eir state conventions after sessions separate halls, beginning short- before 3 o'clock in the afternoon Tuesday and continuing until 2 clock Wednesday morning. As a re- lt of the agreement to fuse the mocrats are given the head of the cket; supreme court justice and vo regents of the university go to e populists. The ticket is:

Justice of the supreme court—Con- d Hollenbeck of Dodge county.

Regents of the university—J. H. oyston, Frontier county; Fred G awxby, Nemaha county.

Cresceus Defeats The Abbot

Readville, Mass., Sept. 23.—The reat stallion Cresceus, obtained a rmer grasp on his crown as king o e trotters by defeating his only val, The Abbott, on the Readville rack in three out of four heats. The wo fastest trotters in the world aced for a $20,000 purse, offered by homas W. Lawson, and the money hich the 12,000 people paid to see he event all went to a well known eal charity. The weather was per- ect, but the track was very heavy rom the recent rains, although looked fast, so that no records ere broken or even approached. In act, the fastest time, that in the ast heat, was only 2:07¾.

Milwaukee Train Wrecked.

Dubuque, Sept. 23.—In a collision big engine and several loaded reight cars of the Milwaukee road vere badly wrecked on the Illinois Central track, as the train was en- ering the city, near the rock cut. The Milwaukee train should have topped at the junction till the Illi- ois Central train had passed. The oss to the Milwaukee is estimated at $20,000.

Only One Voter.

On a recent municipal election day n Wurtemburg, only one person—a police sergeant—took the trouble to vote, and he elected the whole muni- cipal council.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

STATE ASKS A REHEARING.

In Osteopathic Case the State Files an Answer to Adverse Decision.

Des Moines, Sept. 23.—The state board of medical examiners has filed its answer to the petition of C. L. Parsons, a graduate of the S. S. Still College of Osteopathy, who demanded a certificate from the board. This follows defeat for the board on demurrer. The answer is based practically on two points. It is held by the board that an examination of the Still college was made and it was found not to be a "regularly conducted college of osteopathy." The board holds that the law gives it full authority to judge concerning this point, and its decision must be taken as a finality. Yet it provided regulations for "regularly conducted" schools, and they are observed by Still college. It is further contended that the law which authorizes the board to grant certificates to graduates of colleges of osteopathy is unconstitutional in that it creates a privileged class. The general law governing the granting of certificates to physicians requires that all applicants must have completed four full courses of twenty-six weeks in a reputable medical college, and no two of these terms may be taken the same year. The board holds that it would be unconstitutional to grant certificates to graduates of a college of osteopathy which did not have a course of this length. Still college claims to do it. This case will come up this term of court, and its outcome will be awaited with great interest. C. L. Parsons commenced the suit last winter, and it is a test case, in that if he succeeds in forcing the board to grant him a certificate upon the application which he has on file, all graduates of Still college will have the same privilege

THREE BOLD BANK ROBBERIES.

Banks at Shellsburg, Hardy and St. Joseph Successfully Dynamited.

Fort Dodge, Sept. 21.—Bank robbers dynamited banks at the towns of Hardy and St. Joe, about twenty miles from this city. At the former they entered a hardware store, where tools were taken to do the work. They entered the back door of the bank, "fixed" the burglar alarm and then blew the door from the safe. The cashier had taken home with him $5,300 in currency and the robbers secured only $250. St. Joe is sixteen miles from Hardy and they drove to that town, where they dynamited the bank and got $1,100. Bloodhounds from this city have been sent to St. Joe, where they will be put on the robbers' trail. The explosion at Hardy was heard at about midnight and the drive must have been a rapid one to St. Joe.

Shellsburg, Sept. 21.—The robbery of the bank here was one of the boldest on record. People were awakened by the first discharge of dynamite at 2:30, but no one made an investigation. A second report a half hour later aroused all and a half hundred citizens were on the scene in time to see four burglars emerge from the bank. Two held the crowd at bay while their companions carried the booty. They marched to the depot, boarded a handcar and escaped without a shot being fired. They abandoned their handcar at Linn Junction and presumably hid in the woods. They secured $2,700 in cash.

WILL SPEND $25,000.

State Fair Association to Pave Streets and Build Walks.

Des Moines, Sept. 20.—It has been decided by the executive committee of the state agricultural department to spend about $25,000 of the $40,000 cash on hand in the state fair treasury on permanent improvements. It is proposed to pave that part of the main road leading from the west entrance to the grand stand, south to the main road from Grand avenue, thence east to the fork which runs southwest and south to the Rock Island; down this paving will be placed past the office of the secretary. Walks will be built from the Rock Island gate and the gate where the street car terminal is to the brick paving at the secretary's office. Walks will be made six feet in width, with cement base. Figures will be secured at once for the cost of this work. It is not known exactly, but will be considerable. It was decided also to erect two additional toilet rooms. One will be for campers and one built down by the stock barns. The committee has bought the manufacturers' building and will open manufacturers' classes for all comers. Buildings east of the secretary's office will be converted into restaurants. Further improvements are in view.

Speaker Henderson Home.

Dubuque, Sept. 23.—Col. Henderson, speaker of the national house of representatives, has arrived home from his trip to Europe, where he had a most enjoyable time. With Senator Allison he attended the funeral of President McKinley. The approaching campaign will keep Col. Henderson busy this fall, as he will be called upon to make several speeches throughout the state, and in addition to this will have a large amount of work to do preparatory to the opening of congress. In speaking about the campaign, Col. Henderson said: "I will make several speeches in the state this fall, and will probably go to Ohio to take part there. I am not positive of this, however."

Battle With a Burglar

Sioux City, Sept. 23.—Mrs. John H. Charles, wife of the president of the Floyd Memorial association, grappled with a burly negro who entered the Charles home. The negro choked her in his efforts to get her not to scream and was dragging her down stairs, when Mr. Charles, who is nearly 80 and very feeble, appeared with a revolver and put the intruder to flight. The negro jumped through a window. Nothing was stolen.

Eye Destroyed By a Bee.

Fort Dodge, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Andrew Alston, living at Dayton, lost an eye as the result of the sting of a honey bee received a few days ago. The insect stung her directly upon the eyeball, and she was brought to the hospital in Fort Dodge for treatment. Every effort was made to save the eye, but it was seen the other was becoming affected by the poison and it was found necessary to remove the injured one.

Cousins of President in Iowa

Ackley, Sept. 23.—Van Vorst Roosevelt and Theodore Roosevelt, two first cousins of President Roosevelt, reside in this city, being the proprietors of the Knickerbocker rolling mills and dealers in coal. Theodore T. looks much like his illustrious relative. When Roosevelt spoke in Waterloo a year ago they attended the meeting and renewed family ties.

Sets a Girl's Hair on Fire.

Sioux City, Sept. 17.—Lottie Murray, aged 15, was the victim of a brutal attack in broad day, made by a thief who entered the house after ascertaining that she was alone. He dragged her about by the hair, then set her tresses on fire, after which he cut them off. He choked her into insensibility, chloroformed her and robbed the house.

One of the streets in Canton, China, is occupied entirely by druggists and dentists. The name of this thoroughfare is quite appropriate—Physic street.

QUEER DEFECT IN STATUTE.

Building and Loan Laws Apply to Corporation Only.

Des Moines, Sept. 20.—A strange oversight in the laws relating to building and loan associations has come to light. It has been discovered that an individual or a partnership can transact a building and loan business in Iowa without being obliged to comply with the building and loan laws. The statutes on this subject apply solely to corporations.

The discovery was made in disposing of the question whether the Home Co-Operative company of Kansas City, Mo., could transact a building and loan business in Iowa. Not long ago, it came to the knowledge of Auditor Merriam that the company was distributing literature and preparing to transact business in Iowa that was to all intents and purposes a building and loan business. As the concern had not complied with the building and loan laws he wrote E. D. Beardsley, the local manager, that this could not be permitted unless there was compliance with the requirements of the code respecting building and loan corporations.

The defense of the local manager and of the company was that the Home Co-operative company was a partnership and not a corporation, and hence did not come under the building and loan statutes. The matter was referred to Attorney General Mullan. He has rendered an opinion that no law exists to prevent the partnership from transacting a building and loan business if it sees fit to do so. Corporations only are referred to in the laws relating to building and loan associations.

The attention of the legislature will be called to this evident oversight, which leaves a wide loophole for the introduction of building and loan methods. Attorney General Mullan said yesterday he hoped when the legislature met to have the law so completely safeguarded that it would be impossible for either an individual or a partnership to transact building and loan business, save under the regulations imposed on incorporated building and loan organizations.

DEDICATE JENNIE WADE MONUMENT

Iowa Women Conducted Program Carried Out at National Cemetery.

Gettysburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—The dedication of the Jenny Wade monument took place yesterday in the National cemetery here. The monument was erected by the women's relief corps of Iowa to the memory of the only woman killed during the battle of Gettysburg.

The shaft is twelve feet in height and is surmounted by a fine statue of Jennie Wade.

The inscription on the face of the monument is "Jennie Wade, killed July 3, 1863, while making bread for union soldiers." On the opposite side appears: "Erected by the Women's Relief Corps of Iowa, A. D. 1901."

The Wade family motto, "Whatsoever God willeth must be, though a nation mourns," is on the third side, and on the remaining side the simple epitaph "She hath done what she could."

Those who took part in the programme are all Iowa ladies, Mrs. Sadie H. James of Centerville, department president; Georgia B. Worke of Davenport, Mrs. Colonel Springer, Mrs. Springer Snyder and Georgia Wade McClellan of Denison, a sister of the dead girl; Mrs. Margaret F. Hinman of Belmond, Mrs. Joan Allen of Davenport and Treasurer Stella Plopper of Iowa Falls.

LIQUOR THE BIG CRIMINAL.

Polk County Judge Instructs Grand Jury to Stop Illegal Traffic.

Des Moines, Sept. 18.—Judge Conrad, in his instructions to the grand jury, declared that fully 90 per cent of all crime is attributable to liquor. He enjoined the jury to spare no efforts in searching out and investigating all illicit sales of liquor in the city. He urged that the slightest violation of the law be taken into account and indictments returned. His condemnation of the alleged practices of some drug stores in the matter of selling liquor was most severe, and he urged that all of these violations of the law be carefully investigated. "Above all, is it my purpose to stop the illegal sales of liquor," said Judge Conrad, "and it is the duty of the court and grand jury to see that all such sales are punished to the fullest extent of the law."

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Tramp Who Shot "Doc" Daugherty of Perry Is Convicted.

Perry, Sept. 21.—After being out all night, the jury in the case of the state vs. John Slavin, charged with the murder of "Doc" Daugherty, returned a verdict finding the prisoner guilty of manslaughter. The killing of Daugherty took place in May, 1900, as the result of a drunken carousal. Daugherty was a young man of Perry, who with a number of others had been drinking and started out for a walk on the Milwaukee railroad tracks. They encountered two tramps, Slavin and a companion, who had also been drinking. The boys began bartering the tramps, who had several bottles of beer with them. Finally the tramps asked the boys to go to the woods to drink with them and a scuffle ensued when the boys refused. A revolver was exploded and Daugherty fell dead. One of the tramps escaped, but Slavin was arrested. It is not generally believed that he intended to kill Daugherty.

THREE MEN BREAK JAIL.

One is Recaptured, But the Others Are Still at Large.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Three prisoners sawed a bar off of one of the windows in the county jail and made their escape. When Sheriff Teeter went to lock them in their cells at 9 o'clock he found that the birds had flown.

Bow Dickinson, colored, a Mahaska county thief, charged with burglary, who was confined here on account of the unsafe condition of the jail at Oskaloosa, was recaptured at 10:30 p. m. at Veede, a station seven miles southwest of this city.

James Duhe, colored, who was also a Mahaska county prisoner, and Samuel Williams, white, of Kalon, Iowa, went southeast. At Havre they stole a horse and buggy, but were so hotly pursued that they abandoned it after driving three miles and took to the woods. Duhe is charged with burglary and Williams is under indictment for rape. Sheriff Teeter offers $100 reward for their capture or $50 for either of them.

The fellow who has a perpetual skate on doesn't cut much ice.

Charged With Postoffice Robbery.

Rock Rapids, Sept. 18.—Two men have been arrested here on suspicion of being implicated in the postoffice robbery at Alford in this county a short time ago. They had a cigar box full of postage stamps which they attempted to dispose of at one of the saloons here. The bartender took one of the stamps and called in a police officer and their arrest followed. Deputy United States Marshal Tracy was notified and took the prisoners to Sioux City.

A good mirror tells the truth, no matter on whom it reflects.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Sept. 23, 1901.

One of the most interesting statements of the many that are to be included in the biennial report of the state auditor is that showing the tax collections during the years 1899 and 1900, as compiled from the reports of the county auditors and the auditors of special charter cities. The total collections for 1899 were $19,726,789.80. The collections include all corporate taxes derived from the general and special levies. A portion of the increase of 1900 over the preceding year is due to the additional levy of one-tenth of a mill for the agricultural college.

Captain E. B. Soper of Emmetsburg, head of the Shiloh monument commission, in speaking of the plans of the commission, said: "As matters now stand, we are waiting for the national commission to approve the design selected for the state monument. Colonel Cornelius Cadle of the national commission has the design directly in charge, the approval of it being left to him by the national commission. Some slight changes will have to be made in the inscriptions for the regimental monuments. The design for these has been approved by the national commission. The reason for the changes is that it is found necessary to shorten some of them to make them correspond with the size of the space reserved for the bronze tablets. This matter is in process of adjustment.

"I would like very much to get the approval of the plan for the state monument from the national commission and the secretary of war, so we could go ahead and let the contract for putting up the monuments. I do not expect there will be much further delay. When the plans are approved I think immediate steps for the letting of the contract will be taken."

Asked whether the monuments would be completed next summer, Captain Soper said he hoped so, but much would depend on the time of letting the contracts.

The great volume of business done by the board of control is shown by the report of the expert accountants to the executive council, which was recently filed with Secretary A. H. Davison and which has been made public, though it has not formally been taken up by the council. The report covers the three years beginning July 1, 1898, when the board of control law went into effect, to July 1, 1901. The total receipts for all the institutions in the three years in general support funds were $3,069,697.97 and in special appropriations were $1,206,545.83, making a total of $4,276,243.80. The total disbursements were $3,581,820.09, of which $2,997,072.51 was in general support funds and special appropriations, July 1, 1901, was $694,423.71. The report of the experts, P. H. Skinner and W. H. Hedges, is a splendid tribute to the efficiency of the board.

Four years ago a deal was made by which the city of Des Moines got possession of the old state arsenal building grounds on the river front for a city library site, and the state got a plat of ground facing the state capitol building on East Eleventh street, 100 by 132 feet in size, in return therefor, in addition to about $10,000 in cash. The deal was eminently satisfactory to the military department of the state, which has long been dreaming of a modern arsenal building. Such a structure will be asked from the incoming state legislature. It is suggested that the arsenal building be of a size to accommodate the adjutant general and his force, the stores of the military branch of the state government, the civil war records, the civil war flags, which are now sealed up in cases near the state library, and which the capitol commission will insist on having removed, and the Grand Army of the Republic headquarters, which are now cramped into the state capitol building. A structure that will accommodate all these will easily be built for the $50,000 fixed by the military department as the maximum.

The Sovereign Grand lodge of Odd Fellows, in session at Indianapolis, voted to hold the next encampment at Des Moines. This is good news to the Odd Fellows of the city and state, as they have been working to secure this convention for over a year. To entertain this convention will entail an expense of from $25,000 to $30,000. Part of this will be furnished by the Grand lodge of Iowa, but much of it will have to be raised in Des Moines.

The will of Mrs. Martha C. Callanan leaves $10,000 to the Des Moines Home for the Aged, and $20,000 to the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial School at Tuskegee, Ala. It is possible, however, that these bequests may not be paid in full, for the Iowa law provides that but one-fourth of an estate may be left to corporations. Mrs. Callanan's estate is estimated at $50,000 and these two bequests include more than half of the estate. The legal limit would give about $8,000 to the institute and $4,000 to the Home.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Kitchener Continues to Report "Regrettable Incidents."

London, Sept. 21.—Lord Kitchener reports that the Boers have captured a company of mounted infantry and two guns at Vlakfontein. One officer was killed. The Boers in superior force surrounded the British. Lord Kitchener is making a strict investigation and has sent columns of troops in pursuit of the Boers. The Gazette announces that on the disbandment of Lord Strathcona's Canadian corps twenty-nine officers have been granted honorary rank in the British army, corresponding with their present rank. The list commences with the name of Lieut. Col. Steele, the commander Strathcona's horse in South Africa, who becomes an honorary lieutenant colonel in the regular army.

London, Sept. 21.—The succession of "regrettable incidents" which Lord Kitchener has reported has evoked editorial councils to the government to cease to endeavor to wage war by proclamations and to recognize the need of crushing the Boers by force of arms. According to Boer circles in Brussels, Commandant General Botha intends to hold the 150 British prisoners as hostages against the carrying out of the terms of Lord Kitchener's proclamation.

London, Sept. 21.—The Daily Chronicle today finds great satisfaction in an alleged authoritative statement from its Washington correspondent, to which it gives great importance and prominence that President Roosevelt is not pro-Boer in his sentiments and will maintain President McKinley's policy of strict neutrality with regard to South Africa.

Withdrawal of Germans Demanded.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.—The Germans report that the governor of Shang Tung has demanded the withdrawal of all the German troops now outside the colony of Kiao Chow. The Germans are not desirous of offending the governor, but are at the same time unwilling to comply with his demand, so the German governor has gone to Pekiug to consult with the German minister there. German and Japanese companies are being formed for the purpose of trading on Tung Ting lake, the largest lake in China.

The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East...

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CHAPTER IX—(Continued).

"I remember," pursued Ulin. "It all comes to me now. I bathed his bruised head, and bound up his wounds, while you brought the cordial which my mother provided."

"So it was, my lady. I have been the slave since—have seen him several times—he has brought messages to your father—and I know that his gratitude is strong. If Osmir has any power to open the prison door, and I can find him, there may be some hope."

"But can you find him?" asked the princess. She spoke eagerly, and no longer sought to conceal the real cause of her anxiety.

"I can try," returned the attendant; "and even here we have a fortunate help. Shubal, who has been so long your servant, is a near friend to Osmir. I will take Shubal with me, and we may find the man we seek. Shall I not leave at once?"

"Yes, Albia. Go at once. Be careful, for all may depend on the secrecy of your movements. I have entered upon this matter, and I will now give all my energies to its consummation. Go—and bring me answer as quickly as you can."

The bondmaiden left the apartment, and when Ulin was once more alone, she started to her feet, and moved to the window. The flush was back upon her cheek, and the sparkle was in her eye. Her pure blood was circulating with new power, as, for the time, she forgot the king in the memory of the youthful chieftain.

In less than an hour Albia returned, and the beam upon her face told very plainly that she had not been entirely disappointed.

"My good mistress," she said, "Shubal has served us well. I found him without difficulty, and he at once went alone in search of Osmir. He found him at the royal palace, and has brought him hither."

"Brought Osmir?"

"Yes."

"And what does he say?"

"I have not spoken to him of Julian. I thought you had better do that. You may have more influence."

"Very well—bring him up at once. I will shrink from nothing now."

"In a little while the tall, dark form glided within the chamber of the princess. He bowed low as he entered, and when he saw the lady Ulin, he sank down upon his knee.

"Noble lady," he said, "Albia informed me that I can be of service to you. Once you served me, and my life has been yours ever since. Command me."

At first Ulin had been startled by the appearance of the powerful black within her chamber; but when she remembered the service she had done him, and when she saw how gently the beams of gratitude fell upon her from his brown eyes, she regained her confidence.

"I will not command you, Osmir; I can only ask you to assist me. You may be able to serve me, and you may not be able. But I will not detain you with useless words. You do not yet know what I seek?"

"I do not, lady."

"You helped to bring the robber chieftain to Damascus."

"Ha—who told you that?" He was not startled with fear; but he rather seemed to wonder how the princess had gained the information.

"Do you know a man named Hobaddan?"

"Yes, lady. He is second in command of the robber band."

"He has been here, Osmir, and he has induced me to use my influence towards gaining freedom for his chieftain. I may not explain to you, but nevertheless I am willing to confess that I do much desire to free this Julian from the power of the king. Can you help me?"

He bowed his head, and pretty soon arose to his feet.

"Lady," he said, "I did help in the capture of the young chieftain; but when I came to know him I would rather have served him had it been in my power. I found him a generous, honorable man and I learned to love him; but I was bound by an oath to the will of Judah, and I could not disobey. I wish I could save him now."

"Can you do it, Osmir? I do not wish that the king should kill him We thought you might have access to his dungeon—that you might, at some time, be set to guard him."

"So it is, lady; but I am not to be on the guard again until daylight."

"And to-morrow may be the last!" uttered the princess, painfully. "If you cannot help us our hope has an end."

Osmir moved back and leaned against the wall, with his head upon his hand.

"Lady," he said, after much thought, "I have one source of hope. My companion, Selim—he who was with me in the work of capture—stands watch over the chieftain's dungeon at midnight. Selim may help me. If he will, Julian may be saved. I will hasten away at once, and exert this only influence I possess."

"And when can I know the result?" asked Ulin.

"Within two hours past midnight," said Osmir. "That is," he added, "if I have any result to bring. If I do not succeed, I may not return at all."

"At two hours past midnight," pursued Ulin, "Hobaddan is to be in my garden. You can meet him there."

"Yes," returned the guard, after a moment's reflection, "if I succeed, I shall not fear to meet the lieutenant. If I am not in the garden at the time appointed, or very near that time, you may know that I have done all that lay in my power. Have you more to say?"

"No, good Osmir. Go to the work, and do the best you can."

He spoke a simple word of promise, and then turned from the apartment, Albia conducting him down, and guiding him out by a small door in the garden wall.

"Albia," he said, as he stood beneath the low arch—and his tone showed that he did not speak lightly—"your mistress does not dream of the danger I must undergo in this work; but I will be true to my promise, I will do all I can. If Selim will not join me, there is the end; but if he falls in with me, then we both put our lives at stake, and the prize may be won. I hope we shall succeed."

The bondmaiden watched the retreating form until it was lost in the darkness, and then she closed the gate, and turned her steps back towards the house.

CHAPTER X.

In the Dungeon.

The robber chieftain had been placed in one of the most gloomy dungeons beneath the royal palace, his legs and arms loaded with chains, and his feet shackled to a bolt in the floor. How long he had been there he could not tell. Night and day were the same in the living tomb. Food and drink had been brought to him thrice, and a masked mute had been in to remove the tray. He had but one hope of escape, and even that was so feeble that it would not bear the entertainment. He thought if his followers should discover where he was, they might possibly dare to attempt his release; but when he came to weigh all the circumstances, he dared not think they would do it. In short, Julian had made up his mind that death was very near to him.

And what had he to live for? What, but revenge upon the King of Damasmus? He had no parents—no relatives—nothing on earth of his own blood which he could claim. There might be living in the city some human being of his kin; but he did not know of such. He loved his brave fellows; but they could do without him. They were bold, stout men, and could look for themselves. What else was there? There were some poor families in the mountains—some friends upon the plain—and a few dependent ones near the river; but Hobaddan would care for them. What else was there?

The youthful chieftain bowed his head, and pressed his heavily laden hands upon his heart. There was one more—one whom he had hoped to see again in the coming time—one who had left an impression in his soul which had warmed and quickened his whole being. But why think of her? What could the beautiful daughter of Aboul Cassem be to him? In a few short days she would be the wife of his bitterest enemy.

Thus mused the prisoner, standing erect, with his manacled hands folded upon his bosom, when he was aroused from his reflections by the sound of creaking bolts, and in a few moments more the door of his dungeon was opened, and the rays of a lamp penetrated the place. Two men entered, closing the door after them; but the eyes of the chieftain were not yet used enough to the light to distinguish either their forms or features. Presently, however, as they addressed each other, he recognized the two blacks who had so fatally deceived him, and his first impulse was to raise his heavy chains and smite them down; but they were not near enough to be thus reached.

"Osmir—Selim," he said, "are you here?"

"Yes, my master," replied Osmir.

"Have you come to kill me?"

"No."

"To bear me to the king?"

"What, then? You have the watch over me?"

"Yes,"

"And the king fears not to trust you?"

"You see he does trust us."

"Aye—as I trusted you. O, you are two ungrateful villains. When you came to me in the forest, I believed your tale of woe, and took pity upon you; and I meant to be kind to you and make your lot a pleasant one. I looked into your faces, and I thought you were honest. I did not trust you from your speech, but from your honest looks. However, it is past. And now what seek ye?"

"Good master," said Osmir, speaking earnestly, "before I tell you why we are now here, let me say to you that we are not without hearts, and that we have some store of honesty. When we went to your camp, we went in the service of another master, whom we were bound to serve. We had sworn that we would capture you if we could. But, sir, after we had seen you and known you, we would have recanted had the thing been possible. We asked Judah to free us from the task, but he refused."

"Why do you tell me this story now?"

"That you may know the reason of our action."

"You action speaks for itself. Look at these chains; and mark the fate to which I am doomed."

"I meant not the action of the past, good master; I alluded to action that was to come."

"Action to come?"

"Yes. Selim and I are here to speak of your release from this dungeon. Hold—let our words be few, for the time is short. We have promised that we would lead you forth from Horam's power if the thing were possible."

"Promised whom?" asked Julian.

The black hesitated. He knew not that he should use the name of the princess, so he finally answered:

"Hobaddan is in the city, and our promise has been sent to him. But—there is something more. If we lead you from this place, we do so in the face of great danger. We have planned for that, and have freely staked our lives in the work. But, if we succeed, and you are free, we can never more return to Damascus. If we go with you from this dungeon, we must go with you from the city, and remain with you."

Julian believed that the black was speaking truly and honestly.

"Certainly," he said, "if you lead me in safety from the bonds that now encompass me, I will give you such return as you may desire. You may remain with me, if you like, or I will give you safe conduct into the land of the Syrians."

"Your word is enough, my master; and henceforth Selim and I are your servants. We change our allegiance, and the proof of our fidelity shall be manifest in this first act of our service. We have dangers to meet, sir."

"Talk not of dangers," cried the chieftain. "Throw off these chains; give me a sword; and lead me to the upper world; and I ask no more. Once again I trust you, and if you prove true, my gratitude shall be your while I live?"

Without further words Osmir proceeded to the work he had come to perform. Selim held the lantern, while he loosed the irons from Julian's limbs; and very soon the chieftain stepped forth with his limbs free.

"There is no time to waste," said Osmir, as he cast the chains upon the floor. "We have good swords at hand, and for the rest we must trust to our wit and strength. There is danger enough between this dungeon and the open air; but I am ready to meet it."

"By the gods," cried Julian, as he grasped the sword which Osmir had placed in his hand. "I can laugh at danger now. Lead on, and let this present hour be the last of Horam's power!"

(To be continued.)

HARPOONING BLUE WHALES.

The Harpoon Gun is a Cruel Instrument of Destruction.

To pursue the blue whale successfully is, according to an interesting article in Pearson's Magazine, a complicated undertaking. For instance, one of the requirements is a boat that can steam twelve knots an hour, and which is furnished with a formidable weapon known as the harpoon-gun. The harpoon-gun is a ponderous piece of apparatus laced on a raised platform on the prow of the whaler, and consists of a short, stout cannon, mounted on a broad pedestal, on which it can rotate horizontally. The gun has also a vertical motion, and can be turned quickly in whatever direction the prow of the ship dominates. On the top of the gun are "sights" for aiming, just as in a rifle. Behind is the stock, which is grasped in the hand when firing the gun, and beneath it the trigger. The breech is a box-like arrangement, situated just where the stock is fastened to the gun proper. The gun is loaded in the ordinary way from the muzzle, and the harpoon is tightly rammed into it. To discharge the gun, a small cartridge, with a wire attached, is first put into the breech. Pressure on the trigger causes a pull on the wire, which ignites the cartridge and discharges the gun simultaneously. The harpoon is about six feet in length and very massive. It consists essentially of three parts, the anterior conical portion, the movable barbs, and the shaft. The anterior conical piece is an explosive shell filled with gunpowder, and screws on to the rest of the harpoon. The explosive shell is fired with a time-fuse after the harpoon is imbedded in the whale. Taken all in all the harpoon-gun is about the most exquisitely cruel instrument of destruction devised by the ingenuity of man! But it is only when one sees and knows the prodigious brute it is meant to destroy, that one realizes that it is nevertheless none too effective. The gun is never discharged at a greater distance than fifty feet, and seldom indeed at more than thirty from the whale. To be able to get so near requires not only very fine seamanship but a very intimate knowledge of the habits of the animal.—Philadelphia Times.

MANSION MOVED 20 MILES.

A $100,000 House of Stone Elevated and Rebuilt.

Because New Castle was ungrateful, as he thought, the millionaire manufacturer, John Stevenson, withdrew his capital from the town, and moved his $100,000 stone mansion to Sharon. He is now occupying the dwelling. Stevenson helped to organize the Shar-

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born at the No. 4 hook and ladder house, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. Their mother had spent her whole life in the fire department, having lived at several of the engine houses and having moved from one to another whenever her owner was transferred. She has slept on the top of the hook and ladder truck since she has been at the No. 4 house, and has been carried to fires with the company a number of times. If an alarm came in when she was asleep on the truck she never took the trouble to move, but would remain on the truck until it returned from the fire. Her two kittens seem to have inherited her love for the fire department, and since they have been old enough to run about they have gone to almost every fire. When an alarm comes in the kittens will make a run for the truck and climb to the top of it. As the big truck sways through the streets the kittens hang on, apparently enjoying the exciting ride. At the fire they never venture off the truck, but curl up and go to sleep. Several times the firemen have attempted to make the kittens stay away from fires, but every alarm that comes in finds them at their post on top of the truck.

A Ring-Necked Tribe.

An officer of native troops was on outpost duty at Fort Stedman, in the Shan Highlands, Burmah, and was sent on an expedition to a wild part of the interior, where presumably foot of white man had never trod before. Here he came across a tribe called "Paloungs." He observed the women were decorated with curious coils of brass around neck, arms and legs, and on inquiry found that it was a canon of unwritten law that all the higher-grade ladies be thus adorned. He was horrified to be an eye witness of the operation, the coils being put on a young girl of 12, who lay shrieking and firmly held to the ground while the rods were bent and hammered on. The neck coil has the effect of a gigantic spring, elongating the muscles into a curious deformity. Each well-born ringed lady has a child following her with a pannikin of water, when in hot sun, to sprinkle the coil, as the brass gets intolerably hot, and festers the skin into horrible sores. This is one of the most curious customs ever heard of and in spite of the pain is willingly adhered to, as showing high rank in the wearer.—London Sunday Magazine.

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STOKIETTES.

A minister in a Kansas town recently adopted a novel scheme for bolstering up the church collection, which had been diminishing. He informed his congregation, just before the plates were passed around, that the members who were in debt were not expected to contribute. The collection that day was double the usual sum.

On one occasion, when Robert Fechter, the tragedian, appeared in "Monte Cristo," the curtain rose at twelve-thirty for the last act discovering Fechter in an attitude of contemplation. For some moments he did not make a movement, and not a sound broke the silence, until a small but clear voice in the gallery queried, in tones of anxiety: "I hope we are not keeping you up, sir?"

Gladstone once talked with much enthusiasm to James Russell Lowell about the noble conduct of the United States government in providing pensions to the amount of tens of millions of pounds sterling a year for men who had served in the civil war. "I do not wish to disparage the generosity of my countrymen," was Lowell's reply, "but I may just observe that these persons are voters."

In speaking of the terrors of the Slav tongue, Opie Read remarked that a druggist in the heart of the Russian colony in Chicago recently had a telephone instrument installed in his place for the accommodation of his patrons. The minute the first user of the 'phone began to talk Russian into the receiver, the wire kinked into small knots, like a tensely twisted string. They couldn't do a thing to meet the emergency until one of the telephone linemen, who had once attempted to do missionary work in a Russian settlement in Minnesota, replaced the smooth, insulated copper strand with the ordinary barb wire. That jagged medium proved a perfect means of transmission for Russian speech.

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HE SLEEPS IN PEACE

Imposing Funeral Ceremonies Precede Interment of McKinley at Canton.

Out under the whispering oak trees of Westlawn cemetery, in a vine-covered vault, almost buried in a sloping hillside, all that is earthly of William McKinley now rests. About the flower-strewn slopes a picket line of soldiers stands silent in the shadows.

Whole Day Given to Grief.

All day Thursday muffled drums beat their requiems, brasses wailed out the strains of marches of the dead, and men of the nation followed a funeral car in grief and tears. Through the banks of bareheaded men and weeping women and children, fringed by a wall of soldiers, marching militia and civilians passed with the mourners of the distinguished dead.

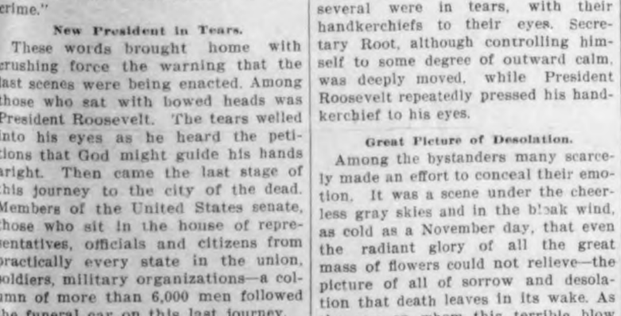
First among those who followed the bier during the journey from the home to the tomb was the man who is now at the head of the government.

Mrs. McKinley Nears Collapse.

Mrs. McKinley was unable to attend the funeral. While the last rites were being said she remained in a room of the family home, dazed, not realizing that death had come to her husband, almost paralyzed mentally. During the morning, at her urgent request, she was left alone for a time beside the coffin as it lay in the south parlor of the house. No one seeks to lift the veil that is drawn over this scene about the bier of the last earthly sleep. The casket was not opened. But she was near the one who ever had cared for and protected her; near the dead for whom grief has burned into the soul of a country the lessons of manliness and beneficence taught by his life.

Final Ceremonies Impressive.

The last ceremonies for the late president were marked with a dignity that struck dumbness to the tens of thousands who watched the funeral column make the journey from the home to the cemetery. From the south parlor of the frame house which had so long been the family home the casket was borne to the First Methodist church at Canton, with statesmen, diplomats, great men of nation, representatives of the world, gathered with the surrounding members of the family. Ministers of five religious denominations said the simple services.



FUNERAL TRAIN EN ROUTE FROM WASHINGTON TO CANTON—A SCENE AT A WAY STATION.

Great Throng Joins in Hymn.

Troops banked the streets about, but the thousands who had gathered near and stood in places for five hours held their ground, catching up the broken strains of "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The silence of calm had come; the silence of supreme excitement had passed. "It was not at him," said the minister of the church, all but hidden from sight by the mountains of blooms and floral pieces that bound in the pulpit and choir loft, "that the fatal shot was fired, but at the heart of our government." Then he added: "In all the coming years men will seek, but will seek in vain, to fathom the enormity and the wickedness of that crime."

New President in Tears.

These words brought home with crushing force the warning that the last scenes were being enacted. Among those who sat with bowed heads was President Roosevelt. The tears welled into his eyes as he heard the petitions that God might guide his hands aright. Then came the last stage of this journey to the city of the dead. Members of the United States senate, those who sit in the house of representatives, officials and citizens from practically every state in the union, soldiers, military organizations—a column of more than 6,000 men followed the funeral car on this last journey.

Path is Carpeted in Flowers.

The skies were hidden by clouds of gray, but not a drop of rain fell. The path of flagging leading to the iron-gated vault was buried beneath a covering of blooms. This carpet of flowers came as an offering from the school children of Nashville, Tenn. But the men of the war days of forty years ago, with whom the martyred president had marched in his youth, passed up this road before the funeral car approached. They caught up the flowers as they passed, pressing them to their lips. Just ahead of the hearse marched the handful of survivors of the late president's own regiment. They, too, gathered up the blooms as they limped by.

Blooms Taken as Mementos.

So it happened that when the men of the army and of the navy carried the black casket within the shadow of the vault the flower carpet had disappeared, its blooms, however, to be guarded for years as mementos of this day of sorrow.

Just without the entrance to this mausoleum stood the new president of the United States. The coffin rested on supports only a hand's reach from him. Then the members of the cabinet formed an open line with him, and members of the family—all save the lone woman who was in the home under the close watch of Dr. Rixey—gathered near. "Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust," came the benediction from the lips of the venerable Bishop Joyce.

The roar of the cannon echoed from the hilltop just above. It came as a mighty "amen." Again the white-haired minister spoke. Again came the crashing roar of the salute, its reverberations beating on and on over the hills about the city.

"Taps" Sounded by Bugler.

"Taps," the saddest call the bugle language of the army knows, came from eight bugles. The last notes were held until the breath of the wind seemed to rob them of life. Away down the broad street, two miles away, the marching columns were still coming. The music of the bands, muted, it seemed, by some giant hand came floating to the group about the vault—"Nearer, My God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee." Once again came the crash from the guns above.

Door Is Closed Upon Martyr.

Then the casket was carried within the vault. Five infantrymen marched behind it. A moment passed and the outer doors were closed. The last ceremony was over; the third martyred president of the United States had been committed to God and eternity.

Slowly the marching column treaded about the crescent road to the left of the temporary tomb. Then darkness threw its veil over all, the silent guards took their stations, the cemetery gates were closed.

Never Mourning More Sincere.

That is the bare outline of one of the most imposing and impressive funerals ever seen in the United States. To fill in all its details would take pages, while to convey an adequate idea of the feature of it all which was most conspicuous—the depth and silence of the grief displayed—is beyond words. In that respect it was the scenes of Wednesday enacted over again with increased intensity. All along through the great black lane of people that stretched from the McKinley home to the cemetery—quite two miles—were men and women weeping as though their dearest friend was being borne to the grave.

Every Eye Dim With Tears.

About the tomb itself the outburst of grief was still more striking. As the casket was borne into the vault there was not a member of the cabinet who was not visibly affected, while several were in tears, with their handkerchiefs to their eyes. Secretary Root, although controlling himself to some degree of outward calm, was deeply moved, while President Roosevelt repeatedly pressed his handkerchief to his eyes.

Great Picture of Desolation.

Among the bystanders many scarcely made an effort to conceal their emotion. It was a scene under the cheerless gray skies and in the bleak wind, as cold as a November day, that even the radiant glory of all the great mass of flowers could not relieve—the picture of all of sorrow and desolation that death leaves in its wake. As the one on whom this terrible blow falls hardest was not there this agony was spared her.

Will Sleep in Bed of Granite.

Here in this vine-covered vault the remains of President McKinley will lie until they are buried in granite. There remain now only the plans for a monument to his memory. Already these are under way. Thursday morning Speaker Henderson of the house of representatives, accompanied by Congressman S. E. Payne of New York, and Congressman Dalzell of Pennsylvania, were driven to Westlawn cemetery and viewed the location of the McKinley plot.

Congress to Build a Monument.

The newer part of the cemetery was also visited, and although the statement is not definitely made, it is suggested that the coming session of congress will probably appropriate funds for the erection of a monument. The plans and details are as yet embryonic, but will assume definite proportions in a week or two.

Scenes at the Church.

It was 1:50 o'clock when the procession reached the stately stone edifice where the funeral services were to be held. At the church entrance were drawn up deep files of soldiers, with bayonets advanced, keeping a clear area for the advancing casket and the long train of mourners. The hearse halted while President Roosevelt and members of the cabinet alighted. Again they grouped themselves at either side of the entrance, and with uncovered heads awaited the passing of the casket. Then the flower-covered coffin was brought from the hearse and as it passed within the black-draped entrance the president and his cabinet followed within the edifice.

Members of Congress Enter.

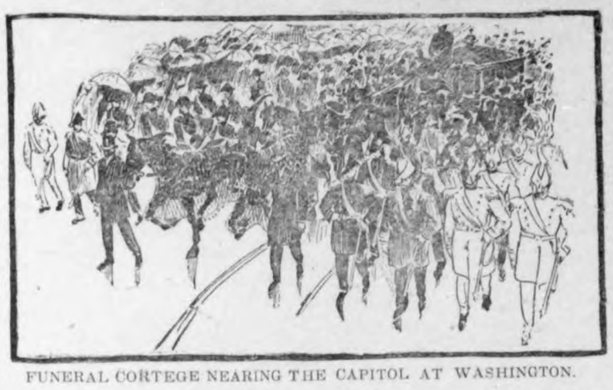
At the rear of each of the four aisles stood a soldier at attention, cap in hand, musket held straight in front. The members of the senate entered. At the head walked Senator Allison of Iowa. Then came Penrose and Cockrell, Scott, Burrows of Michigan, Tillman and Mason of Illinois. Next the members of the house filed in. They numbered almost 150. Speaker Henderson at the head. Louder came the mourn of the band, and outside the troops had formed a phalanx of sabers and bayonets. Then, under the black shrouded door, came the casket.

Under Arch of Sabers.

The black coffin had passed under an arch of drawn sabers as it was carried up the steps. Lieutenant General Miles and the men of the army and Rear Admiral Farquhar and the men of the navy held their positions. Covered with a great American flag, bearing only sprays of immortelles and roses tendered by the Legation of honor, the casket was slowly brought to the front, supported on the shoulders of the blue jackets and the soldiers. At the foot of the mountain of flowers marking the altar and the choir loft lay the bier shrouded, too, in the national colors and in black. On this the casket was placed under the quivering folds of the starry banner, with the lights shedding their effulgence from above, the fragrance of the flowers hovering about and the music of Beethoven's grand funeral march pulsing from the organ, the bodybearers gently lowered the flag-draped and flower-adorned coffin to its support.

All Rise as Coffin Passes.

Then the generals took their places in the first seat to the right of the central aisle. The rear admirals crossed and took the first pew to the left. Every one within the church had risen as the casket was brought in. They remained standing. A moment later and President Roosevelt entered through the same doorway of black. His lips quivered slightly as he was escorted to the pew directly behind General Miles. Behind him came Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson and Postmaster General Smith, who filed into the next pew, and with them



FUNERAL CORTEGE NEARING THE CAPITOL AT WASHINGTON.

Those who had accompanied the funeral train then were seated. Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks came first, followed by Controller Charles Gates Dawes. Senator Hanna followed. He looked worn and leaned on his cane. Mrs. Hanna accompanied him. Then the black-gloved ushers seated the other members of the party.

The formation of the funeral procession was as follows:

First Division.

Gen. Eli Torrance, national commander G. A. R., commanding, and staff.
Grand Army band.
E. F. Taggart, department commander G. A. R., of Ohio, and staff.
Canton Post, No. 25, Canton, O.
Buckley Post, No. 12, Akron, O.
Bell Harmon Post, No. 36, Warren, O.
C. G. Chamberlain Post, No. 86, East Palestine, O.
Given Post, No. 133, Wooster, O.
Hart Post, No. 134, Massillon, O.
Other Grand Army posts.

Second Division.

Maj. Charles Dick, commanding.
Eighth Regiment Military Band.
Detachment Ohio National Guard.
Troop A of Ohio National Guard, guard of honor.
Officiating clergymen.
Funeral car and bearers.
Honorary bearers.
Special guard of honor, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Admiral George Dewey, Gen. John R. Brooke, Gen. Elwell S. Otis, Gen. George R. Gillespie.
Loyal Legion.
Family, President, and Cabinet.
President of Senate and United States Senators.
Speaker of House of Representatives.
Governors of states with staffs.
Gen. Leonard Wood, Governor of Cuba.
Ohio state officials.
Circuit Court Judges, state of Ohio.
Gov. McKinley's former staff officers.
Federal officers of Cleveland.
Federal officers of Chicago.
Federal officers of Canton.
Federal officers of Massillon.
Board of directors of Pan-American Exposition.
Board of Cook County officials, Chicago.

Third Division.

Maj. A. Vignos, commanding.
Gate City Guards of Atlanta, Ga.
Cleveland Grays.
Cleveland Scotts Guards.
William McKinley Command Spanish-American War Veterans.
Sons of Veterans.
Union League Legion.
Canton Encampment, No. 91.

Fourth Division.

A. B. Foster, Grand Commander of Ohio, commanding.
Knights Templar.
Grand Lodge of Ohio.
Earle Lodge of Canton.
Canton Lodge of Canton and other Masonic lodges.

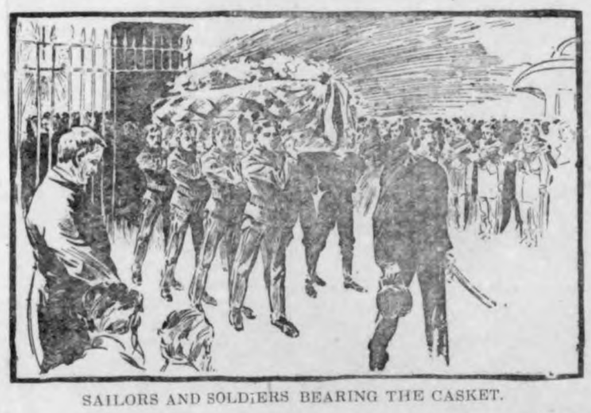
The remaining three divisions were made up of representatives from clubs, societies, civic bodies and the Eighty-second regiment of National Guards, together with other military organizations.

When the funeral at Canton began all the tides of American life stood still. The wheels of industry ceased to revolve. The hammers of toil paused in their beat. The ship stopped her throb in its race against time. The miner dropped his pick. The farmer checked his team in mid-furrow. The crowds in the city streets halted. All activities save the ministrations to the deadly sick and the dying were suspended. The sun in heaven for a space looked down upon a motionless nation, where nearly every head was bent. Special services were held in the churches of the national capital and hundreds of other cities.

TRIBUTE FROM W. J. BRYAN.

Memorial exercises for the dead President were held at the Auditorium in Lincoln, Neb., and were largely attended. W. J. Bryan was one of the principal speakers. He said in part:

"As monuments reared by grateful



SAILORS AND SOLDIERS BEARING THE CASKET.

went Secretary Cortelyou, the man who had made every effort that a loyal heart could prompt to save the life which had gone out under the bullet.

Members of Family Seated.

Then came the members of the family, all being seated to the left of the central aisle. Abner McKinley, brother of the dead president, and his wife walked slowly at the head of the black-clad line. He was seated in the pew directly behind the men of the navy and just across the aisle from President Roosevelt. After Dr. and Mrs. Boer came the venerable Joseph Saxton, uncle of Mrs. McKinley. The great organ had left the funeral march and now the reeds pealed out the strains of "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

hands to the memory of heroes testify to the virtues of the living as well as to the services of the dead, so the sorrow that has overwhelmed our nation, obliterating the distinctions of party, race and religion, is as complimentary to the patriotism of our people as to our departed magistrate. It would indeed be a disgrace to our nation if the murder of a President concerned only the members of the dominant party. While no recent campaigns have aroused deeper feeling than those through which Mr. McKinley passed, yet in no contests did the minority more cheerfully acquiesce in the will of the majority as expressed at the polls. He was the President of all the people, and their dignity and sovereignty were attacked when he was assaulted."

CLEVELAND'S TRIBUTE TO McKINLEY

All our people loved their dead President. His kindly nature and lovable traits of character and his amiable consideration for all about him will long be in the minds and hearts of his countrymen. He loved them in return with such patriotism and unselfishness that in this hour of their grief and humiliation he would say to them: "It is God's will; I am content. If there is a lesson in my life or death, let it be taught to those who still live and have the destiny of their country in their keeping."

He was obedient and affectionate as a son, patriotic and faithful as a soldier, honest and upright as a citizen, tender and devoted as a husband, and truthful, generous, unselfish, moral, and clean in every relation of life. He never thought any of those things too weak for his manliness.

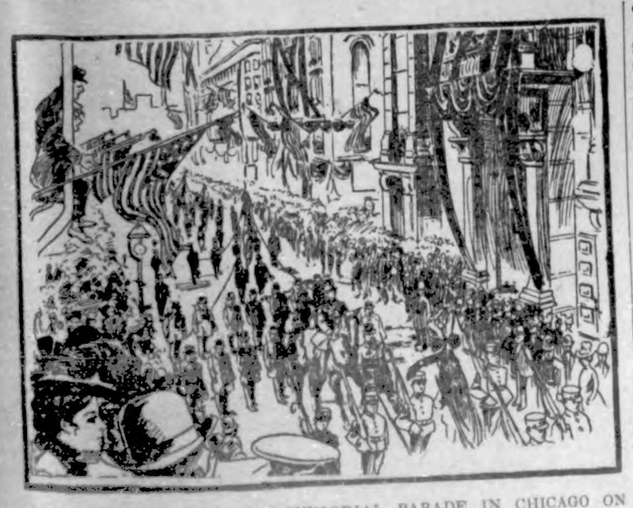
By the memory of our murdered President, let us resolve to cultivate and preserve the qualities that made him great and useful, and let us determine to meet any call of patriotic duty in any time of our country's danger and need.

Memorial Services Worldwide.

Services in honor of the memory of the late President McKinley were held

Receiving vault at Canton.

in the principal capitals of the world Thursday, including Paris, Berlin, London, Madrid, Vienna, Ottawa, Rio Janeiro, Rome, St. Petersburg, City of Mexico, Berne, Pekin and Cairo.



SECTIONAL VIEW OF GREAT MEMORIAL PARADE IN CHICAGO ON DAY OF THE FUNERAL.

The Absence of It.

If there is any truth in the saying that happiness is the absence of all pain, mental and physical, the enjoyment of it can only be found in heaven. But so far as the physical is concerned, it is within easy reach; at least measurably so, as far as cure will go. The sum of human misery in this line is made up of greater or less degrees of physical suffering. The minor aches and pains which afflict mankind are easy to reach and as easily cured. There are none in the whole category, which, if taken in time, cannot be cured. They must in some form afflict the nerves, the bones, the muscles and joints of the human body. They are all more or less hurtful and wasteful to the system. St. Jacob's Oil is made to cure them, to search out hidden pain spots, and to cure promptly in a true remedial and lasting way. Very, very many have not known happiness for years till they used it, and very many are putting off cure and happiness because they don't use it.

David Wilson, a molder, of Newark, N. J., gave full play to a yawn, and the result was a dislocated jaw. It was fully an hour before a physician succeeded in getting the jaw replaced.

A German scientist, sweltering in Berlin on a very warm day, hopefully looked forward to the time when the sun's heat will be much less than it is at present. This desideratum is announced to occur in about ten millions of years.

The wife of a well known New York lawyer, who visited London this summer, was operated on for appendicitis in the British metropolis shortly after her arrival there. The first day the patient was able to accompany her husband for a walk she met Embassador Joseph Choate, an intimate friend, who had shown much solicitude for her recovery. The delighted Mr. Choate greeted the lawyer warmly, but seemed to ignore his wife, who finally said, with a pout: "Why, Mr. Choate, you don't take any notice of me. You haven't spoken a word to me yet. I really believe you have forgotten me." "My dear madam," said Mr. Choate, smiling, "I must confess that I did not recognize you without your appendix."

A DISTINGUISHED MISSIONARY.

Washington, Ind., Sept. 23d.—There is at present, living at 106 East 15th street in this city, a most remarkable man. He is Rev. C. H. Thompson, and he came to Washington from Little York, Ind., a short time ago.

Rev. Mr. Thompson spent many years of his long and useful life as a missionary among the Indians of the west. The great exposure and the drinking of so much bad water brought on Diabetes, and at Wagoner, Indian Territory, he was struck down while preaching.

Physicians, one of them a Chicago specialist, pronounced his case hopeless. Dodd's Kidney Pills were recommended, and as a last resort he tried them. He was completely cured, and restored to good health and his case and its cure has caused a sensation among the physicians.

Let the sluggard attend a picnic and the ant will surely come to him.

A women never forgives a man for believing some of the things she tells him.

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The marriage ring and the prize ring often lead to the stage.

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Borrowed trouble bankrupts a man paying the interest.

It is said that when the first Chinese came to California the Indians were very curious about them. A dispute arose among some of them as to what country the strangers might hail from, and whether or not they were Indians. The Indians, wise as the Puritans of old, decided to apply the water test. If the accused swam they were witches, if they drowned they were innocent. One day a party of Indians met a party of Chinamen approaching a little stream. The strangers approached the bridge and started across. The Indians, too, filed across, and meeting the Chinamen in mid-stream, pushed two of them into the angry, spooming current below. The test was conclusive. They could not swim. They were not Indians.

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Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Local Mention.

Court is in session.

Buy your clocks of Harr.

Thursday, Sept. 26th.

Harr does watch repairing.

Excellant weather here.

Heavy frosts two night last week.

Best make of watches for sale by Harr.

W. R. Bloom shipped a car of hogs Sunday.

All kinds of school supplies at Harr's.

Harr keeps stationery of the best grade.

The Gerwine boys drove to Garner Sunday.

International Stock Food for sale by Harr.

All kinds of toilet preparations at Harr's.

Bert Crawford made a drive to Kanawha Sunday.

Flour, Groceries and Provisions at Kluckhohns.

Shafer & Dow sell all grades of the best machine oil.

G. W. Kluckhohn and wife drove to Garner Sunday.

Get your posts for fencing at Northern Lumber Co.

Patronize those who advertise in THE KLEMME TIMES.

Henry Frei and wife drove to the county seat Saturday.

Screen Doors and screen sash at Northern Lumber Co

Printed envelopes 35c per hundred. Order at this office.

John Mulkins was up from Goodell Monday on business.

Fence and Anchor Posts. All kinds at Northern Lumber Co.

Gill McGrady has moved himself and family to Clear Lake.

J. L. Harr was at Belmond visiting his brother D. D. Friday.

The Mason City Carnival will be held from Sept. 30th to Oct. 6th. Biggest yet

S. B. Day was transacting legal busines at Concord Tuesday.

John Howk and Paul Wilson were over from Kanawha Sunday.

L. G. Schuldt, of Buffalo Center, was in Klemme over Sunday.

American Field and Hog Fence. Best on earth at J. H. Queal & Co.

W. R. Bloom and family were Sunday guests of R. Elder and wife of Garner.

Pete Africa and Wm. Nissen, of Kanawha, were visiting with their Klemme friends Sunday.

Kluckhohn is getting in his line of Holiday Goods. See his line and get the best there is.

Mrs. John Schuler, of Garner was a guest of her sister Mrs. John Gruetzmacher, Saturday.

Mrs. Anderson, of Forest City, a dressmaker, is doing some work in this vicinty this week.

A second cousin of Oscar Carlson who hails from Boone, Ia., is helping him in the livery barn

Sam Brekke, of Buffalo Center came down Monday to assist N. A. Palmer in the Northern Lumber yard.

The Klemme band, after laying off during the harvest rush, has again resumed it's practice meetings.

Mr. and Mrs Rev. Kaste, and family, of LeMars, came Tuesday for a visit among relatives in Klemme.

Ed. Kluckhohn, wife and children, of Garner, were over Sunday visitors in Klemme with G. W. Kluckhohn.

Geo. Shaffer, formerly of the town of Meservey, but now of Garner, was doing business in Klemme Tuesday.

Mr. G. Griggs, of Avery Twp. and E. J. Bauman, of Goodell went last week to Wyoming to look over the lands of the West.

Mrs. Ida Neff went Tuesday to Colesburg, Ia., to attend the German M. E. Conference next week and visit relatives living there.

A. C. Flint, of Algona, and Web. Sage of Garner, were callers in Klemme Sunday. Mr. Flint is on the Algona Republican staff of printers.

John Gruetzmacher, L. W. Fuller and others who went to North Dakota last week returned Saturday with varied opinions as regards the soil.

H. Grosz. of Avery township, and Wm. Yohn of Ell, are the ones from this part of the county that are courting at court as juror in Concord this week.

The 'sale bill' season will soon be here and the TIMES office can do you a neat job quick and at reasonable prices. All sizes. Notice of sale printed in the KLEMME TIMES free.

It is rumored that dyphtheria has a hold on the Steinhoff family out west of town. Willie, aged 21, is down with the disease and other members of the family are threatened. Quarantine has been raised.

Ben. Kaste and Frank Kluckhohn were in attendance at the Lauster-Walter wedding Wednesday. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lauster. Their daughter Mary was united in marriage to Mr. G. Walter, of Ackley.

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MARRIED—At the M. E. parsonage in Klemme, Thursday Sept. 19th, 1901, at 5:00 P. M., Mr. Charles Allen of Ell Townshipp, to Miss Maggie More of Ell township, Rev. E. A. Phelps officiated. After the ceremony the happy couple departed for the home which the groom had prepared for their occupancy. Thus were united two of Ell township's well known and highly respected young people. The best wishes of their many friends go with them to their new home.

The ball game on last Friday between Meservey and Klemme was another victory for Klemme. The score stood 13 to 5. Bert Crawford was hit on the head by a thrown ball. Ed. Ell was hit in the back. Frank Kluckhohn had the wind knocked out of his breather. Joe Nissen fell onto a bat and bruised his arm into black and blue spots. Charley Ell cracked the web between two fingers on one hand wide open. John Baumgartner got hurt and that's all that comes to mind just now! Nice game.

MARRIED—The marriage of Mr. G. L. Metcalf, of this place, and Miss Myra Fuller of Klemme Iowa, took place in the parlors of the Montana Hotel in this city Saturday evening at five o'clock, Rev. B. C. Black performing the ceremony in the presence of a few witnesses, the immediate friends of the groom.

The announcement was a complete surprise to the people of people of Hamilton, who had received no intimation that any such step was contemplated. The bride is a relative of John Sears, of Woodside and a niece of Joshua C. Gilman, of Victor, and four years ago visited at Bitter Root. Mr. Metcalf is also a native of Iowa, but the relatives of Miss Fuller were kept in the dark of her intention to make her home in the valley. Friday evening she arrived from her eastern home and the following day the marriage took place. Sunday they called at the John Sears place and drove down to the Gilman home, taking them all completly by surprise. The happy pair have the congratulations and good wishes of every one. For the present they will make their home at the Moutana hotel, but expect to commence housekeeping in the near future. —Hamilton (Mon.) Democrat.

ELL CENTER NEWS.

Special Correspondent.

Maud Braund is visiting in Garner this week.

Henry Richards was shelling corn for Ell Center people this week.

Miss Emma Marshall is at Iowa Falls this week visiting friends.

The Mr. Kusphers, of Dows, are busily engaged plowing on the T. Gauley farm.

Mr. Groves has rented one of A. Kelley's farms, the one occupied by J. Ptacek.

The heavy frosts last week put an end to corn cutting but outside of this little damage was done.

The ball players had a party at T. Gauley's Wednesday evening of this week and a merry time was had.

Rev. Phelps will preach his farewell sermon at Pleasant Mound Sunday preparatory to go to Conference.

The ball game last Saturday was warmly contested but finally ended in a victory of Ell Center, the scores standing 27 to 30 in our favor. Quite a number of spectators witnessed the game.

The Hanson family seems to be having more than it's share of the trouble. Hans is now down with the fever and grave fears are entertained for his recovery. Mrs. Hanson is also thought to be coming down with the disease.

A very quiet wedding took place in the M. E. parsonage of Klemme last Thursday. In fact it was so quiet that none but a few of the near friends knew anything about it. The contracting parties were C. W. Allen of German Township and Miss Maggie More of Ell Center. Rev. E. A. Phelps pronounced the all important words that enabled the young couple to go on their way rejoicing.

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Our Adieu.

Owing to a re-consideration of past events and extenuating circumstances for the present with an alluring and tempting prospect for a future livlihood it behooves the present editor of this newspaper to make a noble and manly departure from the noblest and grandest professions this prosperous country affords, namely, the art of successful journalism. His career in Klemme has been one of marked success, in that he has accumulated of earthly substance enought to eleviate a number of delinquencies, has made many fast and courteous friends and but very few men and women are left behind who hold animosities within their bosom. The present editor is really sorry that anyone in this vicinity holds such feelings against him but owing—perhaps to greediness and covetousness, or perhaps malice aforethought with a determination to win regardless of opposition he humbly begs pardon for his misdemeanors. He has many things to be thankful for, he is thankful to God for good health, thankful to those of the Klemme people who gave their entire patronage for the maintenance of the leading enterprise of the town (if anybody doubts the statement "leading enterprise" let him consult a standard dictionary, or standard encyclopedia.) He is thankful to all his friends for their friendship for frendship's sake. With this week's publication he departs from the newspaper avocation with the idea uppermost in mind to be exempt from journalistic duties for all time to come and as he walks again out into the open world of hustle, bustle, toil and strife he ushers into his place and introduces to the patrons of the office and public in general Mr. A. C. Flint, a man of goodly experience in the work, who will undoubtedly serve the peoples' need better than we have done. Hoping you will all treat the new editor as kindly as you have the present one, and that every business man will support the home institution to the best of his ability, we humbly beg to be excused. Most Respectfully,

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BREVITIES OF FUN.

A genius is generally a man who lets his wife take in washing to support him.—Chicago Daily News.

Hoax—"Since you have made a lot of money, I suppose your wife keeps a lot of help." Joax—"No; but she has three or four hindrances."—Philadelphia Record.

Corrected.—Lady Tourist (doing the Cathedral of Scotland)—"This is Gothic, isn't it, John?" Juvenile Vendor of "Guides" severely)—"No, mem; this is Presbyterian."—Punch.

Farmer—"Don't you see that sign, 'No Fishing Allowed?'" Youth—"Well, I haven't caught anything yet, have I? You ain't a going to go fer a feller what hasn't done nothing, be yer?"—Boston Transcript.

So Consoling.—Lady (whose mare had just kicked a member of the hunt, who was following too closely)—"Oh, I'm so sorry. I do hope it didn't hurt you! She's such a gentle thing, and could only have done it in the merest play, you know."—Punch.

Doctor—"You have got a fever, sir." Patient—"Is it what you would call a high fever, doctor?" Doctor—"Well, it is and it isn't. Five dollars, please." Patient—"H'm! Is the-er-fever as high as the fee, would you say?"—Philadelphia Press.

Mildred—"The count proposed to me last night." Millicent—"Really? I thought he was cured of that habit. Last week he told me he was ablaze with a consuming love for me, and papa had to put him out with a household extinguisher."—Brooklyn Life.

The Groom—"What is your usual fee for performing marriages?" Rev. Tieknot—"Oh, I prefer to leave that to you—whatever you think its worth, you know." The Groom—"In that case I shall have to wait a year at least. If she is satisfactory, I'll pay you handsomely; if not, you may expect a damage suit."—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

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COAL AND WOOD.

Relative Heating Power of the Two Kinds of Fuel.

The proportionate heating power of coal and wood, says the Rural New Yorker, in answer to an inquirer, has been settled by experiment. It has been found that one pound of charcoal heats 73 pounds of water from 32 degrees (which is the freezing point) to 212 degrees, which is the boiling point of water. One pound of anthracite coal heats 70 pounds of water in the same way, and one pound of dry wood heats 35 pounds of water the same, so that coal has just twice the heating power that dry wood has, and a little less than charcoal has. Of course, wood that is not dry loses a proportionate heating value corresponding to the quantity of water remaining in it, and air dry wood has on an average 12 per cent. of water in it. So that we reasonably estimate the value of one ton of anthracite coal to be equal to two cords of wood, and this, of course, is to be based on the fact that the coal is nearly a solid mass, while a cord of wood is very nearly if not quite one-half empty spaces and some of it is dark, which has much less heating value than wood. It might be interesting to note that the loss of heat of fuel burned in an open fireplace is three-fourths of it, this escaping up the chimney, and only one-fourth radiating in the room, while burned in a stove provided with proper dampers to control the current of air through the fire, the loss is not quite one-fourth.

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IT PAYS TO TELL THE TRUTH.

At Least in Switzerland—A Doctor and the Income-Tax Laws.

The income-tax laws are very stringent in the canton of Zurich. This often causes amusing complications. A short time ago a physician sold his practice to another for a certain sum of money. The buyer sued the doctor a few months later for exaggerating the value of the practice. In court the former practitioner showed by his books that he had had an income of $4,000 a year, which was all he had claimed. He won the suit, and great was his happiness. A few days later he received a summons to appear in court to answer a charge entered against him by a tax collector for defrauding the government by giving his income as $600 when it was lately proved to have been $4,000. He not only was obliged to pay a larger income tax for the future, but he also had to pay the difference between his stated and his real income for eight years back as well as the fines, which are very large in these cases, so that altogether his bill amounted to $5,850, which somewhat diminished his joy over winning the other suit.—Chicago Record.

To Preserve the Elk.

M. V. Gilthet, of Jackson's Hole, Wyo., seeing that elk were becoming scarce and having in mind the fate of the buffalo, has established a preserve of 20 acres, inclosed by a fence, in which he has a herd of 19 elk. He started four years ago with half a dozen, and, as these animals in their wild state are rapidly exterminated, he hopes that in a few years handsome return will come for his foresight

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HOUSES WITH HISTORIES.

Two Old Buildings Famous in Revolutionary Days.

One of the most artistic and best preserved of those ancient inns—of which, alas! too few remain in their primitive, simple beauty of colonial dress—is the King of Prussia hotel at the post office of that name. It is located about three miles southwest of the Schuylkill on the Swede's Ford road, says the Philadelphia Record.

Its old sign board, bearing a picture of a gentleman mounted on a horse with an excessively graceful and impossible neck, and who is said to have been the king of Prussia, is what gave the house its name, and this was eventually communicated to the peaceful little village which has very slowly grown up around it. The sign has the date "1769" painted on it, although that is not the earliest record of a public house there.

The place is so pretty that it is no wonder it has been an inviting mark for romancers who have made use of the revolutionary period. Anne Robeson Brown has a charming description of it in her story of "Sir Mark" and in George Morgan's spirited narrative of the adventures of "John Littlejohn, of J.," it is mentioned frequently.

The King of Prussa inn has interest to local free masons as the occasional meeting place of lodge No. 8, a historic organization warranted by the provincial grand lodge June 24, 1766. Many, if not a majority, of the members whose names appear on its roster are known to have been with the continental army at Valley Forge.

While very little is now known of the old Mehl family famous in revolutionary days (the Mehls are now extinct except an Edward Mehl, who lives in Virginia), their old house at Germantown has remained much the same for over a hundred years.

When the British held possession of this region in 1777, one of the most exciting skirmishes between the opposing forces was viewed by the boys of the neighborhood from the cellars of this old house, and that of its next-door neighbor, afterward known as Lorain's.

Although cannon balls and bullets kept up a lively whistling about this old house during the battle, very little is told of its history immediately following, with the exception of the fact that the remains of certan soldiers were "buried at Mehl's gateway." This gateway, at one end and leading in to the back of the old house to a mill which stands in the rear, is now a scene of daily activity. And as heavily loaded wagons rumble back and forth from the mill, there is little time for thought of the dead soldiers who were buried in this immediate neighborhood, or the exciting scenes of long ago witnessed from these old but well-preserved buildings.

JOKE ON THE INTERVIEWERS

Had Heralded Coming of Famous Poet. But Met Obscure Relative.

An amusing story is told concerning a connection of the famous poet, Algernon Charles Swinburne. This young man owns the same initials as his illustrious relative, and some time ago he went out to Melbourne, giving his name, of course, in the passengers' list of the vessel by which he traveled as A. C. Swinburne. When the Melbourne and Sydney newspapers received this list they immediately jumped to the conclusion that the great man himself was about to visit Australia. They thereupon printed columns of eulogy and delighted anticipation, and went the length of declaring that the pulse of all Australians would throb faster, and their hearts would be gladdened at the very thought of a visit from such a famous bard. When the vessel arrived it was promptly boarded by eager interviewers and paragraphists. Then the young man came forward, politely explained himself, and was allowed to leave the ship in the utter privacy and oblivion that he desired.—London Tit-Bits.

A Remarkable Biblical Feat.

A local preacher in the Midlands has three times written out the whole contents of the New Testament. He has done this with the object of familiarizing himself with the various books, which he claims to have in this way completely mastered. He always preaches from the New Testament, and is rather fond of boasting of his knowledge of this portion of the Bible. Many a time he has been heard to say that nobody could quote any words from it for which he could not instantly give book, chapter and verse.—London Tit-Bits.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA

The smallest bird is the humming bird of Brazil. It is a little larger than the common honey bee, and weighs about five grains.

A pot which cannot boil over has been invented by a Berlin machinist. It has a perforated rim, and the overflowing liquid returns to the utensil.

Smuggled goods in large quantities are brought from Windsor, Ontario, to Detroit. Most of this work is done by women, who secrete the smuggled articles under their skirts. In some of the Windsor stores are private dressing-rooms for the patrons, where they carefully prepare themselves to elude the vigilance of Uncle Sam's customs officers.

The millionaire Gravil Solodovnikoff, who recently died at Moscow, left all his possessions, valued at 25,000,000 rubles, for the founding of high schools for girls, training schools for workmen and cheap lodging houses for the poor. During his life he had already spent large sums for a music school and a hospital, yet he was not esteemed wealthy because in private life he was known as a miser and an inexorable creditor.

Napoleon Pierre Guicheveau, 113 years old, died recently at Braeux Bridge, La. Guicheveau was born in France in 1788 and emigrated to America at the age of 65. After a short residence in New York city he came to Louisiana and settled at Breaux Bridge, where he married, and during his phenomenal years of life retained the respect of the community. Up to the hour of his death Guicheveau retained his sight, hair and all his faculties.

Wisdom is not the same as understanding; nor is it talent, or capacity, bility, sagacity, sense, or prudence; either will all these together make it p. It is that exercise of the reason to which the heart enters—a structure of the understanding rising out of he moral and spiritual nature. It is for his cause that a high order of wisdom that is, a highly intellectual wisdom is still more rare than a high order f genius. When they reach the very ighest order they are one; for each ncludes the others, and intellectual reatness is matched with moral rength.

According to advices from Kiel, Germany, the new high school there for e teaching of shipbuilding and conruction of machinery will be opened 1903. The school will be wholly in e hands of the state, but the cost ll only in part be borne by the te, the town of Kiel contributing 3,000. There will be one department r the learning of shipbuilding, each urse lasting one year, and another partment for machinery, the course instruction being divided into four rters of the year, classes being held the evenings and on Sundays for ipwrights, locksmiths and smiths. he Krupp Germania wharf has already promised as much as £250 anally for the next ten years towards e expense.

In many of the western and midland unties of England the nineteenth ntury closed with the most terrible ods within living memory. Happily w lives were lost, but hundreds of k—mostly poor—were washed out of arth and home. Farmers, small and eat, lost cattle, sheep and poultry, d immense damage was done to all nds of property. One comic incident s remarked at Alcester in Worcesshire. When the water fell the rector took his walks abroad to see what s he had suffered. As he passed rough an orchard he was greeted th the piercing squeals of a perxed pig, which had got mixed up in boughs of a damson tree. Probably ad been borne into the branches by rising flood. When the waters nt down it was left high, and posly dry, but terrified out of its wits

Less than one hundred dollars spent the Improvement League of Montclair, New Jersey, has done more to anse and beautify the place, says town council, than the thousands dollars the town has expended in ventional ways. The league began offering prizes for clean and orderly nk yards and alleys, and went on to e prizes for the best vine-covered ce, the finest vegetable plot and the st beautiful flowering plant. Then organized the children to pick up ste paper from the streets, keep the ool yards neat, and "tidy up" the ant lots. In six months Montclair ame a noticeably attractive place.

a wholesome one, too, for the th rate had perceptibly lessened. e methods will yield similar results any other town, and it will not be essary to spend much money prod a few people are willing to use spired common sense."

fter a chase which had led him n Galveston to Buffalo, William ran, of St. Louis, reported to the ce of New York that he had been ble to capture his 13-year-old son is, who ran away eighteen months and asked their help. The boy went to Galveston. His father ed him there. When he heard his er was in town looking for him boy left that city for Buffalo. Again father pursued, only to find that boy had started for New York. Now are in that city—somewhere. The e promised to search for the boy

he king and queen of Italy has making a long express excursion heir automobile. Leaving Racconat four o'clock one morning, their sties passed through Ventimiglia, glia, Nava and back to Racconigi, stance of 220 miles, which they pleted in fourteen hours. They accompanied only by an aide-de-. In the neighborhood of Oneglia royal motor party dined in the fields, inviting some peasants who hed them to join them in the

e recent census in Italy has red some extraordinary cases. The of a Turin laborer named Marie ia, who married at 19 and is now as had thirty-four sons. Thirtyre now living and are all at home their parents.

has been said that in true friendnothing that is wrong may be , nothing that is wrong may be ed. A rule of life for nations, as ndividuals, which would save misstandings and controversies ut number.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

TRANSPORTING OF PUPILS.

System Is Growing in Favor in Many Parts of the State.

Des Moines, Sept. 30.—Seventy-five pages of the forthcoming report of Superintendent R. C. Barrett of the department of public instruction will be given over to the consideration of questions of consolidation of rural independent districts and the transportation of pupils.

Superintendent Barrett intends to make the treatise on these subjects in his report a valuable one that will be replete with information on these important questions of school policy. He will present letters from county superintendents in many parts of the state and from teachers and others interested in educational matters in Iowa, showing their views on consolidation and transportation. He believes the testimony an dopinions of these persons will be of much more value and interest than a discussion of these matters by himself only would be.

The report will make an interesting showing as to the growth of the movement for consolidation and transportation in Iowa. Two years ago pupils were being transported in twenty-five counties of the state and to forty-eight schools. Since that time the plan has been tried in a number of additional counties and districts. It is not yet ascertained just what the increase is, but Mr. Barrett says it will be considerable.

One of the most interesting phases of the extension of the system of transportation of pupils is that of its being taken up in some of the city districts. Mr. Barrett has a letter from Supt. Clifford of the Council Bluffs city schools, in which the latter tells how transportation was successfully utilized there. Lying at the outskirts of the independent district of Council Bluffs was the Woodbury school. The attendance was not large and the progress of the pupils was not satisfactory, inasmuch as the teacher had the time to give but a few minutes to each of her classes. The cost of the school to the district was $80 per month. It was decided to abandon the Woodbury school and transport the pupils to the most convenient ward schools. The district has been able to do this satisfactory at a cost of $30 per month, thus effecting a saving of $50 per month by the change and giving the pupils much better educational advantages.

MANY IOWANS ARE INJURED.

Bad Wreck on the Wabash Near Council Bluffs.

Council Bluffs, Sept. 28.—Passenger train No. 3, on the Wabash, a through train from St. Louis to Omaha, was wrecked yesterday seven miles southeast of Council Bluffs. The entire train, consisting of mail and baggage cars, two day coaches, a chair car and one Pullman sleeper, rolled down an eighteen-foot embankment and turned bottom side up, the engine alone remaining on the track. The engine stopped with a forward truck on the edge of the bridge over Ardin creek. The train carried nearly a hundred passengers. Three were perhaps fatally injured, sixteen hurt and a score of others received bruises.

A wrecking and relief train with physicians was sent to the scene of the wreck. Most of the injured were taken to a farm house until relief could arrive.

The wrecked train was in charge of Engineer William Rodgerson, and the passengers say it was running about thirty miles an hour when the accident occurred. The engineer says that just after the train left Mineola, and as they were nearing Madman's crossing, the engine left the track but again gained the rails, although the tender went down the bank with the remainder of the train. All the cars were badly damaged and there were several narrow escapes.

The cause of the wreck is thought to be due to the spreading of the rails on the curve where it occurred. The track is badly blocked and it becomes neeessary for the road to run its trains over the Burlington road between Malvern, Iowa, and Omaha.

AUDITOR MERRIAM FREE.

Granted Decree of Divorce By the District Court of Polk County.

Des Moines, Sept. 27.—Judge Holmes yesterday granted Auditor of State Frank Merriam a decree of divorce in his case against his wife. The divorce was granted on the grounds of desertion. Mrs. Merriam was represented in court by her attorney, J. B. Johnson. There was no opposition on her part to the granting of the decree.

While Merriam secures the decree of divorce, the balance of the decree is absolutely against him. By its terms Mrs. Merriam is given all the household furniture and personal effects in their home; is granted the custody of their child, Frank Howard Merriam, and receives $100 cash alimony. In addition to this it is provided that Merriam shall pay her for her support $50 on the first day of each month and that he shall pay her $25 a month in addition to be used in for the support and education of the child until he is 18 years old. There are no reservations in the decree giving Merriam the right to see the child. Merriam the right to see the child. Merriam is also required to pay the costs of the suit.

Potatoes Pay for Land.

Traer, Sept. 30.—There have been many instances up west where farmers marketed enough wheat or flax from $15 to $30 land in one year to pay for the land, but a North Tama farmer raised enough potatoes to pay for the land at the present high prices of this vicinity. Arthur Wood of Buckingham had eighteen acres of potatoes this year. Although the crop here is very light, he gets 800 bushels to the eighteen acre field. The price here at present is $1.25 to $1.50, which gives Mr. Wood a return of $1,200 this year, or $66.66 per acre.

Bank Robbed.

Guthrie Center, Sept. 28.—The banks and business houses were closed for a few hours yesterday afternoon on account of the county fair and some parties broke into the Citizens' Exchange bank from the rear and pried off and carried off the change drawer. There was not over $10 or $15 in the cash box. No arrests or suspects.

For a Beet Sugar Factory.

Sioux City, Sept. 27.—W. C. Peterson, of the Omaha Beet Syrup company, and William Gordon, of Sioux City, are negotiating with eastern capitalists who propose to erect here a beet sugar plant costing $500,000, if local stock to the amount of $150,000 can be disposed of. The matter will be taken up at once.

Fatal Tank Explosion.

Estherville, Sept. 25.—While the tank used in connection with the soda fountain in F. A. Doane's drug store was being charged about 5 o'clock, it exploded with terrific force, killing the 10-year-old son of Peter Benson and inflicting injuries to young Eddie Rose from which he is expected to die at any moment. Others in the store were badly shocked but not severely injured. No blame seems to attach to any one for the accident.

A small prayer book was found in the stomach of an ostrich lately dissected in London.

THE SYSTEM IS INEFFICIENT.

Methods of County Care of Poor in Iowa Are Arraigned.

Des Moines, Sept. 26.—According to Dr. W. R. Patterson of Iowa City, professor of economics at the state university, who read a paper before the conference of superintendents of state institutions yesterday, the system of county care of the poor in Iowa is remarkable chiefly for its utter inefficiency. Three quarters of a million dollars are expended annually by the counties for the care of the paupers and in spite of this large outlay the conditions of the county asylums are intolerable, if the statements of Dr. Patterson are correct.

Statistics given by Dr. Patterson show that it costs the counties in round numbers $50,000 more yearly for the care of the paupers than the total amount expended annually by the board of control of state institutions for the direct support of the institutions under the board's management.

Another notable statement made was that in twenty-nine counties in the state persons are held as insane that have never been legally declared so. In these counties there are seventy persons held as insane never lawfully judged so.

Dr. Patterson's paper was on the subject "County Care of Dependents in Iowa." It produced little short of a sensation at the conference. It opens up a field of thought and study that has been given little attention in Iowa. It is likely to have an important bearing on future legislation on this subject. Judge Kinne, chairman of the board of control, pronounced it one of the most valuable contributions that had ever been presented at a board of control conference.

At the close of the paper, Dr. Patterson discussed the remedies available for the relief of the prevailing conditions. He urged that a state board of charities be established, or a state superintendent be provided for, to have power to inspect or have inspected the institutions in the counties where the dependent are kept. He believed the superintendents or overseers of these asylums should be accountable to the board or superintendent. The law now gives the board of control supervisory power over the county institutions where insane are kept, but this board has no jurisdiction over the paupers and dependents other than the insane.

HALF A MILLION DUE IOWA.

Enormous Sum Due State From Fedaral Government.

Des Moines, Sept. 28.—Ex-Senator Lothrop of Sioux City, who for several days past has been digging into the reports of the state treasurer and state auditor of the days of the civil war, to ascertain the amount due the state from the federal government on account of interest never paid on war bonds and war warrants, has completed his work. His statement was submitted to the governor today.

It is found by Senator Lothrop that the sum due the state mounts up to nearly $500,000. The exact sum is $455,472.61. This is inclusive of a number of items, such as the cost of engraving plates, printing, transporting, expenses of sales, commission on sales, discounts, exchange and interest on war bonds and war warrants. The item of interest is of course, the principal one. Although the federal government has had the use of the proceeds of the war bonds and war warrants and repaid the principal, the state was never allowed interest, and the accumulations of interest in the course of a third of a century have run up to a large sum. Senator Lothrop believes the state is entitled to compensation for other expenditures on account of the federal government as well as for interest.

In seeking to recover this amount from the federal government Senator Lothrop is acting by request of the governor in conjunction with Attorney General Mullan. The statement will be set before the United States treasury department, and following this it is expected arrangements will be made for a presentation of the case to the treasury officials and a hearing.

ASSASSINATION NOT GOD'S WILL.

Argo's Memorial Address on McKinley Creates a Sensation.

Sioux City, Sept. 26.—George W. Argo, a prominent member of the Sioux City bar, made somewhat of a sensation at the McKinley memorial services at the hall of Columbia lodge of the Knights of Pythias by taking exception to the last words of President William McKinley, "It is God's way. His will be done."

"In his last conscious moments," said Mr. Argo, "Brother McKinley said, 'It is God's way. His will be done.' Those words will ever be remembered. They are written in the indelible blood of the martyr. They have echoed from every pulpit, and have been repeated by every preacher in this broad land. I beg leave to differ with the preachers and McKinley himself in respect to that foul crime being 'God's way' or 'his will.'

"It is both inconsistent and illogical to say it was 'God's will' and in the same breath to condemn the act of the assassin. I deny that Czolgosz was the agent of God. I deny the statement of the minister who says it was 'God's way and his will' that our beloved brother should be removed from us by the assassin's bullet. Man is supposed to be a free moral agent, responsible for his own acts. I deny that good results come from such foul crimes."

GIRL ACCUSED EMPLOYER.

Adelaide Davis of Iowa City Sues M. F. Price for Alleged Assault.

Iowa City, Sept. 30.—A scandal which has set everybody agog in Iowa City has been caused by the filing of a suit for $10,000 damages by Miss Adelaide Davis for two assaults alleged to have been committed upon her by her employer, M. F. Price. Miss Davis, who is the stenographer of M. F. Price, manager of the W. F. Main Jewelry company and allied concerns doing business in every state in the union, alleges that on or about April 12, 1901, Price assaulted her in his office, and that after a fierce struggle she broke away from the lounge where he held her and fled from the building. On the occasion of the second assault, Miss Davis alleges that Price locked the door of his office before committing it. Price is a prominent church worker, a Sunday school superintendent, vice-president of the Republican Printing company and associate editor of the Iowa City Daily Republican.

Better do a few things well than attempt to do many.

Crushed to Death By Landslide.

Sioux City, Sept. 27.—Geo. Bushar was crushed to death under several tons of earth and sand. The landslide occurred in plain view of his three sons and other workmen who, with teams were engaged near North Riverside in hauling sand. Bushar's team and wagon were also buried. Bushar, when his body was dug from the mass of earth and sand, was crushed into a shapeless mass and death had probably been instantaneous. He was ten feet underground.

The oftener a man is sold the cheaper he feels.

NEWS IN GENERAL

SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY

Washington, Sept. 24.—The part played by the battleship Texas in the naval battle off Santiago July 3, 1898, in which the Spanish fleet under Admiral Cervera was sunk, was the basis of the greater part of yesterday's proceedings in the Schley naval court in inquiry. Of the four witnesses examined during the day, three had been officers on board the Texas during the battle, and two of of them were new witnesses. They were Commander George C. Heilner, who was navigator on the Texas, and Commander Alex B. Bates, who was the chief engineer on that battleship. Commander Harber, executive officer and the chief surviving officer of the ship since the death of Captain Philip, was recalled. The fourth witness was Commander Seaton Schroeder, executive officer on the Massachusetts and now governor of the Island of Guam.

The testimony several times during the day was somewhat exciting, and it was especially so when Commander Heilner described the battle and the part the Texas had in it. He said that when the Brooklyn made its loop at the beginning of the battle it had passed across the Texas's bow at a distance not to exceed 100 or 150 yards, and that at the Command of Captain Philip the Texas had been brought to a dead stop. Engineer Bates testified that the starboard engines had been stopped and said he thought this also had happened to the port engines. Commander Heilner expressed the opinion that three miles had been lost by the maneuver and the fact that part of the machinery was deranged. He said that he considered that the Texas was in greater danger when the Brooklyn crossed her bow than at any other time during the battle.

On cross examination Commander Heilner admitted having taken part in the preparation of the official navy department chart showing the positions at different times of the ships which participated in the battle. He said that, according to this chart, the two ships never were nearer than 600 yards of each other. But, he contended, the chart was inaccurate, and he said he only consented to it as a compromise.

Commander Bates admitted that the official steam log of the Texas contained no record of the signal to reverse engines.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The Schley court of inquiry was brought to a sudden termination for the day eighteen minutes after convening yesterday morning by the announcement of the sudden death of Judge Jeremiah Wilson, senior counsel for Admiral Schley.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Two new witnesses were introduced in the Schley court of inquiry yesterday. They were Admiral Cotton, who, as captain commanded the auxiliary cruiser Harvard, and Captain Wise, who commanded the auxiliary cruiser Yale during the Spanish war. Both these vessels were used as scouts and both came up with the flying squadron off Santiago on the 27th of May, before the retrograde movement to Key West was begun.

Admiral Cotton testified that he had gone aboard Admiral Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, on that date to take orders to him, and said at first that he gave him four or five dispatches addressed to the commander of the squadron. He afterwards modified this statement, saying that probably all but two of the dispatches were addressed to himself (Admiral Cotton) but they contained information which he supposed should be in Admiral Schley's possession. One of these was a copy of a dispatch from Admiral Sampson, which had not been printed in the official records, stating that the Spanish fleet was at Santiago. He said also that coal could have been taken from the Merrimac on the 27th of May, the day on which the retrograde movement to Key West was begun for the purpose of coaling. Captain Wise testified that on the 27th of May he had signaled Captain Philip of the Texas his opinion that Cervera was inside the harbor at Santiago, but the testimony was ruled out.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The Schley court of inquiry was only in session for an hour and three-quarters yesterday, adjourning at 1:45 in order to permit its members and others engaged there to attend the funeral of Judge Wilson, late chief counsel for Admiral Schley. Captain Wise concluded his testimony, Admiral Cotton made a brief statement on recall, and Lieutenant Spencer S. Wood, who commanded the dispatch boat Dupont during the Spanish war, began his testimony. Machinist Gray, who was in charge of the starboard engines of the Texas on the day of the battle of Santiago, also testified briefly. He said that on the day of the battle the starboard engines were stopped and the machinery reversed. Captain Wise was questioned at considerable length as to what he had done before the arrival of the flying squadron off Santiago toward locating Cervera's fleet in the harbor. He said that while he had satisfied himself of the presence of the Spanish fleet, he had been content to communicate his knowledge to Admiral Schley, through Captain Sigsbee, not considering it necessary to make direct communication with the commander-in-chief.

Washington, Sept. 28.—In the Schley court of inquiry yesterday a letter was presented from Rear Admiral Sampson asking to be allowed to be presented in the court by counsel, but the court refused to grant the request on the ground that "the court does not at this time regard you as a party to the case."

The principal witnesses of the day were Lieutenant John Hood, who commanded the dispatch boat Hawk during the Spanish war, and Captain Bowman H. McCalla, who was in command of the Marblehead. The testimony of both these officers dealt with the delivery of dispatches from Admiral Sampson to Commodore Schley and both related conversations with the latter. Captain McCalla gave in detail his part in arranging a code of signals with the Cuban insurgents, and said his communications with them near Cienfuegos on May 24, 1898, when it was learned definitely that Cervera's fleet was not in the harbor there. He said that Captain Chadwick, who was Admiral Sampson's chief of staff, was the only person at Key West to whom he had communicated the signal code.

Captain McCalla expressed the opinion that the coaling was feasible off Santiago at the time Schley began his retrogade movement.

Ten Boer Leaders Banished.

Pretoria, Sept. 27.—Ten Boer leaders, who have been captured since September 15, have been permanently banished from South Africa.

Paris' Latest Sensation.

Paris, Sept. 27.—The Patrie prints a sensational story to the effect that a conflict has broken out between Great Britain and Turkey, saying that three British war vessels have been ordered to the Prussian gulf to suppress revolts at Touete, in the British province of Bagdad, and that the Turkish government has dispatched a strong detachment of troops with instructions to oppose the landing of the British forces. Russia, Germany and France, the paper also says, have agreed to support Turkey.

KITCHENER TURNED DOWN.

Refused to Give Him More Troops to Complete Subjugation of Transvaal.

New York, Sept. 30.—Discussing the South African situation the London correspondent of the Tribune says that the war office has lost no time in denying the mischievous canard about Lord Kitchener's resignation in consequence of disagreements with Mr. Broderick. The war office cannot dispute with equal force the contention that appeals for re-engagement to the returned yeomanry force have failed, notwithstanding Lord Chesham's example in agreeing to go back to the seat of war. There is a tendency to believe the reports that the government has refused Lord Kitchener's application for additions to his fighting strength, but, as the Standard points out, if there were the slightest reason to suppose that the government had overruled any decisions which Lord Kitchener had come to as to collateral measures for stamping out resistance as early as possible, they would very soon discover that they had not merely hampered the commander-in-chief, but had outraged public opinion.

FRESH TROUBLE IMPENDS

An Anglo-Turkish Conflict Seems Quite Probable.

Bombay, Sept. 30.—A British naval force is concentrating in the Persian gulf. Three warships are already on the spot, and they will be augmented by the gunboat Assaye, which has already left Kurrachee, and the flagship, the second class cruiser Highflyer. The third class cruiser Pomone will also sail for the Persian gulf so soon as she has coaled. It is believed that fresh trouble is impending at Koweyt. According to a report, Turkey has 30,000 troops at Busra, on Shat-el-Arab, seventy miles from its mouth, in the Persian gulf, commanded by Edhem Pasha, with the object of seizing Koweyt, though the Turks assert that the troops are intended to traverse Arabia with the object of suppressing disaffection in Yemen.

London, Sept. 30.—A dispatch from Bombay gives the following additional details regarding an alleged Anglo-Turkish crisis in southern Asia. According to the latest dispatches, the Turks again attempted to land troops at Koweyt. The British cruiser Perseus, noticing the movement of a Turkish vessel, steamed up and demanded the object of the visit. The reply was that the vessel had been instructed to land 500 men. The commander of the Perseus advised the Turkish commander to return to Busra.

The Turkish vessel, instead of doing this, entered the harbor and prepared to land the troops. The Perseus cleared decks for action and played her searchlight on the Turk all night.

In the morning the Turkish commander visited the Perseus and intimated his intention of returning to Fao and telegraphing to Constantinople for instructions. The vessel went to Fao and is still there.

Meantime, the Turkish troops are massing at Busra and reported to be under command of Edhem Pasha.

The Sheikh Mabourakh reports that the Vali of Busra has asked him to discharge the calls of British warships and mail steamers. He has refused to do so.

A British protectorate has not yet been established.

CZOLGOSZ IS SENTENCED

Must Die By Electrocution During Week of October 28.

Buffalo, Sept. 27.—Czolgosz was yesterday sentenced to be electrocuted the week beginning October 28, 1901.

According to the law of this state October 28th is the earliest date that could be fixed for the execution of Czolgosz.

After a few preliminary questions by the judge, Czolgosz was asked:

"Have you any legal excuse why sentence should not be pronounced against you?"

Czolgosz could not, or pretended he could not hear the question put by the clerk. It was repeated to him twice and then he said something in an inaudible tone. The judge intervened and explained what was meant by the question.

"First, you may claim you are insane. The next is, have you good cause to offer against sentence being pronounced against you?"

The judge also stated legal reasons the prisoner might have against sentence being pronounced.

"I have nothing to say about that," was the reply.

Justice Titus asked that the prisoner be allowed to say something in exculpation of his crime.

The prisoner began to speak. His voice was so low he could scarcely be heard. Judge Titus was obliged to repeat it, sentence by sentence, so that the court might hear.

"I have nothing to say," whispered Czolgosz to his counsel.

Judge Titus—"I think he ought to be permitted to make a statement in exculpation of his family."

Turning to the prisoner again, Judge Titus held a brief conference. Turning to the court, counsel for the defendant said: "He says no other person had anything to do with it; that no other person knew of his commission but himself. His father or mother or no one else knew anything about it."

The prisoner closed his lips, stared straight ahead of him and waited the court's pronouncement of his doom.

The sentence was brief.

"Czolgosz," said the court, "you have committed a grave crime against the state and our union in the assassination of our beloved president. After learning all the facts and circumstances in the case, twelve good men have pronounced you guilty of murder in the first degree. You say that no other person abetted you in the commission of this terrible act. The penalty is fixed by statute, and it becomes my duty to impose sentence upon you. The sentence of this court is that in the week beginning October 28, at the place designated and in the manner prescribed by law, you suffer the punishment of death."

Czolgosz stood erect, looking straight at the judge. He did not tremble, not a muscle quivered. As soon as the death sentence was finished he took his seat in the same indifferent manner that has characterized him throughout the trial. He was brought to his feet quickly by the officer. They shackled him and led him away to the jail, while the crowd surged after them and the officers.

It is the belief of some of the Chinese that the women who wear short hair will be transformed into men in the future world.

When a man takes a load of hogs to town ,and then takes on a load of beer, and his team runs away with him and breaks his neck while going home, it gives a job to the undertaker, the parson, the sexton and the judge of the probate court without any serious loss to the community at large.

Two hundred and fifty thousand girls are wanted here in the United States today—not typewriters, artists, musicians, school teachers or milliners, but just common sense, practical girls who know how to do housework and are willing to do it.

CZOLGOSZ BREAKS DOWN.

Guards Have to Carry Him Into Auburn Penitentiary.

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Czolgosz, President McKinley's murderer, in the custody of Sheriff Caldwell of Erie county, and twenty-one deputies, arrived in Auburn at 3:15 a. m. The prison is only about fifty yards from the depot. Awaiting the arrival of the train there was a crowd of about 200 people. Either for fear of the crowd, which was not very demonstrative, or from sight of the prison Czolgosz's legs gave out and two deputies were compelled to carry the man into the prison. Inside the gate his condition became worse, and he was dragged up the stairs and into the main hall. He was placed in a sitting posture on the bench while the hand cuffs were being removed, but he fell over and moaned and groaned, evidencing the most abject terror. As soon as the handcuffs were unlocked the man was dragged into the principal keeper's office. As in the case of all prisoners the officers immediately proceeded to strip him and put on a new suit of clothes. During this operation Czolgosz cried and yelled, making the prison corridor echo with evidence of his terror. The prison physician, Dr. John Gerin, examined the man and ordered his removal to a cell in the condemned row, which he will occupy until he is taken to the electric chair. The doctor declared that the man was suffering from fright and terror, but said that he was shamming to some extent.

The collapse of the murderer was a surprise to every one. En route to Buffalo he showed no indication of breaking down. He ate heartily of sandwiches and smoked cigars when not eating. He talked some and expressed regret for his crime. He said:

"I am especially sorry for Mrs. McKinley." He reiterated his former statement that he had no accomplices and declared that he never heard of the man under arrest in St. Louis who claimed to have tied the handkerchief over his hand, concealing the pistol with which he shot the president.

He says the handkerchief was not tied. He went behind the Temple of Music, arranged the handkerchief so as to hide the weapon and then took his place in the crowd. By Jailor Mitchell he sent this message to his father:

"Tell him I'm sorry I left such a bad name."

COLUMBIA WON FIRST.

American Boat Defeated British by Small Margin.

New York, Sept. 30.—In the closest and most soul-stirring race ever sailed for the old America's cup, the white flyer Columbia on Saturday beat the British challenger over a windward and leeward course of thirty nautical miles by the narrow, heart-breaking margin of 39 seconds. As Lipton's latest aspirant for cup honors must allow the defender forty-three seconds on account of the extra 833 square feet of canvas in her sail area, the official record, under the rules, gives the Columbia the victory by one minute and twenty two seconds.

As a spectacle the contest was suburb. From the time the two sky-scraping racers crossed the starting line until they fled across the goal four and one half hours later, the result was in doubt and the excitement aboard the excursion fleet increased until men became frenzied and women almost hysterical. So evenly matched were the two scientific racing machines that never after the start were the rival skippers out of each other's hail, and more than three-quarters of the time they were so close that Charlie Barr, who had the tiller aboard the American, could have tossed a biscuit to Captain Sycamore on the Shamrock. For miles, as they beat their way to the outer mark, the black shadow of the Shamrock's huge club topsail was painted on the big mainsail of the Columbia, and for an hour on the home run, with the yachts flying like scared deer before the following wind, they ran almost beam to beam as if they had been harnessed together.

As a result of the race, though faith in the Columbia still remains in the hearts of the patriots, all the experts admit that the British boat is the ablest sloop ever sent to these waters to lift the 100 guinea cup which the old schooner America brought across the Atlantic fifty years ago, and that the superiority of American seamanship and American naval architecture as presented by the defender, remains to be established. The quality of a sailing ship is measured by the ability to carve her way into an adverse wind, and in the fifteen mile thresh to windward the golden challenger gained 39 seconds, while on the home run her lead was eaten up and the Columbia crossed the finish line exactly 37 seconds before the Shamrock.

It must be remembered, however, that the challenger had the weather gauge in the heat to windward, no mean advantage, and the nautical experts said after the race that during the outward journey she had been sailed to absolute perfection, while before the wind the American yacht not only showed a fleeter pair of heels, but, in the opinion of the sharps, was better handled.

SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY.

Washington, Sept. 29.—In the Schley court of inquiry yesterday Captain McCalla, of the Marblehead, concluded his testimony which was begun yesterday, and the court heard the testimony of Lieut. Commander W. H. H. Sutherland, who commanded the Eagle during the Spanish war, and also that of Lieut. Cassus B. Barnes.

The latter is a cipher expert in the navy department, and his evidence was devoted to showing that the dispatch from Commodore Schley to the navy department of May 28, 1898, saying that he could not, much to his regret, obey the orders of the department, as printed in the official reports, was a correct translation of the message as forwarded from the Harvard at Kingston.

Commander Sutherland explained the condition of the Eagle during the campaign and told of the part that vessel played. He said the slow progress made in the cruise to Santiago was due to the fact that the vessel was one-third full of water. He also told of signalling the Scorpion to inform Commander Schley that the Spanish squadron was not in the harbor at Cienfuegos.

Captain McCalla said that he had suggested to Schley after the battle off Santiago that there was glory enough in the victory for all.

Assassin's Bullet Not Poisoned.

Buffalo, Sept. 24.—The most important development in the Czolgosz case yesterday was the announcement that no poison had been found on the bullets of the revolver with which the anarchist assassinated President McKinley. Chemical and bacteriological examinations were made and both revealed the fact that no poison was used by the murderer.

One of the streets in Canton, China, is occupied entirely by druggists and dentists. The name of this thoroughfare is quite appropriate—Physic street.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Sept. 30, 1901.

Governor Shaw has offered a reward of $300 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Dr. B. M. Failor of Newton. Dr. Failor responded to a night call and was sandbagged and robbed. His dead body was found in a lumber yard the next morning. The crime was committed September 11.

The biennial report of the land department has been filed with Governor haw by Secretary of State Martin. The report is for the period ending June 30, 1901. During the biennial period a few patents and certificates for swamp and railroad lands were received from the general government. The state has also received from the government swamp land cash indemnity to the amount of $32,388.38 which in turn was turned over to the treasurer of state to the counties to which it belonged. The table giving the quantity of lands the state has received under the several congressional grants shows a total of 8,937,841.21 acres.

In view of the recent unseasonable weather during which time frost was reported generally all over the state Director Sage has issued a special weather and crop bulletin for the week ending September 23. This bulletin is mainly for the purpose of giving an idea of damage done to corn and to other growing vegitation. It is found that all vegitation suffered very little from the effects of the slight freeze. It says:

The past week was unusually cold, the daily mean temperature ranging from 8 to 12 degrees below normal. Frosts occurred in all districts, reported as "heavy" or "killing" in the western counties, and "light" in the balance of the state. The damage resulting from the frosts in the state as a whole appears to be relatively light. The percentage of unmatured corn was small and the damage to that portion of the crop has been mainly in killing a portion of the leaves, thereby impairing the value of the fodder. The general effect upon the quality of the grain will not be appreciable, as the bulk of the crop had been cut up, or was beyond danger of harm from frost. The recent heavy rains have been very beneficial to pastures and meadows, and in some sections late potatoes are giving promise of a better yield than has been expected. The soil is in fine condition for plowing and fall seeding.

The probabilities are that the Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern road will not commence operating trains into Des Moines before spring, though there is a possibility that operations will be commenced this fall. This is because of trouble in securing right-of-way and aid through the town of Nevada and in securing an independent route into Des Moines. The grading has been completed to McCallsburg, on the Iowa Central, and trains will be operated to that point in a few weeks. The track has been laid to Buckeye and will be pushed south as rapidly as possible. The company has asked for a right-of-way through Nevada and a tax of 2½ per cent. Business men of the city have arranged to donate the right-of-way, and the tax proposition is to be submitted at an early date. If the result is favorable, it is barely possible the road will be completed to Berwick this season. If not, the work will be stopped until next year and the line will be built to Berwick over a survey made to the east of Nevada. It is not the intention of the company to build its own line into Des Moines for a year or two. An arrangement has been effected, however, by which trains will be brought into Des Moines from Berwick over the Chicago Great Western tracks and the Des Moines Union terminals will be used here.

Governor Shaw, having been notified by the United States naval department that the protected cruiser Des Moines will be ready for launching about the end of November, has selected Miss Frances West of this city to christen the vessel. Miss West is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry West, old residents of Des Moines. The christening will take place at the Quincy, Mass., shipyards. Governor Shaw, Mayor Hartenbower and a number of state officials and Des Moines citizens will witness the event. The only similar ceremony in which Iowa people participated was the christening of the battleship Iowa. Miss Mary Drake of Centerville, daughter of General F. M. Drake, christened that vessel. The Des Moines has a displacement of 3,200 tons, a speed of 16.5 knots per hour and has an armament consisting of ten 5-inch guns, eight 6-pounders, two 1-pounders and two Colt machine guns. It is of the same class as the Cleveland, Denver, Galveston, Tacoma and Chattanooga.

Lewis Miles of Corydon, United States district attorney, in a recent interview said that Judge McPherson has decided on a radical change of policy toward offenders against the liquor laws. Heretofore it has been the custom in the district court to suspend sentences in cases of first offenders during good behavior. It has been found that this not only incurs a great deal of work in looking after the paroled prisoners, but that it has not tended to discourage violations. As a result Judge McPherson has decided a deal severely with all offenders and see if in this way he cannot discourage violation.

COLUMBIA IN THE LEAD.

New York, Sept. 27.—One of the biggest crowds that ever put to sea went down to Sandy Hook lightship yesterday to witness Sir Thomas Lipton's second challenger, Shamrock II., and the white flyer Columbia, which successfully defended the old America cup against the first trophy hunter two years ago, struggle for the yachting supremacy of the world in the first of the cup races of 1901. But the fleet returned disappointed. The great single stickers went out fresh for battle, but the sea refused them a field for conflict. The wind, never more than nine and sometimes as low as three knots, was too light and shifty to carry the contestants over the thirty-mile course in the time allotted by the rules. At the end of five and a half hours, the time prescribed, the race was officially declared off, and the yachts were towed back to their berths inside Sandy Hook. When the gun aboard the committee boat was fired to call attention to the signal declaring the race off the American yacht was still several miles from the finish line. The Englishman was hull down astern of her, the experts estimating the distance behind the Columbia at over three-quarters of a mile.

Not Anxious to Go to War.

London, Sept. 25.—The result of the government invitation to the imperial yeomanry to re-enlist has proved a great disappointment. It was expected that a majority of the men would rejoin. Instead of this, the first week witnessed only thirty applications. New measures will have to be taken to secure recruits. The trouble is largely due to the fact that the men had to wait for months before getting their arrears of pay settled.

Praising a rival may be good Christianity, but it is poor politics.

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The oyster supply for the coming season is to be large, it is said.

The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East...

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CHAPTER XI.

Horam is Caged.

Carefully the three men emerged from the dungeon; and when Osmir had closed and bolted the door behind them, Selim went on ahead with the lantern. They were armed with good stout swords, and the blacks wore daggers in their sashes.

"In what direction must we pass out?" asked Julian, as they came to the end of the first valuted passage.

"We must pass up where a guard is always kept," answered Osmir; "and our only hope is that we may be able to fall upon the sentinels, and overcome them, without creating disturbance enough for a general alarm."

"Whatever can be accomplished by strength of arm, we will accomplish," said the robber; "and I think we can be shrewd enough not to strike until we see that the blow shall fall sure-ly."

"You can depend upon us," added Osmir, stopping while Selim opened a door. "We have already placed our lives in jeopardy, and only a successful exit from the palace can now save us. But, as I told you before, there is danger in the way."

"You have counted the chances?"

"Yes."

"And are you ready to bide the result?"

"Yes."

"Then let us meet the worst. If you, to set me free, are ready for the risk, I should be much more so."

At this juncture Selim, who had opened a door, and gone on a few steps in advance, came hurriedly back, with a look of alarm in his face.

"I hear footsteps in the passage overhead," he said, in a whisper.

"Are you sure?"

"Yes. I heard them very plainly."

"What is the passage of which you speak?" asked Julian.

"It is one through which we must pass," replied Osmir, "and one in which we had expected to find no obstacle."

"It may be," suggested Selim, "that a new guard has been set there."

"That cannot be," asserted Osmir. "I came through there only a short time since, and the place was empty. Hark—I hear the steps from here—and I think they are coming this way. Hold, a moment. Remain where you are, and I will find what this means."

Thus speaking, Osmir glided away into the darkness, towards the point where the stairs led down from the upper passage. After an absence of a few minutes he returned, and his first exclamation told that he was excited.

"The king is coming!"

"The king!" repeated Julian, in a quick, deep whisper.

"Yes—and two of his guards are with him. Some one else came as far as the head of the stairs with them, but I think only the king and the guards are descending."

"He must be coming to see me," said Julian.

"It must be so," answered Osmir; "for there is nothing else here for him to see, save bare damp walls and toads."

"Hark! Here they come. I hear their voices, and can see where the rays of their lantern breaks in the gloom." It was Selim who said this, and as he spoke he drew back, and hid his own lantern beneath the skirt of his tunic.

Our adventurers, from where they stood, could see the foot of the steps at the far end of the passage; and presently they saw two men descend, the foremost one bearing a lantern, and wearing the robes of the king, while the other seemed to be an officer of the household.

"I see now," said Osmir, as he gained a view of the approaching men. "I was mistaken. The guards have been left behind, and this is Benoni, one of the captains of the guard, who comes with the king."

The robber chieftain was for a moment undecided as to the course he should pursue. Once his sword was half drawn from its scabbard; but Osmir, who heard the movement, seemed to have a better idea.

"My master," he whispered, touching Julian upon the arm, "let us draw back out of sight, and allow them to pass. They will certainly keep on to the dungeon we have left, and we will follow them thither."

"You are right," replied the chieftain. "They will be completely in our power when they have passed us."

Just back of where our trio stood was the door by which they had last passed, and upon one side was a deep niche in the wall, which had evidently been constructed for the reception of rubbish. Into this they quickly glided, Selim so effectually cloaking his lantern that not a ray of light escaped. In a little while the king came near, to the hiding place, with his lantern held carefully before him, and his head bowed, as though he was fearful that he might make a misstep. He walked slowly, and his frame shook with a perceptible tremor. When he reached the door he stopped, and turned towards his companions.

"Benoni," he said, "I think you may remain here. This is the last passage, and I will go the rest of the way alone."

"I had better accompany you to the end, sire."

"No—I prefer to go alone."

"But," urged the captain, "the way is rough and dubious, and you may miss your step."

"Out upon thee for an ass!" cried the king, indignantly. "Do you think my step is growing feeble? I tell thee it was never stronger. I will go the rest of the way as I have said. I shall find Selim at the door of the dungeon, and he will render me such assistance as I may need there. I must see this prisoner alone. He possesses a secret which I must fathom before he loses his head."

"I beg thee, sire, be careful."

"Peace, good Benoni. Don't fret on my account. I know what I do. I'll find out the story of this robber's life, and then his head shall come off right quickly. Stay you here, and await my return."

Thus speaking, the king moved on, and when the sound of his uncertain, stumbling footfall could be no longer heard, Julian reached forth until his hand touched one of his companions.

"Who is this?" he asked, in a hushed whisper. It was Selim.

"There is no time to lose. The captain must be disposed of quickly. Uncover your lantern, and I will throttle him."

Selim did as directed, and as soon as the rays of light fell upon the captain, the latter started to gaze about him. But his free-will movements were quickly terminated by a blow from the first of the robber chieftain, which felled him to the floor, and before he could move or cry out, he was securely bound, and Osmir's sash passed over his mouth.

"Now," cried Julian, "for the king. He will be an easy subject to dispose of."

"And how will you dispose of him?" asked Osmir.

For an instant a dark thought struggled through Julian's mind. Here was an opportunity to put his worst enemy out of the way, and, at the same time, free the world from a ruler who had ceased to do justly. But the thought was not long entertained. The soul of the chieftain was above the doing of such a deed. Osmir noticed the hesitation, and tremblingly asked:

"Will you kill him?"

"No, no," was the quick reply. "That would be too cowardly. He is a poor foolish old man, whose continued life must be the greatest curse. We will put him where he put me, and let his slaves find him after we are gone. Come—I will lead to this event, and then you shall lead to the next."

Without further remark the robber moved on towards the dungeon where he had been confined, Selim going by his side with the lantern. Pretty soon they saw the king ahead of them, whereupon Selim was suffered to go on in advance. Horam had reached the door of the dungeon just as Selim came up.

"Ha, Selim, is this you?"

"Yes, sire."

"I did not see you when I came. Where have you been hiding?"

"I have not been hiding, sire; but have been doing my duty."

"And the prisoner?"

"He is safe."

"Open the door. I would speak with him. He is securely chained?"

"No mortal man can break the chains wherewith he was bound, sire."

"Then open—quick. His arms are bound?"

"Like iron, sire."

"And he cannot move from his place?"

"The chains all center upon the bolt in the floor."

"Then you may remain without, Selim. I wish to speak with the prisoner alone."

Selim had no particular understanding with his companions touching this movement; but he understood that Julian would act when he saw fit, so he proceeded to unbolt the door and throw it open.

"We can shut him in and leave him," whispered Osmir, when he saw the king about to pass into the dungeon.

"No, no," quickly returned Julian. "I have another thought. I may find use for those royal robes which he wears."

"By the gods!" cried Osmir, "the prize is worth ten thousand times more than I had thought. If you don those regal robes, Selim and I can lead you in safety from this place. By the blessed star, it is a lucky thought. Ha! He goes in. Shall I accompany you?"

"You may remain close at hand."

CHAPTER XII.

A Royal Disguise.

Until the present time Julian had thought of overcoming the king without a word—of felling him to the pavement and binding him, and leaving him in ignorance of who had done it; but a different fancy seized him as he saw the monarch enter the dungeon. The temptation to face his deadly enemy, and let him know to what he owed his disgrace, was too strong to be resisted. The thought that he could now place his foot upon the neck of the king of Damascus, and grant the poor life which he had the power to take, was not to be passed by. And then the robber chieftain had another reason for wishing to speak with the king, since the opportunity had thus unexpectedly offered itself. Horam had come on purpose to see him, to learn some secret. Our hero had a curiosity to know what this meant.

"Stay a moment where you are," he said, addressing the blacks; and thus speaking he passed into the dungeon just as the king had discovered that no prisoner was there.

"Ho! Selim!" shouted the monarch, turning his face to the door. "What is the matter here? Is not this the—"

He stopped, for the light of his lantern, falling upon the face of the man who had followed him in, revealed another face than that of Selim.

"Horam," spoke the chieftain, "you find the Scourge of Damascus not quite as powerless as you had expected."

"What ho! Selim! Selim!"

"Easy, old man. Selim will not come at your bidding. Let me inform you that I am master, for the present, of this lower region, and Selim is my slave."

"Mercy!" gasped the terrified king. "What ho! Benoni! Benoni!"

"Benoni is in my power," said Julian. "He is bound hand and foot, and cannot help you. And, thou base, false man—thou, too, art in my power. Down in this deep dungeon, where the light of day cannot come, and where the noise of the upper world cannot penetrate, here I have, thee as thou did'st hope to have me. Horam, I am thy master!"

The king's knees smote together, and the lantern dropped from his hand.

"Mercy!" he cried. And then, as though remembering that he was king of Damascus, he clenched his hands, and tried to speak with the voice of authority.

"Vile miscreant," he said, "let me pass! If you dare to oppose me, you shall be torn limb from limb!"

"Easy, old man. I am your master now, and if you give me occasion, I may do you harm."

There was that in the look, tone and bearing of the stalwart chieftain which caused Horam to quail. The lantern had fallen in an upright position, and its light revealed quite plainly the features of the two men.

"You will not kill me?" whispered the king.

"No," replied Julian. "I should scorn the deed; and I should despise myself if I did it. I wish simply to do this. I must leave this palace tonight, and you must remain here in my place. Some of your slaves will find you in the morning. You must strip off that purple robe, and that golden chain; and I must have the jeweled crown from your head. Come—I have no time to waste."

"Ye gods of heaven!" ejaculated Horam, "how can this thing be! Who ever heard of such a thing! Who dares to disrobe the king?"

"I dare to do it!" replied the robber, sternly and quickly, at the same time taking a step forward. "Remove the garments instantly, or I shall tear them from you."

"No, no; you dare not rob your king."

"Peace, poor fool! Hesitate another minute, and I will smite you to the floor! Off with the robe!"

The trembling monarch cast one look into the face of the man before him, and then shrank back against the wall. He was as a mere child, and for the time, while unable to do evil, he seemed an object of pity.

"If I give you these things will you spare my life?"

"I told you once—yes. And once more I beg you to remember that my time is short. You will save yourself some trouble if you obey me."

This was spoken very slowly, each word dropping from the robber's lips with the weight of a death sentence; and the lowering of the brow, the swelling of the broad bosom, and the nervous working of the hands, told too plainly that the edict must be obeyed.

(To be continued.)

AN OLD "BEECHER BIBLE."

Name Given to a Rifle by Early Western Settlers.

At Lecompton, Kan., the other day, says the Kansas City Journal, a lad paddling around in the shallow waters of the Kaw found a Sharp's rifle of the ancient pattern of fifty years ago. Some one has suggested that it is one of "Beecher's Bibles," the name given by the early settlers to this weapon, and the suggestion recalls a curious bit of early day history. When the first emigrants sent out by the New England aid and other societies of the north found their settlements beset by bands of pro-slavery men from Missouri they called upon their eastern friends for arms with which to defend themselves, and many shipments of Sharp's rifles were made to them from both Boston and New York. But all goods shipped to Kansas had to come up the Missouri river and through "the enemy's country," and the Missourians had a fashion of confiscating such weapons as they found. So the rifles were shipped as something else in packages shaped to deceive. For example, in 1855, Amos Lawrence wrote from Boston to his agent at Hartford, Conn.: "Request Mr. Palmer to have ten Sharp's rifles packed in casks like hardware and to retain them subject to my order. Also to send the bill to me. I will pay it eithr with my note at 7 per cent interest or in cash." And these rifles were shipped to Lawrence and got safely through, as did others packed in a way to deceive. It was charged that Henry Ward Beecher had sent a box of the rifles marked "Bibles," and when approached by a New York Post reporter he admitted it to be a fact. "I believe," he said, "that the Sharp rifle is truly a moral agency, and there is more moral power in one of these instruments, so far as the slaveholders of Kansas are concerned, than in 100 Bibles. You might just as well read the Bible to buffaloes as to those fellows who follow Atchison and Stringfellow." So the weapons took the name of "Beecher's Bibles," and by this they were commonly known.

ITALY GIVES US A HINT.

What Her Five Fast Battleships Could Do to This Country.

We are not accustomed to consider Italy very much of a naval power; yet the five battleships of 20 knots and better that she has built or building might make us endless trouble if we were so unfortunate as to have them against us. They could range our whole coast, destroying everything afloat except our battleships and our fastest cruisers, and remaining themselves in absolute obscurity. They could cut off all trade between the United States, Cuba and Porto Rico. They could wreck the entrance of the Nicaragua canal, if that were finished. They could go through the Suez canal, harry our naval force at Manila and rekindle the insurrection in the Philippines. They could loot our coaling station at Tutuila, carry off our governor from Guam, as the Charleston did to the Spaniards, and wreck our trade with Hawaii. They could devastate our Pacific coast, ruin the shore mines at Nome and capture the gold fleet from Alaska. No battleships that we could send in pursuit of them could catch them. The only things with which we could hope to bring them to an engagement would be our new armored cruisers, and it might be that these commerce destroyers, without a gun heavier than eight-inch, and with only six inches of armor, but with the all-important quality of speed, would save us from a danger before which our ponderous battleships would lie helpless.—New York Journal.

Pavement of Glass.

The glass pavement which is making its way in Paris is exciting the interest of the curious. Its inventor is a Mr. Garcher, who manufactures his product from finely crushed glass, which is subjected to great heat and heavy pressure. The result is a substance which is said to be less affected by wear than the best and hardest granite and to support a pressure of over 10,000 pounds to the square inch. To break a slab of the material a weight of nearly five tons falling from the height of three feet is necessary. This glass pavement is being laid down at the expense of its inventor in several test places where the traffic is exceptionally heavy. If at the end of five years the pavement has worn well the municipality has undertaken to adopt it on a large scale. If not, Mr. Garcher, who evidently has confidence in his material, is under contract to replace the old pavement at his own cost. The new pavement is said to be noisy.

Jersey Has a New Peril.

Information from the Oranges has come to the newspapers of a tendency in mosquitoes to fill themselves with kerosene from oil-covered puddles and then hie themselves to the houses and buzz about the gas lights, says Harper's Weekly. If they catch fire it is a serious matter, dangerous to summer curtains, and fires are gravely reported to have been started in this way. Of course, if a mosquito with a cargo of oil in her once takes fire, that is the end of her, but she dies famous, like the unscrupulous lad who fired the Ephesian dome. Nevertheless, the oil cure for mosquitoes is being seriously tried.

THE ASSASSIN HEARS DOOM

Leon Czolgosz Is Sentenced to Die in Electric Chair.

SAYS HE HAD NO ACCOMPLICES.

Murderer of McKinley Tells Judge No One Else Was in Plot—Dramatic Scene in Court—Falters While Making His Statements to Judge.

History of the Trial.

Monday, Sept. 16.—Czolgosz arraigned in court before Judge White, charged with the murder of President McKinley on Sept. 7. He refused to answer the indictment.

Monday, Sept. 23.—Czolgosz placed on trial. Pleaded guilty to charge. Plea not accepted and trial proceeds.

Tuesday, Sept. 24.—Czolgosz is found guilty as charged.

Thursday, Sept. 26.—Judge White, who presided at trial, sentences prisoner to be put to death in the electric chair at Auburn prison, sometime during the week beginning October 28.

Czolgosz Receives Sentence.

Czolgosz was sentenced to death by Justice Truman C. White in the Supreme court at Buffalo Thursday afternoon. The assassin took advantage of the opportunity to speak, but he confined himself to taking upon his own shoulders the blame for the great crime of having murdered the president of the United States. He advanced no reason in justification of his monstrous deed. Not a word did he utter of anarchy, of his enmity to government or of the motives which prompted him to the commission of his crime.

Hall Cleared By Police.

Greater crowds gathered for the sentencing of the assassin than came for any one session of the trial itself. Before 12:30 p. m. a crowd had gathered in the corridor in front of Justice White's court room. By 1 p. m. the corridor was jammed. Capt. Regan then appeared on the stairs with a squad of 100 uniformed officers and cleared the hall. It was a case of first come first served after a line was formed, and the tickets of admission issued for the trial were worthless. It took less than ten minutes for the single file to fill the court room and then the doors were closed to be opened only upon the arrival of officials, counsel and others connected with the day's proceedings.

Dramatic Scene in Court.

In a hush that was like the silence of death Justice White pronounced the prisoner's doom. Physically tottering under the ordeal, but sustaining himself by sheer force of nerve, the murderer heard the words of death pronounced, was shackled and quietly submitted to be led away.

In no brazen fashion did the prisoner face the court. Swaying from side to side, boyish looking, trembling with nervousness, but held up by nerve, he stood leaning on the chair in front of him.

Falters in His Words.

Falteringly, hesitatingly, he spoke, after having been asked each question several times. He acted almost as if the words were being wrung out of him, it took him so long to find utterance, and he spoke so rapidly when the first word left his lips in response to a question.

His voice was hardly heard ten feet away, although every ear in the great court room was strained to catch the slightest sound from his lips.

His face paled at no time during the proceedings. It was flushed with the emotion it was costing him so much strength to master. As the preliminary to the pronouncing of sentence many questions were asked by the district attorney. Czolgosz evinced the utmost willingness to answer all these questions, but his utterance seemed to smother in his throat.

Lawyer Offers Aid.

It was only after an effort that each reply was blurted out. As he stood his breast heaved, his eyes blinked rapidly and once he almost reeled, so that Ex-Judge Titus, his counsel, held up a hand to support him.

He did not need the proffered aid, but straightened himself up of his own effort. It was with a feeling of relief that the assassin heard the words, "Remove the prisoner," pronounced by Judge White. He heaved a great sigh as he was manacled and was led away.

Tells of His Life.

"Stand up, Czolgosz, please," said Mr. Penny, turning to the prisoner. Nudged by bailiffs, the prisoner stood up, the center of all attention in the crowded room.

In answer to questions put by Mr. Penny, Czolgosz said under oath that he was born in Detroit, that he was educated in the common and church schools, that he had been a Catholic, that he was a laborer, and that he had lived in Cleveland and in Buffalo.

The court clerk then asked the question for which all had been awaiting. Judge Titus asked that the prisoner be permitted to make a statement in exculpation of his act.

Czolgosz leaned heavily on a chair. He then spoke, saying he alone committed the crime. No one had anything to do with his crime but himself, he said.

Judge White—"Before the passing of sentence you may speak on two subjects. First, you can claim that you are insane; second, that you have good cause to offer that judgment should not be pronounced against you; third, that you wish a new trial.

Given Liberty to Speak.

"These are the grounds specified by statute. You are now at liberty to speak."

Czolgosz—"I have nothing to say on those things."

Judge Titus then consulted the prisoner.

Judge Titus—"I think he ought to be permitted to make a statement in exculpation of his family, your honor."

Judge White—"The defendant may speak in exculpation of his father and brothers and sisters. If that is what he means to do it is proper."

Says He Did it Alone.

Czolgosz—"No other person had anything to do with it. No other person knew of this but myself; my father or mother or no one else knew nothing about it. I never thought of the crime until two days before I committed it and never told nobody about it."

Judge Lewis—"He says he did not make up his mind to do it until a few days before its commission.

Judge Passes Sentence.

Justice White—"Czolgosz, in taking the life of our beloved president you committed a crime that shocked and outraged all the civilized world. After learning all the facts and circumstances in the case, twelve good men have pronounced you guilty of murder in the first degree. You say that no other person abetted you in the commission of this terrible act. The penalty is fixed by statute, and it becomes my duty to impose sentence upon you. The sentence of this court is that on October 28, at the place designated and in the manner prescribed by law, you suffer the punishment of death."

"Remove the prisoner."

Considerable surprise was expressed that Justice White did not pronounce the customary appeal to the Almighty

DISTRICT ATTORNEY PENNEY.
(From a sketch made at Buffalo.)

in concluding his sentence, "and may God have mercy on your soul."

The court quit at the middle of the customary formula in pronouncing the sentence.

Manacled and Led Away.

The hush as the solemn words were pronounced was like the silence of the tomb. For several moments the silence was unbroken. The click of handcuffs put a startling termination on the strain. Like a great sob the emotion of the court room welled up and were lost in the shuffling of feet. The final scene of the historic trial was concluded.

Manacled to detectives who had brought him into the court, the assassin was conducted away. Between the wall of bailiffs, policemen and spectators the murderer passed. He looked not into a single eye. Justified by himself or not, his deed lay heavy on his head. A groan of execration followed him down the broad court house stairs to the jail tunnel below.

BRINGING CZOLGOSZ INTO COURT FOR SENTENCE. FROM A SKETCH MADE IN COURT.

POWERS OF HERDITY.

Some Remarkable Stories Told of Its Mysterious Influences.

Doctors disagree as to the influence of heredity. Some hold that a great deal hinges upon it; others believe the contrary. Some of the authentic stories told to exemplify this mysterious bond between ancestors and descendants are very curious. There was a loan collection of old portraits exhibited in London lately and a young girl was among the visitors. She was an orphan and wealthy, but without near relatives, and was often heard to complain of the loneliness of her position. As she passed through the gallery one particular portrait attracted her attention and she went back to it more than once. Her companion saw in it nothing but the commonplace painting of a middle-aged man in the costume of the latter part of the last century. "It is such a nice, kind face," said the girl, rather wistfully. "I imagine my father might have looked like that had he lived." As most of the pictures were ticketed the visitors had purchased no catalogue, but, before going away, Miss B. bought one at the entrance and made a last visit to the portrait for which she had felt so strong an attraction. To her astonishment she found her own name opposite to its number and learned on inquiry that the original was one of her direct ancestors. Another occult coincidence or psychological phenomenon happened a few years ago to a southern statesman and financier whose family has always been of rank in his native state. This gentleman was overhauling old documents and letters which had been stored in a musty chest for years and intended to publish whatever might be of historic value and interest. To his surprise he unfolded a letter yellow and time-stained which was written in his own peculiar handwriting, or seemed to have been written by him, although the date was two generations before his birth. The signature of the surname, which was the same as his own, was so markedly characteristic that he could scarcely believe his own hand did not pen the letters.—Montreal Herald and Star.

REMOVING HANDCUFFS FROM CZOLGOSZ'S WRISTS IN COURT.

Fewer Strikes in France.

The statistics of the strikes in France for June have just been published. In all the month gave birth to 57, while the total for the first six months of the year was 306. The same period in 1900 yielded 475, which shows an agreeable falling off in the discontent of the working classes.

CZOLGOSZ AND HIS LAWYERS—FROM A SKETCH MADE IN COURT.
Loren L. Lewis. Carlton E. Ladd. The Prisoner.

ANARCHISTS ARE INDICTED.

Charged With Sending an Objectionable Paper Through Mails.

Tacoma telegram: Charles Govan, James W. Adams, and James E. Larkin, members of the Home Anarchist colony in this county, have been arrested under an indictment found by the federal grand jury at Spokane charging them with depositing in the mails a lewd, obscene and lascivious newspaper. The prisoners were brought to Tacoma and committed to jail pending examination. An indictment was also returned against G. Morong, who, it is claimed, was the author of the objectionable article. Morong is now in Massachusetts, but will be arrested and brought here for trial. The newspaper in question is the official organ at the "Home," and is called "Discontent," and advocates anarchy and free love.

President Lincoln's Secretary Dies.

Washington telegram: John George Nicolay, private secretary to President Lincoln, died at his residence here, aged 70 years, after an illness lasting many years.

STORIETTES.

When Oliver Goldsmith was one day asked, "Who is this Scotch cur at Johnson's heels?" the author of "The Good Natured Man" characteristically responded: "You are too severe. He is not a cur, he is only a bur. Tom Davies flung him at Johnson in sport, and he has the faculty of sticking."

During General Sherman's famous "march to the sea," both north and south were completely mystified as to what point the general was striking for, and one day an old Georgia planter, who had called at his headquarters and enjoyed his good cheer, asked him boldly if he had any objection to telling where his army was bound. "Not the least," said Sherman. Then, leaning over, he whispered in his guest's ear, but so loudly that everybody else in the tent overheard it: "We are going pretty much where we —— please!"

Once, two gentlemen attended a temperance meeting, and, on returning home by a dark and narrow lane, were thrown out of their conveyance. The incident was reported in the local paper, and the account closed with the words: "Fortunately, both men were sober." The editor received an angry letter from one of the gentlemen concerned, with a request for an apology. He was equal to the occasion. "In our account of the unfortunate accident to Messrs. ——," wrote the editor, "we stated that fortunately both men were sober. It appears this statement has given great offense. We therefore beg to withdraw it."

A well known English inspector of schools spent a good quarter of an hour in impressing upon the little girls of a school near Birmingham the beauties of nature, the wonderful nature of flowers, of trees, and of running streams. At the end of his discourse he thought fit to put a few questions. "Now, who is it," he asked, "who made these wonderful things? Who is it who made each blade of grass?" "Joseph Chamberlain!" was the prompt answer of the little girl who was top. "Surely," said the inspector, rather taken aback, "surely Mr. Chamberlain could not make a blade of grass?" "Oh!" said the little girl, "you must be a pro-Boer!"

At an annual dinner of the St. Nicholas society, Embassador Joseph H. Choate was down for the toast "The Navy," while Senator Depew was to respond to "The Army." Depew began by saying: "It's well to have a specialist; that's why Choate is here to speak about the navy. We met at the wharf once, and I never saw him again till we reached Liverpool. When I asked how he felt, he said he thought he would have enjoyed the trip over if he had had any ocean air. Yes, you want to hear Choate on the navy." Choate responded: "I've heard Depew hailed as the great after-dinner speaker. If after-dinner speaking, as I have heard it described and as I believe it to be, is the art of saying nothing at all, then Dr. Depew is the most marvelous speaker in the universe."

A FEARLESS PHYSICIAN.

Benton, Ill., Sept. 30th.—Much comment has been caused by the action of Dr. R. H. Dunaway, a physician here, who for over a year past has been recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to those of his patients who suffered from Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Diabetes or other Kidney Troubles.

Dr. Dunaway also published an open letter last May stating positively that he himself had been cured of Diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and that, after he had concluded he was going to die.

He is a well man today and says he feels it his duty to do as he has done and is doing because Dodd's Kidney Pills saved his life.

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Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 30th.—Information has been received regarding the wonderful curative powers of the Garfield Headache Powders; people everywhere are using them and writing the manufacturers of the good results obtained.

Occasions do not make a man; they only show what there is in him.

The Real Cause of Dandruff and Baldness.

At one time dandruff was attributed to be the result of a feverish condition of the scalp, which threw off the dried cuticle in scales.

Professor Unna, Hamburg, Germany, noted authority on skin diseases, explodes this theory and says that dandruff is a germ disease.

This germ is really responsible for the dandruff and for so many bald heads. It can be cured if it is gone about in the right way. The right way, of course, and the only way, is to kill the germ.

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If some men would work more and hope less they would get along better.

Largest proportion of ills to which females are liable is the direct result of an irregular menstruation. Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill., guarantee "Dr. La Due's Female Regulator" to keep the diseased periods regular and bring them on promptly $2. 3 for $5. Retail and wholesale of J. R. Hurlbut Co., Des Moines, Ia. Legitimate rubber goods carried.

Actions and words are carved upon eternity.—Froude.

HOME MADE PHILOSOPHY.

Sometimes it is hard to tell a long-faced crank from a long-he[illegible]

Virtue means to expose th[illegible] that point to your neighbor[illegible] ality.

The average man makes [illegible] much difference twixt his politi[illegible]d his religion.

Most any criminal could prove himself innocent, if his own testimony went at par.

It seems awful selfish to hear people talk of wanting to get closer to God than God is to their neighbor.

A man must have a whole lot of egotism to get up on the fence and lay claim to more of the earth than God intended for his neighbor.

The saloon keeper is the warmest friend the poor man has got—so long as the poor man's cash holds out.

I like to see a man's love for humanity just a little bit more prominent than the other features of his religion.

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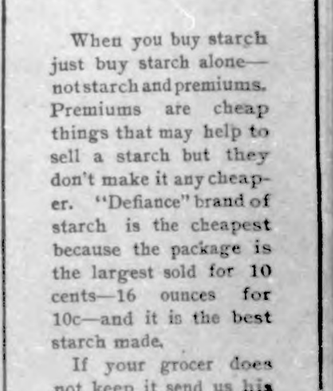

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Local Mention.

Court is in session.

Foot Ball is the rage.

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Chas. Ell did Garner Tuesday.

Ben Schlei drove to Garner Tuesday.

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Mr. Phil Ell was was at Concord on taxation business Tuesday.

H. W. Schoper and wife were visiting at Buffalo Center over Sunday.

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W. E. Sage and M. A. Fell, of Garner were sojourners in this city Monday.

The Mason City Carnival will be held from Sept. 30th to Oct. 6th. Biggest yet

J. F. Hartfelder and W. R. Bloom drove to Garner Saturday on business.

Mrs. H. Terhufen and daughtor Mrs. Arthur Gibbs were Garner callers Tuesday.

Kluckhohn is getting in his line of Holiday Goods. See his line and get the best there is.

That was a fine rain the unclamoring crops received Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Bracher, who has been visiting relatives at Algona and Whittemore returned home Saturday.

The editor of this sanctimonious newspaper has a frog fellon on the third finger of his off hand. Its all frog and feels as though it was fell-on alright.

Aug. Lau, Henry Swartz, H. W. Schoper, Fred Henschen and several others from this "the brightest spot in Hancock," left Tuesday via B. C. R. & N. for South Dakota to look at land.

Rev. Brenner, who has had charge of the M. E. pastorate of this place for the past three conference years, has been promoted to larger and richer fields. He and his family leave next week for Reinbeck, Grundy Co., this state to assume their in the new territory. The reverend and family leave many warm friends behind who wish them only the best of everything.

Dedication of the Evangelical Lutheran church in Amsterdam township, 3 miles north of Kanawha, Oct. 6. Services will begin at 10 a. m. with a farewell sermon in old school house by Pastor of church. The dedication sermons will be preached in forenoon by Prof. Wm. Schmidt. of St. Paul. In the afternoon Rev. H. Koeing, of Wesley will preach in German and the Professor in English. All are invited.

August Wellner, Pastor.

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G. W. Kluckhohn and wife were business callers at Garner Tuesday.

Adolph, Julius and Fred Ridder were business callers at Fenton, Ia. Tuesday.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY, Shorthand and Bookkeeping, at Humboldt College, Humboldt, Iowa.

W. E. Sage, of Garner will be in charge of The Times until Mr. Flint can get locoated here, which is about two weeks.

Mrs. Henry Beck, of Monona, a cousin of Mrs. J. Josten, came Tuesday and visited until Wednesday p. m. when she returned home.

Rev. E A. Phelps and family are attending the English M. E. Conference being held at Algona this week. Rev. Phelps expects to take up a new field.

Bert Crawford has the contract to erect a house for Mr. Jurgens at Kanawha, dimensions of which will be 24x26x16, with a kitchen addition 12x12.

Fred Griewe, of Germantown is contemplating the laying of 6800 tile this fall. Fred undoubtedly believes that to turn off the surplus "aqua" releives the soil of over dampness.

R. M. Day returned Monday morning from his visit to the Pan-American at Buffalo. He claims to have had a first rate time and that the electrical display is the grandest yet.

The 'sale bill' season will soon be here and the TIMES office can do you a neat job quick and at reasonable prices. All sizes. Notice of sale printed in the KLEMME TIMES free.

The grain merchants of Klemme are doing an enormous volume of business just at present. Load after load of grain is brought to Klemme and the farmers are universally and always satisfied with the prices paid.

Mrs. A. B. Shafer and Dr. Spooner left on the Tuesday evening passenger for Missouri. Mrs. Shafer went to Nevada, Mo. to visit her husband and a sister living there. Mr. Spooner went to Kansas City for a few days visit.

Rev. Dulitz, of St. Charles charge will take up the Klemme and Germantown pastorates for the coming conference year. Rev. Dulitz is well known thro' this section, having been pastor of the Garner German M. E. church about 15 years ago.

What might be considered a $1,000.00 robbery was perpetrated on an unsuspecting person at Garner Tuesday. An old gentleman by the name of Cummings, who lives near Woden was releived of his pocket book and contents, the latter consisting of $125 cash, a $400 draft and a $400 note. The pick-pockets were five in nuumber, four men and a women. To go into details in this instance would require too much space. The four men were apprehended and placed in the Garner "hold 'em tight" and the women escaped to Mason City, where she was captured but as there was no evidence against her for crime she was released.

GEMS OF WISDOM.

Few men have virtue to withstand the highest bidder.—George Washington.

With the day the light, with the road the strength to tread.—Samuel Johnson.

You never saw a shadow in the dark. There must be light near by or there is no shadow. Get out of the shadow; move over into the light.—Moody.

That inexhaustible good nature, which is the most precious gift of heaven, spreading itself like oil over the troubled sea of thought, and keeping the mind smooth and equable in the roughest weather.—Washington Irving

ELL CENTER NEWS.

Special Correspondent.

Joe Stork is building a new corn crib.

Bert Crawford has the new school house enclosed.

Joe Lawhorn spent the first of the week working at the carpenter's traee.

Henry Schultz has put up a mammoth barn on his farm south of here.

Geo. Nissen was called here last Wednesday evening by the party or some greater attraction.

Mrs. Shafer and daughters attended the Aid Society meeting at James Coutts last Thursday.

Rev. Phelps surprised his friends last week by appearing in a brand new carriage of the latest pattern.

John Bock has erected a cattle shed and some other buildings for the convenience of his tenant Jacob Bock.

Potato digging time is at hand, this task generally so much dreaded is a source of pleasure this year where there is any tuffies to gather.

The party at T. Gauley's last Wednesday evening was rather a swell affair, over 75 guests being present, including many of the notables of Klemme and Garner. Those who wished to spent the time playing games, while others perferred to listen to some nice music. At 12 o'clock an oyster supper with its trimmings was served. Soon after. the guests departed for their homes, and we are inclined to think some of the little boys got lost as they didn't return until the peep of day.

SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS.

It is said that successful trials of a telephonic apparatus without wire have been had in Italy. The instruments were installed on moving trains The details of the experiments and apparatus are meager.

One hospital in New York has adopted a camera to record minutely the action of patients, and many moving pictures have been taken, showing the movements in walking of persons afflicted with locomotor ataxia. They are produced slowly on the screen, so that physicians are enabled to study the symptoms carefully. Moving pictures have been taken in Vienna showing operations being performed by great surgeons.

Barometric readings reduced to true atmospheric pressure are now required by the weather bureau, the approximate corrections for gravity being applied to all barometric readings. This correction applies to all mercurial barometers and is nearly constant at any one station. The corrected reading is a standard measure of atmospheric pressure and can be compared to similar corrected readings made at any place in the world.

Several of the largest abandoned copper mines in eastern Maine will again be operated. The Maine copper mines were in successful operation in 1879 and showed good profits while copper was quoted at 14 cents. The mines could also be operated on a paying basis with copper at 12 cents, but the crash came when the Wisconsin mines put down the price of copper to eight cents. Now that copper is so aigh, it will be very profitable to mine it.

A central station for the production of acetylene gas is being tested at Tata-Tovaros, Hungary, a city of 12,000 inhabitants. Five miles of pipe covers the city and furnishes gas to 158 street lights and 250 burners in houses. The generating station is located over 600 feet from the nearest house. The gas is produced in four generators by the fall of the carbide into the water. The gas for each group, on leaving the generators, passes into a cooler and then into a purifier,and finally into two gasmeters of 106 cubic feet capacity. The generating plant requires the services of only two men, and the total cost of the installation was $30,000, of which $19,000 went for the pipe system.

TOLD BY FIGURES

At Wardbury, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22 without interruption.

Nine men constitute a jury in Mexico, and a majority gives the verdict. If the jury is unanimous there is no appeal.

The bank of England destroys about 350,000 of its notes every week, to replace them with freshly printed ones. One evening in each week is set apart for the making of this expensive bonfire.

The year 47 B. C. was the longest year on record. By order of Julius Caesar it contained 445 days. The additional days were put in to make the seasons conform as nearly as possible with the solar year.

Teachers' Excursion to the Pan-American Exposition

The Passenger Department of the B., C. R. & N. Ry. is arranging for a teachers' excursion to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, starting from this point. A special train will be provided, consisting of chair cars and sleepers, to which will be attached dining cars between certain points enroute.

This excursion will be under the personal direction of E. O. Soule. G. A. P. D., who will be assisted by A. L. Steece, T. P. A., Mr. E. B. Shaw Excurison Agent of West Union, Iowa, Prof. L. Hezzelwood of Iowa Falls, and Mr. D. W. Fabs of Independence, Iowa.

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INTRODUCTORY.

It is the custom, has always been and probably always will be, in writing salutatories, to begin by making promises as to the course the paper will take as regards politics and things generally, and the writers oftentimes promising more than it is possible for a common man to execute.

In taking charge of the KLEMME TIMES we do not wish to make any rash promises. Our aim will ever be to get out as good a newspaper as circumstances and our ability will permit, always aiming to print all the news that is fit to print, without partiality, and ready to do anything at any time that will result in the upbuilding of the little city of Klemme.

To this end, we ask the liberal patronage of all the business men of Klemme, and we will always strive to be deserving of that patronage. Being practically a stranger in this place we ask the co-operation of everyone in the matter of gathering news items, until we are better acquainted at least, and any favors shown us in this direction will be heartily appreciated.

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III. Thou shalt employ thine own mechanics that they may not be driven from their homes to find bread for their little ones. Thou shalt also consider him as thy neighbor, above all him that dwelleth in a strange town.

IV. Thou shalt not ask credit, as thy goods cost much money and the merchant's brain is burdened with bills. His children clamor daily for bread, and his wife abideth at home for lack of such raiment as adorneth her sister. "Blessed, yes, thrice blessed is the man that pays cash."

V. Thou shalt not ask for reduced prices for thine influence for behold the guile is in thine heart and the merchant readeth it like an open book. He laugheth thee scorn and shouteth to his clerks, "ha, ha!"

VI. Thou shalt do whatever lieth in thy power to encourage and promote the welfare of thine own town and thine own people.

VII. Thou shalt not suffer the voice of pride to overcome thee and if other towns entice thee, consent thou not, for thou mayest be deceived.

VIII. Thou shalt spend thine earnings at home that they return whence they came and give nourishment to such as may come after thee.

IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against the town wherein thou dwelleth, but speak well of it to all men.

X. Thou shalt keep these commandments and teach them to thy children to the third and fourth generations that they may be made to flourish and grow in plenty when thou art laid to rest with thy fathers.—Unknown.

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Correspondence.

ELL CENTER NEWS.
Special Correspondent.

Windy weather this week as usual.

Wm. Hall moved his family to Garner this week.

Ed. Post is working for Wm. Marshall this week.

Geo. Gates is doing the Mason work for Aug. Barz' house.

Bert Crawford has the new school house about completed.

Miss Floy Shafer visited her friend Myrtle Braund last Saturday.

The ball game Saturday resulted in a victory for North Ell Center.

Bertrand Pomplun returned to his home near Forest City last week.

Ell Center was well represented at the Mason City Street Fair last week.

J. B. Allen of Forest City spent the Sabbath under the parantal roof.

The Misses Lenz and Marten visited with C. W. Allen and family Sunday.

Mr. Schufeldt is erecting a new house for Aug. Barz on his Ell Center farm.

Miss Katie Abbey after a pleasant visit here returned to her home in Ellington.

Lloyd Carpenter and Horace Hand, of near Sheffield, visited friends here last week.

Joe Lawhorn is enjoying a visit from his parants and a younger brother from Illinois this week.

Elmer Holmes, of Ellington, purchased a thorough-bred Poland China swine of Charley Stough last week.

It is reported that Bert Groesbeck refused $65 per acre for his home farm here. Who says Hancock county dirt is cheap?

GARNER
From Special Correspondent.

Miss Maude Clark visited in Britt Tuesday.

Will Nissen of Kanawha was in Garner Tuesday.

Mrs. S. L. Sage visited her daughter in Algona Monday.

Hazel Griswold was in Forest City between trains Saturday.

Mrs. M. B. Cooper made a business trip to Mason City Monday.

A farewell party was held at the home of Miss Edna Moore Friday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Amsden and children are visiting friends and relatives in Cherokee.

Marten Benson and wife of Buffalo Center are visiting relatives in the city this week.

The Christian Union held a business meeting at the home of Rev. H. J. Bell Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Goodyear left for Chicago Tuesday evening where she will visit several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Steel.

Mrs. R. W. Allred left for Dakota Tuesday where she will make an extended visit with relatives before leaving for her new home in California.

GOODELL
From the Globe.

Oscar Garten went north on the freight Tuesday. He is looking for a location suitable for a hardware store.

The Osman brothers, west of town, are receiving a very pleasant visit from their sister, Mrs. Newton, from Illinois, this week.

Mrs. Wm. Wasenberg and little daughter, Esther, are the guests of relatives at LeMars. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. J. F. Elder departed, Monday for Wisconsin, where she will spend about a month visiting with relatives and friends at Black Earth and Madison.

Mrs. John Langlitz received the sad news Monday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Kienenberger, who resided at Ackley with a son Funeral services and interment taking place at Belmond Tuesday.

. and Mrs. Anton Boller at d the funeral of Mrs. Bolgrandmother at Belmond day.

laughter of Mr. Ostercamp, Wellsburg, came Monday will visit for a time. They ct to move up in this vicina short time.

KANAWHA
he Record.

ne out of every ten voters owan have signed a petition corporate the town.

nt Patrick's team ran away evening and were somewhat a barbed wire fence.

n Thompson, of Bruce, is ing a fine house south of . T. Hill place. We under he is also quite fortunate ving in view a good house.

. Waliace, who formerly northeast of town. was in wha Monday. He will move from his farm near ith to a place he has bought that town.

v. Wood preached his fare sermon Sunday and is at rence this week. The pas as given his best efforts to etterment of mankind while and a review of his work vincing that he has done good.

GERMANTOWN
Special Correspondent.

riewe has started to hush corn.

Schoper was a Garner visitor sday.

Krouse's barn is completed a ne one it is to be sure.

Teshufen has pulled his ing outfit in for the winter.

Wellemeyer has contracted to the Center school this winter.

ian peddlers and Jew rag buyere great in number in this sect ednesday.

Anna Griewe has secured a sc for the fall and winter term. alive miles east of Garner.

Wellemeyer and family leave this week for Dubuque where Mr. Wheyer is to preach in one of the sman districts.

Zieger-Cooper.

igh noon, Wednesday, October 9, e home of the bride's parents in er, occurred the marriage of C. Zieger to Miss Minnie Cooper. Thom is one of Garner's popular yo men, the bride is the accomplis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. per. This young couple start life double harness with the best wi of hosts of friends.

A Serious Loss.

ry serious loss befell Geo. Schr & Sons on last Sunday. They id their threshing Saturday ar d straw was piled against the bar which six head of horses were kep The stack was slightly top-hea and during the day Sunday the stac mbled over onto the barn in this killing every one of the hors The loss is estimated at $500, with insurance.

Balley On Football.

Br Tribune:—Football starts out this in a very cheering manner. The back is cut a little more bias than merly while the setback and the quarterback are not so topheavy. Collarnes seem to get broken oftener than egs and the Coroners are not having much trouble in classifying the pis to get each set in the right box. the teams could be armed with ad axes they could put each other of the way faster and save much ery.

A fiber in the south part of the countas offered 50c a bushel for 2000 bels of corn in the crib, but refused. This corn yielded 80 bushels to acre so that at 50 cents his ground rought him $40 per acre. That's etty rental or dividend as you alt call it, as he owns his farm. Years o real estate men used to advertise at a crop of flax at 12 bushels to acre would purchase an acre of land 2 per acre. It would not be out of ace now to say that an acre of corn ould pay for an acre of ground at $40 acre. Most anything is possibl with Iowa land.—Manson Journa

ESTRAY!

One steer, about two years old, white back, mixed white and red. ame to my place about a week ago. For information inquire C. W. Stiehl.

A Shocking Calamity

"Later befell a railroad laborer" writes . A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. Its simply wonderful for Burns, oils Piles, and all skin eruptions. Its the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by Harr.

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In view of this the B C R & N has arranged a day light train from Iowa to Chicago and will so scedule the train as to arrive in Cleveland Tuesday morning September 10th.

Watch these columns for full particulars.

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There are more newspapers published in Iowa, in proportion to its population, than in any other state of the Union.

There is a terrible coercion in our deeds which may first turn the honest man into a deceiver, and then reconcile him to the change.

Show me the man you honor. I know by that symptom better than any other what kind of a man you yourself are; for you show me there what your ideal of manhood is, what kind of a man you long inexpressibly to be.—Ben Johnson.

Mrs. Catherine Babcock of Washington, D. C., widow of Colonel Babcock, who was a member of General Grant's staff, was committed to the Government insane Asylum recently, to await an investigation by the court as to her sanity. Mrs. Babcock has the idea that some one is going to steal the body of her daughter, buried in Baltimore, Md., and hold it for ransom.

Some Austrians living in Geneva conceived the project of placing a memorial tablet in the Quai du Leman, where the Empress Elizabeth was assassinated. The authorities, however, refused their permission on the ground that it would be improper to commemorate the deed of a madman and help to preserve his name. In place of the tablet, it is now proposed to erect a chapel in honor of the Empress.

Seventy-six vacancies exist in the Medical Department of the United States Army, for which there are comparatively few candidates. Young doctors on entering have the rank and pay of a first lieutenant, and generally promotion is more rapid than in the line of the service. It is surprising that more applications should not be received, considering the salary and rank attaching to the places. The same trouble is experienced with vacancies in the medical corps of the navy.

It is a familiar example of irony in the degradation of words that "what a man is worth" has come to mean how much money he possesses; but there seems a deeper and more melancholy irony in the shrunken meaning that popular or polite speech assigns to "morality" and "morals." The poor part these words are made to play recalls the fates of those pagan divinities who, after being understood to rule the powers of the air and the destinies of men, came down to the level of insignificant demons, or were even made the farcical show for amusement of the multitude.

Although without knowledge of surgery, Theodore Austin, aged sixteen, probably saved his own life the other day by the application of a little practical knowledge. The boy was working at home in Philadelphia, when he ran his hand through a pane of glass and severed an artery in his wrist. He started for the hospital, but had not gone far before he realized that it would not do to wait to have the flow of blood stopped. He bound his handkerchief tightly around his wrist, above the cut, and by sticking a pencil through the knot, improvised a tourniquet by which he succeeded in twisting the handkerchief until the end of the severed artery was closed.

Dr. E. W. Allen, assistant superintendent of experiment stations, conducted by the Agricultural Department, has returned to Washington, after a ten weeks' tour of inspection of the stations in Alaska. Dr. Allen reports that all the hardy vegetables are being grown there and he predicts that the time will come when Alaska will grow a sufficient supply of them. He also says that wheat, oats, barley and rye have been matured at the stations, and he thinks it practicable to raise beef for the home market. He says there is considerable inquiry for land along the coast from people living in Northern Europe, and thinks the time wil' come when many of them will find more comfortable homes there than they now have.

According to Dr. Rijnhart, the medical attentions lavished on invalids in Thibet are of a very primitive character. For headache, large sticking plasters are applied to the patient's head and forehead; for rheumatism, a needle is often buried in the arm or shoulder; a tooth is extracted by tying a string to it and jerking it out, sometimes bringing out a part of the jaw at the same time; a sufferer with stomach ache may be subjected to a good pounding, or to the application of a piece of wick soaked in burning butter grease, or, if medicine is to be taken internally, it will consist probably of a piece of paper on which a prayer is written, rolled in the form of a pellet; and, if this fails to produce the desired effect, another pellet is administered composed of the bones of some pious priest.

At a demonstration held on Lambourne Common a resolution was passed calling upon Colonel Lockwood and others to remove the obstructions to the public right of way on about 100 acres of forest land. A procession numbering about 500 persons was afterwards formed and the fences on Colonel Lockwood's land were forcibly removed. About thirty of the Essex police, under Supt. Womack, were present, but showed great forbearance, and the object of the demonstration was accomplished. Proceedings will be taken for damages and trespass.

Lieutenant E. P. Bertholf, of the United States revenue cutter service, has purchased 450 doe and 50 buck reindeer in Siberia for the Department of the Interior. Lieutenant Bertholf expresses some doubt as to the experiment. The total cost of the animals landed in Alaska is about $30 each.

To fill the hour—that is happiness; to fill the hour and leave no crevice for a repentance or an approval. We live amid surfaces, and the true art of life is to skate well on them.

A Swiss newspaper says that an international agreement has been made that six is to be the danger signal in the Alps hereafter. That is, in case of accident, six calls, shots, movements of a light, etc., will be interpreted as a call for assistance.

Be sure that straightforwardness is more than a match at last for all the involved windings of deceit. In your daily life do what you feel right, say what you feel true, and leave, with faith and boldness, the consequences to God.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

NATION'S GRAIN DEALERS.

The Convention at Des Moines Was a Very Profitable One.

Des Moines, Oct. 4.—The sixth annual convention of the National Grain Dealers' association came to an end yesterday. The convention was the best in the history of the organization. Members of the Cereal club, upon whom devolved the care of the visiting delegates, were repeatedly congratulating by the visitors, who expressed themselves as agreeably surprised at the manner in which the convention had been entertained.

The convention did much for Des Moines and Iowa. B. A. Lockwood, a Des Moines man, was re-elected president in recognition of his services in behalf of the organization. The state has been benefited, in that all of the southern delegates were here for the purpose of perfecting arrangements with Iowa grain men for the shipment of oats and hay to the south, which produced little hay or corn this year. It is expected that these two commodities will reach a high price because of the great demand for them in the south. Iowa is also honored in the selection of G. A. Stebbins of Red Oak as secretary of the association. C. S. Clark of Chicago was re-elected to the secretaryship, but declined, owing to private interests.

The convention has resulted in a better understanding as to the grading of grain and has shown Iowa grain men how their samples compare with the best from other sections of the country. Another outcome was the organization of a national association of grain inspectors.

Memphis won the convention of 1902 mainly on the proposition that hundreds of grain men from the south would become affiliated with the association if they could be induced to attend one of the conventions. Officers were elected as follows: President, B. A. Lockwood; first vice president, T. P. Baxter; second vice president, H. S. Grimes; secretary, G. A. Stibbins.

HE STUCK TO THE OLD HOME.

James Fallon's Threat Never to Leave Old Home Alive Is Made Good.

Ft. Dodge, Oct. 7.—Smarting under supposed wrongs, James Fallon, a prominent pioneer resident of Webster county, blew out his brains in a room of his home near here, while a sheriff was waiting in front with a warrant for his arrest. The warrant was issued for his arrest for alleged murderous assault of a threshing crew whom he had driven from his place at the point of a revolver. The affair is the culmination of a series of events which originated in the sale of Fallon's old homestead to Charles Donahue in 1897. Immediately after giving the contract Fallon repented his bargain, saying he desired to spend his rmaining years on the farm. Suit was then commenced to dispossess him, but he fought the action with great earnestness, engaging the best legal talent in Iowa to save his home for him. Among the attorneys engaged were John F. Duncombe, Iowa attorney for the Illinois Central; M. D. O'Connell, solicitor of the United States treasury; Judge Kenyon, Judge Hyatt and W. W. Irwin, a noted criminal attorney of St. Paul. Despite his efforts the state supreme court affirmed the lower court's decison and ordered Fallon dispossessed. He refused and annouced he would never leave the place alive.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Miss Elsa Price Meets Horrible Death at Mitchellville.

Des Moines, Oct. 3.—Miss Elsa Price, a paroled inmate of the girls' reformatory institution at Mitchellville, and a present employe of that institution was burned to death in a horrible manner. The shocking accident in which Miss Price lost her life occurred at 10 o'clock p. m. She had just returned from a walk down town with one of the other institution employes and had retired to her room, which was situated in a remote part of the building. Ae few moments later a piercing scream was heard, and the woman on watch in the corridors ran to Miss Price's room to find her standing in her nightclothes in the middle of the room, enveloped in flames. She was so overcome by the fumes she had inhaled that she could give no account of the accident, and although everything was done to save her life, Miss Price expired at 4 o'clock a. m. in terrible agony. Superintendent Fitzgerald at once notified the board of control and the girl's parents, who live at Corydon.

The supposition is that the girl had undressed for bed without lighting the lamp, as it was moonlight, and that before retiring she struck a match for some purpose and ignited her clothes by accident.

Ward Indicted on Seven Counts.

Sioux City, Oct. 4.—Thomas F. Ward, who absconded while vice president of the LeMars National bank and brought on its failure, has been indicted by the federal grand jury on seven different counts. The first charges him with the embezzlement of $13,000; the other six charge him with as many different instances of fraudulent entry in the bank books. To all seven counts Ward, through his attorneys, entered a plea of not guilty for the present. His bond was fixed at $7,500, which was promptly furnished.

Later on it is probable that Ward may plead guilty. There is a prospect that his trouble will be adjusted, whereby he will be shown leniency in a light sentence.

Dropped Dead on the Street.

Dubuque, Oct. 7.—J. D. Mills, traveling solicitor for the Rankin Mills Co., of New York, dropped dead on the street opposite St. Joseph's college. Mr. Mills and a companion named W. Heins were canvassing the city, distributing samples of the breakfast food made by their firm. The two were standing on the corner looking over a map they had and preparing from it the route they would take. Mr. Mills gave a sudden gasp and collapsed, falling on the siddewalk and dying almost instantly. Mr. Mills was about 40 years of age. His home is in Oak Park, Chicago.

Collision at Marshalltown.

Marshalltown, Oct. 4.—A Northwestern passenger train and an Iowa Central freight train collided at the Third street crossing in this city. One engine was demolished and half a dozen cars completely wrecked. The coaches of the passenger train were badly damaged. No one was seriously hurt. The property loss is heavy.

Found Guilty of Murder.

Boone, Oct. 5.—Gibson, on trial in the district court for shooting Henry Walker, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Girl Attempts Suicide.

Newton, Oct. 5.—Pearl Hiatt, 18 years old, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hiatt, of West Main street, atempted suicide by drinking the contents of a bottle of aconite. The cause of the attempt to take her life was her mother's refusal to let her go nutting in company with another girl. It is said that the girls had arranged to go to the woods to spend the day, and Mss Hiatt's chum had placed some men's clothing in a sack which she proposed they put on in the woods. To this the mother objected. The girl will probably recover.

NOMINATION PAPERS

There Will Be Five Tickets on cial Ballot This Year.

Des Moines, Oct. 7.—At Saturday night the time for ing of nomination papers dates for state, legislative cial offices expired. The office secretary of state was kept 12 o'clock by Deputy Secretaries to enable belated papers to entered for a place on the ticket publican county convention held Saturday in Tama and counties and the papers from were brought in by special gers. These were the last papers to be filed. Seceratic and prohibition papers filed in the course of the ev

There are five state tickets on file: the republican, democratic, prohibition, populist and the Last year seven different parties to be accorded a place on the The republicans have not old nomination papers for every district in which a senator elected—twenty-one in number also have a complete list of sentative nominees for the judicial districts in which there cancies to be filled.

The democrats have filed petition papers for all the senatorial tricts where there are not hold and for all the representative tricts but seven. The districts which they have no representative nominees are Adair, Guthrie, Hardin, Mitchell, and Storey. They have no judicial papers filed prohibitionsts have nominated dates for senator and represent in a small percentage of the counties.

RENEW THEIR SUBSCRIPTION

Charles City Electric Railway Revived and Work Will Soon

Charles City, Oct. 4.—The Charles City electric railway project is having the usual experience of a town in getting started. Ninety thousand dollars was subscribed in stock, $50,000 of it on condition that $100,000 be taken, but through various causes the remaining $10,000 has not been secured. This releases the subscribers. The survey profile has been completed and the right of way between Charles City and Poyner practically secured. The franchise expired under the first ordinance, and was renewed by the city council August 6, extending the time to July 1, 1902, but with the proviso that work be commenced within ninety days. A few nights ago the stock subscribers met and voted to renew the subscriptions unconditionally, and that the amount of money needed to commence the work before the ninety day limit had expired, and secure the franchise. The work will be begun before October 12, and in the early part of 1902 will be completed to Nashville, and thence to some point on the Shell Rock, probably Clarksville.

Young Farmer Killed.

State Center, Oct. 5.—Fred Heileman, a prosperous young farmer who resides five miles north of here was killed while attempting to start a gasoline engine. After supper left the house for the purpose of getting enough feed to last the following day, as he expected to be away from home, and after running a little time the family was aroused by a sudden stopping of the machinery. The engine had been giving no less trouble, and the supposition is that it balked again, and in his efforts to start it going Hilleman had his arm caught in the belt and was instantly killed.

Ferry Boat Captain Shot

Keokuk, October 7.—Wm. Addy, of Nauvoo, Ill., captain of the ferry boat plying between Nauvoo and Montrose, was shot and killed here by Calvin C. Baird, a printer of this city.

Dundy had been drinking, attempted to enter a lunch car was ejected by the proprietor, Baird was an innocent bystander was struck in the face by Dundy, whereupon he pulled a revolver and shot Dundy below the heart.

Cattle Bring Big Prices.

Newton, Oct. 5.—At the public sale of E. S. Donahey's Scotch cattle the first fifteen animals sold brought the handsome price of $17,245. The sale included some of the best animals ever seen. The first animal sold brought $1,500 and the sixty-two sold brought an average price of $696, making the sale amount in all to nearly $60,000. These were Short-horn Scotch cattle and imported Canadian.

Fatal Hunting Accident.

Eldora, Oct. 3.—Chas. Fannon, about 19 years of age, living in this city, met an almost instant death here. He and another young man were going for a hunt and were waiting for a team by the roadside. Young Fannon accidentally turned the barrel of the gun toward him and it instantly went off, the shot having effect in the head. He was a barber by trade.

Both Legs Cut Off.

Lamoni, Oct. 3.—A serious accident happened to Willie Mayhew at Goodburn. The day before he and a few boys went there to work the railroad and while in the discharge of his duties he fell under the wheels of a moving train and lost the lower part of both legs, one just below the knee and the other just above the ankle. The boy is 17 years old.

Woman Shot By Boys.

Tama, Oct. 3.—Two boys named Mrs. Wm. Chappel were trying to extract the loads from an old 22-caliber revolver, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball striking Mrs. Chappel in the abdomen and inflicting perhaps a fatal wound. Mrs. Chappel is the wife of Mr. Wm. Chappel, express messenger between Tama and Sioux City.

Hossack Case Goes Over.

Des Moines, Oct. 7.—The Hossack case will go over until the January term of the supreme court. An application of the state it was allowed to be continued until that time. Senator Berry was in court for his client, Mrs. Hossack, but made no resistance to the continuance. He is sanguine of success in the higher court.

Senator Dolliver Twice Blest.

Fort Dodge, Oct. 7.—A baby girl has arrived at the home of United States Senator J. P. Dolliver. This is the second child born to Senator Dolliver. The first, also a girl, Miss Margaret, is now nearly two years old, and is famous as the baby whose advent into the world cause both houses of congress to adjourn for one day.

Clam Fisher's Good Luck

Dubuque, Oct. 5.—John Liddle, clam fisher, took from the river just below the high bridge one of the finest pearls yet found. It is nearly half an inch in diameter and very clear. He has been offered $600 for it, but asks $1,000.

Arrest Burglary Suspects.

Charles City, Oct. 1.—Three men, Frank Riley, Carl Van Gorden and Thos. Williams, charged with complicity in the Powersville buglary, were arrested near Cartersville west of Marble Rock by Officers Rex and Atherton, and on trial before Justice Merriam in this city each was held to the grand jury in $500 bail. Two others of the gang were arrested at Mason City and will be brought here for trial.

A small prayer book was found in the stomach of an ostrich lately dissected in London.

NEWS IN GENERAL

SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY

Washington, Oct. 2.—The Schley court of inquiry made good headway again yesterday, concluding with Admiral Evans and hearing three new witnesses, although the testimony of one of them was not concluded when the court adjourned for the day. Admiral Evans' testimony was along the same general lines as was his statement of Monday, but some points were presented in greater detail in response to questions by Mr. Rayner. The new witnesses were Captain Sigsbee, who commanded the scout St. Paul during the Santiago campaign, Mr. Thomas M. Dienaide, a newspaper correspondent who was on the Texas during the battle of July 3, and Chief Yeoman Gustave E. Becker, who was a clerk to Admiral Sampson during the war.

Captain Sigsbee's testimony covered his communications to Commodore Schley upon the latter's arrival off Santiago, May 26, 1898, and at subsequent dates, and dealt with the state of the weather at that period. He was asked a great number of questions by the court.

Mr. Dienaide described the loop of the Brooklyn, as seen from the Texas. Mr. Becker testified as to dispatches sent by Admiral Sampson to Commodore Schley.

Washington, Oct. 3.—An interesting turn was given in the Schley court of inquiry yesterday by the introduction of the first witness in Admiral Schley's behalf. This was Lieut. James J. Boyle, who was a watch officer on board the flagship Brooklyn during the war with Spain. The fact that Lieutenant Doyle was put on the stand does not mean that the navy department has concluded the presentation of its side of the case. Mr. Doyle was called by the department, but as it also has been the purpose of Admiral Schley to summon him, advantage was taken of his presence on the stand to question him as an original witness for "the applicant." He was under examination by Mr. Rayner in the interest of the admiral when the court adjourned for the day.

Before undergoing examination at Mr. Rayner's hands, Lieutenant Doyle at Captain Lemly's request explained his part in the battle of July 3 and his original entry in the ship's log concerning the famous loop and his alteration of that entry because he subsequently discovered that his first entry had been erroneous.

Lieutenant Commander Sharp, who commanded the Vixen during the Spanish war, also gave his testimony during the day, giving especial attention to notes of the battle of July 3, made by Lieutenant Harlow of his ship. Admiral Evans, Captain Sigsbee and Correspondent Dienaide were all recalled for the purpose of correcting their testimony as given the day before and all made additional statements. Just before the adjournment for the day the court announced its decisions not to allow any questions concerning the blockade of Santiago after July 1, when Commander-in-Chief Admiral Sampson arrived there.

Washington, Oct. 4.—After Lieutenant Doyle, formerly of Commodore Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, had completed his testimony before the Schley court of inquiry yesterday, Capt. Wm. C. Dawson of the marine corps was called, and was followed by Lieut. Chas. W. Dryson of the bureau of steam engineering of the navy department.

Capt. Dawson was signal officer on board the battleship Indiana during the naval engagement off Santiago, and he gave an account from recollection of the behavior of the various ships of the American fleet during that battle. He said that the Brooklyn had gone about 2,000 yards to the southward before joining the pursuit of Cervera's ships.

Lieut. Dryson was introduced to testify concerning the coal supply of the flying squadron, but the court adjourned the day before he could be heard to any extent.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The witnesses for yesterday were Lieut. C. W. Dryson of the bureau of steam engineering, concerning the coal supply of the flying squadron; Commander Raymond P. Rodgers, who was second in command of the battleship Iowa during the Spanish war and carried Admiral Sampson's dispatches of May 20 to Commodore Schley, and Commander Albon C. Hodgson, who was the navigator of the flagship Brooklyn.

While Commander Rodgers was on the stand Mr. Rayner submitted a computation of shells from the American fleet, which had struck the wrecked vessels of Cervera's squadron, showing that at least 34 per cent of them were fired by the Brooklyn. This computation, Mr. Rayner said, has been prepared by Admiral Schley upon the basis of a report made by the board of survey, of which the witness was the senior member. Commander Hodgson gave a graphic description of the battle off Santiago, describing the part taken in it by the Brooklyn and explaining the change in the entry of that vessel's log.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Only one session of the Schley court of inquiry was held yesterday. An adjournment was taken at 1 o'clock n order to allow court and counsel to recuperate after an arduous week's labor. Practically the only witness of the day was Lieutenant Commander Albon C. Hodgson, who was navigator of the flagship Brooklyn during the campaign of 1898, and almost his entire time was taken up with the reading of correspondence between himself and Admiral Schley concerning an alleged colloquy between them during the battle of Santiago, which the witness was reported to have detailed to a newspaper correspondent. The correspondence has been published, and this fact rendered the proceedings of comparatively little popular interest.

R. E. BURKE INDICTED.

Charges Against the Oil Inspector of the City of Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—The grand jury has voted to indictments against Robert E. Burke, city oil inspector. The charge is embezzlement of the funds of his office, and in one instance a shortage of $14,000 is alleged, and in the other $9,000 is said to be missing.

Several days ago representatives of the Standard Oil company told the grand jury that they had paid as fees to Burke in his capacty as city oil inspector certain sums of money, which the grand jury cannot find in the inspector's account with the city. The matter was taken up again and after a long investigation it was found that there was in one case a shortage of $14,000 between the amount paid by the Standard Oil company and that reported in the receipts of the office by Burke. The item of $9,000 was found in the same manner.

BOERS PUT UP HARD FIGHT.

Durban, Natal, Oct. 1.—A force of fifteen hundred Boers, commanded by General Botha, made an attack, which lasted all day long, September 26th, on Portitala, on the border of Zululand. The burghers were finally repulsed but at a heavy cost to the garrison, whose losses were an officer and eleven men killed and five officers and thirty-eight men wounded. In addition sixty-three men are missing, of which number many are believed to have been killed or wounded. The Boer commandant, Opperman, and nineteen burghers are known to have been killed.

BRITISH FISCAL DEFICIT.

Hicks-Beach Denies That Parliament Will Meet to Consider It.

London, Oct. 7.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, denies that parliament will meet this autumn to provide for the prosecution of the war in South Africa. Nevertheless, at the present rate of expenditure the deficit for the fiscal year will be £69,724,000, which the 60,000,000 of new consols, with which it was expected to meet the deficit, realized at 94½, £56,700,000, leaving a net deficit, which must be provided for by fresh appropriations of £13,000,000. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach doubtless considers that prompt action by parliament in January will take care of the deficit.

The archbishop of York's pastoral proposing a day of national humiliation because of the slow success of Britsh arms and of patience for national sins has been received with astonishment, especially as he openly suggests therein imitation of the Boers who proclaim August 9, as a day of humiliation. The archbishop quotes the Boer proclamation in full for the edification of the British clergy.

"It is easy," he says, "and not uncommon to denounce these people as hypocrites and to teach to scorn open bibles and meetings for prayer. If, without hypocrisy, we had long ago taken a similar course, it might have fared better with us here than it has done."

RALLYING FOR AN EFFORT

Venezuelans and Colombian Liberals Are Desperate.

Willemstad, Curacao, Oct. 5.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has received the following message from a correspondent in the field:

On the road between Sinamacia, Venezuela, and La Hacha, Colombia, Guajira, peninsula, Sept. 29, by messenger to Maracaibo, then by steamer to Curacao—With General Davilas' column of 1,500 men, with five field guns advancing toward La Hacha, this road is still fairly filled with fugitives and wounded Venezuelans from the fighting of September 14 and 15, returning as best they may to Maracaibo. Davilas' column left Sinamaica yesterday morning.

Counting the Colombian liberals at Treinta, thirty miles from La Hacha, the Sanchez expedition and the 800 reinforcements due to leave Maracaibo, October 1, the Venezuelans and Colombian liberals number about 5,000 men in Guajira.

Venezuela seems determined if possible to retrieve her fallen fortunes at Guajira. If she fails in this present endeavor, it is believed even among army officers, that the Colombian forces, allied Guajira Indians and Venezuelan revolutionists opposed to President Castro will unite and march on Maracaibo with good chances of capturing the place. Such action would probably also mean the capture of San Carlos forts and the liberation of the Venezuelan political prisoners there, including General Herandez, or "el Mocho."

The most serious feature of the Guajira campaign today is the attitude of the Guajira Indians. When the Venezuelans first entered the peninsula they robbed the Indians of their cattle and generally maltreated them. The Indians are now retaliating, cruelly mutilating and murdering many of the numerous fugitives, who have been straggling since the defeat over the waterless, burning, flat peninsula in an effort to reach their lines or the coast.

General Davilas' first fight at Curoga was an absolute rout. Five Venezuelan battalions of 400 men each were engaged and the Colombians are estimated at the same number. It is now known that General Echeverria was killed on the battlefield and not shot by the Colombians. The battalion called the "sacred battalion," composed of gentlemen volunteers, mounted, was the first to break retreat before the Colombians. After General Echeverria was killed General Davilas, Clodomiro Castillo and Ermilio Castro, brother of President Castro, fled from the field. Another battalion then broke. The three remaining battalions kept up the fighting after the flight of he head officers until routed. About 600 were killed on the Venezuelan side, including thirty minor officers. All the flags of the Venezuelans were lost, as well as General Davilas' cannon, variously reported at from five to fifteen. Such as were not captured by the Colombians were thrown into the river by the retreating Venezuelans.

The Indians ambushed General Davilas' retreating vanguard, composed of 200 men, and annihilated it.

MEANS WAR ON BEET SUGAR.

Reduction of Price an Effort to Crush Out Newer Competition.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—Commenting on the reduction of the price of sugar in the Missouri market by the sugar trust, Harry T. Oxnard, president of the American Beet Sugar Association, defined it as a move to crush out beet sugar production in order that the trust might have no opposition.

"If they can succeed in the Missouri valley," said he, "they will then turn their attention to the beet sugar factories in Michigan and other sections and by the power of concentrated capital crush out successively and individually the beet sugar producers.

"The trust attempts to justify its action by insinuating that the beet factories have gone out of their rightful sphere in making refined sugar instead of raw sugar to be refined by the trust. Independent beet sugar producers have always made and sold beet sugar. It would be putting one's head in the lion's mouth with a vengeance for the beet factories to equip themselves only for the making of raw sugars at the prices to be fixed by the trust.

"The movement on the part of the sugar trust in selling its refined sugar far below the cost to it of the raw material and in the special market which is now reached to some extent by the beet sugar producers, cannot but call down on the head of the trust the condemnation of all fair minded people, and havng done this they have placed themselves in an exceedingly poor positon to go before congress and ask for the perpetuation of their power as refiners; although they have recently arranged to increase their capital stock to the extent of $15,000,000 to rivet their control of the raw cane product.

Alarming Rumor Revived.

Copenhagen, Oct. 4.—The newspapers here today revive the rumors that King Edward is in a serious condition from cancer of the tongue, without adducing any evidence to that effect.

South Russian Bank Failures.

London, Oct. 1.—The Odessa correspondent of the Times says that the recent bank failures in South Russia were caused by the general feeling of insecurity among commercial circles in the south. The collapse of the Kharkoff Land bank, with liabilities of 7,000,000 roubles ($3,570,000) and almost no assets had a specially injurious effect. Kharkoff business concerns have lost their reputation to such an extent that Odessa traders have told them openly that if they want goods they must pay cash down.

COLUMBIA WINS THE CUP

Third and Last Race Won By the American Yacht.

New York, Oct. 4.—In a glorious whole sail breeze, which heeled the big cup contestants down until their lee rails were awash in the foaming seas, Herreshoff's white wonder, the Columbia, yesterday beat Watson's British creation over a triangular course of thirty miles by two minutes and 52 seconds, actual time. With the 43 seconds which the Irish sloop must allow the American boat on account of the larger sail plan the Columbia won the second race of the series by 3 minutes and 35 seconds. The fastest race ever sailed in a cup contest, it was not only a royal struggle from a spectacular point of view, but it was absolutely decisive as to the merits of the two racing machines. There is not a yachting sharp who witnessed the race yesterday who is not firmly convinced that the defender is the abler boat, blow high or blow low, beating, reaching or running, and that Sir Thomas Lipton and his merry Britishers are doomed to return home empty handed.

Again the ancient piece of silverware brought across the western ocean fifty years ago is safe. Again American supremacy in marine architecture has been vindicated. Sir Thomas has been wishing for a breeze that would bury the Shamrock's lee rail, and yesterday he had it, just as he had a similar breeze in the concluding race two years ago, when the Columbia, in a driving finish, beat the Shamrock over six minutes.

New York, Oct. 5.—With victory flag flowing from her towering mastheads and the ends of her spreaders, in honor of her concluding triumph in the cup races of 1901, the gallant sloop Columbia returned to her anchorage last night under the escort of the entire excursion fleet. She yesterday completed her defense of the honored trophy in another stirring race with the Shamrock II. over a leeward and windward race of thirty miles, crossing the finish line two seconds behind her antagonist, but winning on the time allowance conceded by Lipton's boat by 41 seconds.

For the second time she has now successfully foiled the attempt of the Irish knight to wrest from our possession the cup which means the yachting supremacy of the world. And plucky Sir Thomas Lipton, standing on the bridge of the Erin, led his guests in three hearty huzzahs for the successful defender.

"She is the better boat," he said, "and she deserves to be cheered."

The series of races just closed will always be memorable as the closest ever sailed for the cup, and Sir Thomas, although defeated, will go home with the satisfaction of knowing that his golden yacht is the ablest foreign boat that ever crossed the western ocean.

During both series of races no untoward incident has occurred, and Sir Thomas will return to England by far the most popular of all the foreigners who have ever challenged for the America's trophy.

DETAILS OF MASSACRE.

Ill-Fated Company of Americans Were Completely Surprised.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The war department last night received the following dispatch from General Chaffee, dated at Manila, giving further particulars of the disastrous attack upon the Ninth regiment:

"Manila, Oct. 4.—Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.: From those who escaped following: 'September 29, while at breakfast, 6:45 morning, company was attacked at signal ringing convent bells by about 450 bolomen; 200 from rear of quarters, 200 front, simultaneously attacked officers' quarters. Company completely surprised. Force attacking front gained possession arms. Fight ensued for them, in which most men met death in mess room in rear. Enemy beaten off temporarily by about twenty-five men who gained their arms. Sergeant Betron assumed command; endeavored collect men, leave in boats; reattacked by enemy. Strength command, three officers, seventy-two men. Killed, three officers, forty enlisted men; missing, 6; wounded, 13; present, 13. Party attacking officers in convent entered through church, large number led by presidente. Probably 101 rifles with company, twenty-six saved; fifteen of lost (rifles) bolts drawn; 25,000 ammunition lost. Ninety-five prisoners outside Cuartel joined in attack at signal. Boat of missing men capsized. Captan Bookmiller may pick up men.

"'Lieut. James P. Drouillard,
"'Ninth Infantry.'
(Signed) "Chaffee."

CANCER RUMOR BOBS UP AGAIN.

Alarm Felt Concerning the Condition of King Edward VII.

London, Oct. 5.—The coincidence of the announcement of King Edward's indisposition with the publication of revived rumors regarding cancer in the newspapers of Copenhagen, from which city his majesty has just returned, and where secrets of the British court are more likely to leak out than elsewhere, is causing some commotion here, and the fact that the customary court circular does not appear in yesterday morning's papers, adds to the uneasy feeling, which is not allayed by the explanation of the king's indisposition given by Sir Francis Laking, his majesty's physician. Sir Francis is in no way a specialist and is paying merely a social visit at Balmoral.

A story is in circulation among the clubs, purporting to come from a titled member of the late Queen Victoria's household, giving color to the cancer story and saying that court circles are discussing the possibility of no coronation taking place next year. It is impossible, however, to obtain tangible corroborative evidence of this report.

Schley to Summon Sampson.

Washington, Oct. 5.—In the Schley court yesterday the question as to whether the word in the "Dear Schley" letter should be Santiago or Cienfuegos again came up on a statement by Capt. Lemly, who said he would continue to hold to the Santiago version. Mr. Rayner then said if this was the case he would be compelled to summon Admiral Sampson, the author of the dispatch, as a witness.

Sampson Retires.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Admiral Sampson has surrendered command of the Boston navy yard. His successor, Rear Admiral Mortimer L. Johnson, who is on his way north from Port Royal to take command, called upon Secretary Long to pay his respects.

Bad Year for British Farmers.

New York, Oct. 1.—This will rank as a bad year for the farmers throughout Great Britain, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Alike in England and in Scotland the acreage sown to wheat and barley are smaller than they were last year, and there is a decline in the number of cattle, sheep and pigs in England. Nor is the decline an unimportant one. In many respects it leaves British agriculture in a more restricted plight than for years. In Scotland the position is not so bad as in England.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Oct. 7, 1901.

The friends of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson living in Iowa and Des Moines have discovered that the movement to induce President Roosevelt to name F. D. Coburn, secretary of the Kansas board of agriculture, for Mr. Wilson's place in the cabinet is becoming aggressive. They are not disposed to regard the movement as likely to result seriously, but think that some attention should be paid to it and steps taken to show that in the majority of the agricultural states a change is not wanted. It has developed that influential politicians of Nebraska have joined forces with those of Kansas in an effort to secure the change, and that overtures are being made to the South Dakota and Oklahoma politicians to lend their support to the movement. The attack so far seems to consist of criticisms of some of the reports of the department and of a recent interview given out by Mr. Wilson. This interview reported him as saying that Kansas and Nebraska cannot be counted as corn producing states; that after getting out a distance from the river there is no assurance of moisture sufficient to raise a crop. Statistics have been prepared to counteract this claim and to make it appear that it shows lack of information on the part of Wilson. It has been learned that these were prepared personally by Coburn. Correspondence that has passed between the Kansas and Nebraska people and those whom they have been seeking to enlist in their cause construes this criticism to be a criticism of the entire trans-Missouri river country and one calculated to work to its injury and prevent its development. Mr. Wilson's friends feel that this will not have much effect and that it will be quickly disposed of, but propose, if it becomes necessary, to make a showing that will corroborate the claims of the secretary or that will at least be an answer to his critics.

The supreme court has reversed the case of State vs. Thomas King, a prisoner in the Anamosa penitentiary who made his escape from the guards by secreting himself in a natural crevice in a stone quarry where he was employed. He was rearrested and sentenced to serve a year in adition to his original imprisonment. He appealed and Judge Ladd holds that his offense was not an escape from the penitentiary and consequently King was not amenable to the statute under which he was rearrested.

Mrs. J. W. Butler, representing the syndicate of capitalists in Cleveland, Ohio, that has been building interurban electric lines all over the middle states, has called upon members of the city council with a view to securing a franchise in Des Moines. She explained that right-of-way and a tax had been secured at Colfax and that most of the right-of-way had been secured from here to Newton. The line has been surveyed from Des Moines to Newton and north to Marshalltown. Mrs. Butler exhibited unmistakable credentials to show that she has authority to act and almost unlimited backing. She demonstrated that the Cleveland company means business by showing that it is rapidly constructing lines in a number of places in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and other states, and that the expense it has already gone to here would not have been incurred except with a view to carrying out the project. It is stated the line will be completed next summer.

More papers have been filed with the supreme court in the Hossack case from Warren county. The attorneys, Henderson & Berry, for Mrs. Hossack, filed a denial of the amendment to the evidence as filed by the state. This relates to the question of identity of the protographs which are with the paper as an exhibit, and also to the question of the time of the marriage of the Hossacks. To set at rest all doubts about the testimony on the marriage question the transcript of the evidence on that point is given in full.

Bert Johnson, alias Nelson, has been indicted by the grand jury for obtaining money under false pretenses. Eight counts on that charge are included. Al lcomplainants are servant girls from whom Johnson secured from $2 to $10 each as first payment for sewing machines. It is said Johnson secured about $150 in the scheme, and that he carried out like deals in Boone, Carroll and several other towns.

The State Historical society of Iowa, with headquarters at the State university, has filed its twenty-third biennial report with the governor. It contains a request for a permanent appropriation of $2,500 from the state for the continuation of the publication of the "Iowa Historical Record," which the society has published for the past seventeen years. It also asks $1,000 from the state for cataloguing the library, which has never been catalogued. The society has been in existence since 1857, its aim being to promote the study of history by lectures, and to publish and diffuse information regarding the history of Iowa. Recently the regents of the university granted the society rooms in the new fire-proof building of the university, where its valuable records and library may be safe. Peter A. Dey is president of the board, and M. W. Davis secretary.

VIGOROUS MEASURES PROPOSED.

Campaign to Suppress Insurrection in the Philippines.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Last advices from the Philippines indicate that the military authorities intend to take prompt and vigorous measures for the suppression of the insurrection in the island Samar, and that attention will be directed first to the summary punishment of the treacherous natives who took part in the massacre of Company C of Ninth Infantry, at Palangiga. There is, therefore, every prospect that the island of Samar will be the theater of active hostilities for some time to come, as it is the purpose of General Chaffee to teach the rebellious inhabitants a lesson and force them to respect the power and sovereignty of the United States.

By the direction of Adjutant General Corbin a representative has been prepared at the war department briefly describing the island and its inhabitants, the military operations that have already taken place there for the pacification of the people and government. This report is of timely interest in view of the aggressive military policy to be oberved toward such of the natives as are disposed still to resist the authority of the United States.

"It's no use," signed the Pork Packer's fair daughter, "trying to go in society when pa insists on calling a golf club a shinny stick."

From the date of the creation to that of the flood, the Hebrew version calculates 1,656 years, the Septaugint 2,262, the difference being 606 years.

Ex-President Kruger, of the Transvaal, has been in Europe a year without having met personally any of the reigning sovereigns, Queen Wilhelmina alone excepted.

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The Scourge of Damascus

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CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

Trembling at every joint the king proceeded to the work. He pulled off the robe of purple silk, and cast it down; then he took off the crown; and then the golden chain. Julian picked them up, and turning once more to the king, said:

"I will grant you one favor before I go. You came hither to see me. If you have any question to ask, I will answer it."

The king started up as though he had received promise of some great blessing.

"Once I asked you who your parents were," he said. "You would not answer me. Will you answer me now?"

"No, sir," replied Julian. "I will not speak their names in your presence; nor will I give to you the name of the friend whom I love."

"Be not too headstrong, sir robber," urged the king.

"Is that all for which you sought me?" asked the chieftain, taking a step backward.

"I sought thee to find out who you are. I have a reason for asking."

"What reason?"

"There is something in your face which interests me."

"Perhaps it looks like my father's," said Julian, bitterly. "O, if you were not a poor, decrepit old man, I should smite thee; and I will take myself away as speedily as possible, lest my resolution fail me. Stand back—I will have no more to say unto thee. Thy slaves will find thee here in the morning."

The king would have followed Julian to the door, but the robber put him forcibly back, and then, having picked up the lantern from the floor, he hastened out from the dungeon, after which Selim closed the door and bolted it.

"His cries for help cannot be heard?" suggested Julian.

"No," answered Osmir. "These solid walls will drink up the sound of his voice before it reaches the end of this first passage."

"Then we have nothing more to wait for. One lantern will suffice, so I will leave this one behind."

Julian extinguished the light, and then proceeded to array himself in the royal apparel; and when he had donned it and stood with his form bent and trembling, his companions assured him that he would pass for the monarch well enough. His face alone could betray him, and that could be easily concealed.

And now for the upper world. They stopped when they reached the place where the captain lay, and when they had assured themselves that he could not move until he had received help, they passed on. Up they went, Selim going ahead with the lantern, while Osmir followed close behind the disguised robber. Thus they passed on to the upper chambers, where sentinels were posted; but no one molested them. The seeming king walked with his head bent, and his arms folded upon his bosom, and none dared to approach him. Osmir and Selim were known to be two of the most favored of the monarch's slaves, so their presence seemed all proper. On they went, as freely as though moving over a desert plain, until they stood without the gate of the garden wall, at which point Julian stopped and threw off the royal robe.

"This chain of gold I shall keep," he said; "not for its value as a trinket, but that I may have a memento of this night's adventure with the king of Damascus. And now, good Osmir, let us hasten to the place where my faithful Hobaddan waits for me."

In the darkness of the night, by well known ways, the blacks led the robber chieftain towards the dwelling of the prime minister, being still ready to serve him in the face of any danger.

CHAPTER XIII.

From One Danger Into Another.

Ulin would not retire until she had heard from Osmir, who had gone out in behalf of the robber chieftain. She sat in her chamber, with a single lamp dimly burning, and her faithful bondmaiden kept her company.

"I feel," said Albia, breaking in upon a long silence, "that we have done no more than our duty in lending our aid to the cause of the imprisoned chieftain."

"We have done our duty to the city," returned Ulin, hesitatingly. "If Julian is set free it will save much trouble to our king."

"Or" cried the bondmaiden, impulsively, "I don't care for the king. When he is your husband, then I may respect him, but I do not care for him now. I care more for the noble, generous, handsome Julian. I cannot forget how kindly he treated us, and how like a brother he bore himself. And, one thing more, I cannot forget how sad he looked when he left us in the Palace of the Valley. As true as I live, I think I almost love him. He is the best looking man I ever saw."

"Albia, you must not talk in that manner before me."

"Pardon, my lady. I meant no harm."

"I do not chide you—I do not blame you. But—the name of the daring robber is not one that should be used in my presence."

"Dear lady," plead Albia, "had I regarded Julian as a real criminal, I should not have used his name as I did. But I looked upon him as a man more honorable and true than—"

"Enough, Albia. Let us drop that subject now. What is the hour?"

"It is past midnight—I should think an hour past."

"Then go down into the garden and see if Osmir has returned."

Albia departed without speaking further, and when the princess was left alone she arose from her seat and walked across the floor.

"I do not think I have done wrong," she said to herself, "in lending my aid to this robber. I shall never see him again. I do not wish to see him any more. And I do not suppose he would care to see me. I hope he will escape—I hope he will prosper in the years to come."

She ceased speaking aloud, and pressed her hand upon her heart as though the other feelings must not come forth.

In half an hour Albia came back. Her step was light and quick, and a look of satisfaction beamed on her handsome face.

"O, my dear mistress," she cried, as soon as she had closed the door behind her, "Julian is saved!"

"Thank heaven!" ejaculated the princess, devoutly.

"He is saved, and has now started to leave the city."

"How was it done?"

"Osmir and Selim came with him; and I only know that they led him forth from his prison. Hobaddan was in our garden, and when he saw his noble young master he fell upon his neck and kissed him, and wept for joy. They did not stop long, for they had not the time to spare. Hobaddan came to me and blessed me, and bade me assure my gentle mistress that he would pray for her while he had life and reason. I saw them depart, and then I turned back."

"I hope they will meet with no more danger," said Ulin half to herself.

"They will not be long in finding a place of safety," returned Albia. "And now, my mistress, what of ourselves?"

The princess started, and clasped her hands.

"It is now almost two hours past midnight, and in three more hours the light of day will be upon us."

"O, Albia, I must flee from Damascus. I dare not remain here."

"Of course we are to flee," said the bondmaiden. "We had promised that before Hobaddan came. You told me you would flee this very night."

"And I will keep my word if I can," responded Ulin, resolutely. "You were to plan for our departure."

"It is all arranged, my mistress. Shubal will accompany us. I have talked with him, and he is ready. He says he can procure horses just without the gates of the city; and he knows the way to the cave of Ben Hadad. Once with the kind old hermit, and you are safe."

Ulin had no need for further thought upon the subject, for she had firmly resolved that she would flee. The more she thought of union with the king the more terrible appeared the fate. At times she blamed herself for having admitted the idea of marriage with Horam; but she did not feel that she had willingly done wrong. When she gave herself to the royal acceptance she knew nothing of the world—knew nothing of the trials she would have to endure—and knew little of the character of the man who wore the crown. Since that time she had gained knowledge, and her eyes had been opened. The case dwelt in her mind now as one of life or death, and she felt that she must save herself.

"I must write a few words to my father," she said.

"But you will not tell him where you have gone?"

"No. I will only tell him why I have gone. I must do that. Get me the writing materials, Albia; and while I am writing you may go and find Shubal. We will get away as soon as possible."

The bondmaiden brought a piece of parchment, a sharpened reed, and a small pot of ink; and when she had arranged them upon the table she left the apartment. Ulin sat down to the work without further hesitation, and wrote to her father the reason of her flight. When she had written all that she deemed necessary, she placed the parchment where he would be likely to find it, and then proceeded to gather up the few articles she meant to take with her. She moved steadily about the work, and if she trembled, it was more from anxiety than from fear of what she was doing. She took her jewels, of which she possessed a rich store, and also packed up a few articles of clothing. She had just accomplished this when Albia returned.

Shubal was a stout, kind-hearted slave, who had been many years in the family, and his attachment for his young mistress was strong and true. When she called upon him to serve her, he had no questions to ask, save how he should please her best.

"Shubal," said the princess, "do you know what you have to do?"

"Yes, my lady, I have to serve you."

"But do you know why I have called for you now?"

"Yes. I am to go with you from the city."

"And you are willing?"

"Yes, lady—I am willing and I am glad."

"Then we have nothing more to detain us. Albia, are you ready"

"Yes, my mistress."

Ulin stepped back to her dressing-table and picked up her jewels, and for a moment she bowed her head upon her folded hands. When she looked up her fair brow was serene, and the tremulousness had gone from her lip. Shubal took the bundle of clothing, and then the party moved out from the chamber. They gained the garden, and passed out by the small gate; and when they had reached the street they led off with a quick step. There was a sentinel at the city gate, but he did not trouble those who passed out. As Shubal had promised, he found horses at a small stable beyond the wall, and in less than an hour from the time of leaving her chamber the princess was safely in the saddle, with her face turned toward the northern mountains.

At the distance of two leagues from the city they came to a small strip of wood, through which their path lay, where they stopped to let their horses drink from a living spring. Shubal had dismounted to hand some water up to the females, and was just in the act of dipping the cup, when he was startled by the sound of a step close at hand, and upon lifting his head he found a man standing directly before him. It was too dark to distinguish features, but Shubal could see that the stranger was tall and stout, and that his garb was not of Damascus.

"Ha! Who is this" demanded Shubal moving back a pace.

"I am a man, and have sought the spring for fresh water," was the answer. "And now, who are you?"

Shubal recognized the voice of an Arab; and as he gazed more sharply on the fellow, he was able to see that the garb was wild and filthy.

"I have sought this spring as you have, Sir Arab."

"Ah, you recognize my tongue and nation, do you?"

"Yes, and it would seem that you are even with me."

"I know you are a slave, but that does not tell me whence you come."

"I come from Damascus."

"Ah—from Damascus! And you have ladies with you. Perhaps they have money with them. Perhaps they have jewels. Damascus is a wealthy city, and her people seldom travel with empty purses."

Shubal started up, and laid his hand upon the hilt of his sword.

"Your words give token of a curious disposition, Sir Arab."

"Words are nothing. With a simple contracting of the lips I can produce a sound that has power to call up spirits from the earth. Hark!"

(To be continued.)

PERILS IN SALT WATER.

Bathers May be Choked to Death by the Salt.

"I have never seen the Atlantic or the Pacific ocean or the gulf of Mexico, but have had some experience with salt water nevertheless," said George Y. Russell, of Park City, Utah. He is an official of the great silver mine near Park City, which extends deeper than any other in the world. "Salt lake is a remarkable sheet of water in many ways, and bathing in it possesses features which are unique. It is very invigorating and refreshing, to be sure, but it takes some time to become accustomed to the extraordinary buoyancy in the water. It is quite impossible to sink or drown in the lake, but many people have been killed by the water. When there is a breeze and spray is dashed upon bathers the water is so densely impregnated with salt that the liquid portion evaporates very quickly and leaves a deposit of salt on the skin. On several occasions people have drifted out while bathing or been wrecked and thrown overboard, and afterward found dead on top of the water, choked to death by the accumulation of salt in their mouths and nostrils. Ordinary salt water bathing, as I discovered today, is very different from that in the Salt lake. I learned that I could enjoy salt water bathing at Chesapeake beach, and took a trip there. It is certainly very pleasant to bathe in water that is salt, but not so salt as in Utah. But the accommodations for the bathers at Salt Lake far surpass, so I am told, anything in America."—Washington Post.

WHEN THE MOON SHINES.

Valuable Lesson in Economy Given by a Michigan Father.

"My boy," said the old man kindly, as he poked his head through the back-parlor doorway about 11 p. m., where his prospective son-in-law, Charles, sat courting Eliza, with the gas turned on full force, "are you aware that the moon is shining brightly this evening? Just see," and the old man turned the gas out. "Just observe, my boy, how the moon's yellow rays light up this room. Truly, it is a glorious spectacle. But come with me a moment; I have something in the cellar which I want to show you." Then the old man took his bull's-eye lantern and led the way down the cellar stairs, closely followed by Charles. "My boy," said he softly, as they reached the cellar, "I know you love Eliza with all the strength of your noble heart, and you love to meet her often, and let me say that I have no objection whatever to your doing so; I simply request your presence in this cellar that I might give you a much-needed and useful lesson in economy. Observe, young man, the little box over in that corner." Here he turned the light of his bull's-eye upon it. "Well, that's a gas meter, and every time that little pointer whirls round the space of that dial it means $1 nearer the workhouse for me. That's all, Charles. Now we will ascend, and hereafter when the moon is shining you will not forget my lesson in economy, will you? Remember, my boy, to meet her by moonlight costs nothing, but to meter by gaslight is quite another affair. Good night, Charles. The moon is still shining brightly, I see," Then the old man skipped blithely up the back stairs to bed.—Grand Rapids (Mich.) Herald.

PURE WATER.

Boiling or Cooking in Any Form Destroys Germ Life.

A pure water supply is rightly looked upon as one of the greatest essentials to the healthfulness of a community. Many foods, salads, for example, cannot be cooked, or subjected to the effect of a high temperature, while, on the other hand, washing them in infected water may render them the means of conveying disease. Among the chief ways of preventing typhoid fever must be mentioned the care of the stomach itself. It seems highly probable that the natural juices of the healthy stomach are able to destroy many germs of disease; but the number which any stomach may be able to digest must always be uncertain, and it is not desirable to test its capacity in this direction. The fact that only certain persons out of a number who have partaken of food or drink infected with disease germs may suffer is explainable on the ground of their different general physical condition, or of the varying stages of their digestive organs. Boiling or cooking in any form destroys all germ life; and food or drink about which there is a question of typhoid infection should be subjected to one of these processes before it is taken into the stomach.—Health.

Tending to the Girls.

Employers who keep children from school in Germany will be fined not less than 150 marks. Parents and guardians are obliged to provide material for needlework and other means of instruction for girls. Otherwise the school board has the right to obtain these things by compulsion. According to the district physicians' act of April 1 all public and private schools are, in hygienic matters, under the control of an official physician, who must, at certain intervals, winter and summer, visit every school in his district and examine the buildings as well as inquire concerning the health of the pupils and the schoolmaster.

Odd Game of Chance.

The traveler over the Kansas prairies finds many towns that once had water works system, now containing only a dozen people. The fire plugs are sticking out in the buffalo grass and they are the playgrounds of prairie dogs and the roosting places of the prairie owls. The tendency to clean up the deserted buildings is taking away many of these features. The courthouse of what was Garfield county has recently become the property of H. Herman, and he lives in the sumptuous building which did not cost him a cent, as he homesteaded the quarter section after the county organization was abandoned.

Covetousness is never satisfied till its mouth is filled with earth.

AMERICA'S GREATEST TOUR.
New York and Return $31.00 via Cincinnati, Richmond, Va., Old Point Comfort, New York and Buffalo. 18-hour ocean trip. For scenery, historic interest and business, the best. Address W. E. Conklyn, C. & O. Ry., 234 Clark St., Chicago.

The oarsman occasionally has a stroke of luck.

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There is nothing so annoying to women as the breaking of ironed goods after coming from the laundry. The blame is often laid to the ironer, whereas the fault is in the starch. The use of Defiance starch is an alternative. It gives a soft glossy finish and looks like new. Sells for less, goes farther, 16 ounces for 10 cents. Ask your grocer for it. Made only by Magnetic Starch Co., Omaha, Neb.

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It doesn't take a detective to find fault.

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Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpicide.
Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide:
"I can recommend Newbro's 'Herpicide,' as it stopped my hair from falling out, and as a dressing it has no superior.
"(Signed) Bertha A. Trullinger,
"Complexion Specialist.
"291½ Morrison St., Portland, Ore."
"After using one bottle of 'Herpicide' my hair has stopped falling out, and my scalp is entirely free from dandruff.
"(Signed) Grace Dodge,
"Beauty Doctor.
195 Sixth St., Portland, Ore."

One of the expense items of the war, as shown by the books of the war department, is the $97,031 which it cost to capture Jefferson Davis.

Underneath the town of Norwich, England, are numbers of brine springs, which were used for the preparation of salt even before the Christian era.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts, well known for her wealth and philanthropy, was born in the Waterloo year, and is therefore past 86 years old. Her husband, William Ashmead Bartlett Burdett-Coutts, is about 50.

President Roosevelt was once traveling in Idaho, and passed a book store, in the window of which was a copy of his "Winning of the West." Going into the book store, he inquired: "Who is this author, Roosevelt?" "Oh," said the book seller, "he's a ranch driver." "And what do you think of his book?" asked the president. "Well," said the dealer, slowly and deliberately, "I've always thought I'd like to meet the author and tell him that if he had stuck to running a ranch, and given up writing books, he'd have made a powerful more of a success at his trade."

The largest insect known is the elephant beetle of Venezuela. One has been found that weighed seven ounces.

"Gonova" Tablets are guaranteed by the Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill., to cure all diseases and inflammations of the urinary system, bladder, etc. Internal with injection. Per mail $3. or 2 for $5 Retail and wholesale of J. R. Hurlbut Co., Des Moines, Iowa, who carry a full line of syringes, hot water bags, etc. Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill., Importers.

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One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

If a hammock is hung somebody will swing for it.

RUSS BLEACHING BLUE
should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it and take no substitute. 10c a package.

Too much money is sometimes as bad as too much gall.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 6th.—GARFIELD HEADACHE POWDERS HAVE GAINED THE RIGHT OF WAY! They are the kind people want—simple, harmless and ALWAYS effective. The Garfield Tea Co. of this city will send sample powders upon request.

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Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

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What a pleasure it is to stroll on a moonlight night.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
[SEAL.] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Items Of Interest To Everybody, Goings gnd Comings.

THE KLEMME TIMES

By A. C. Flint.

Published Thursday.

Entered at the Post Office at Klemme as second class mail matter.

$1. per Annum In Advance.

Hogs wanted six days in the week. *W. R. Bloom.*

Local Mention.

Buy your clocks of Harr.

Goodell has a new livery barn.

All kinds of school supplies at Harr's.

Chas. Ell Sundayed in Meservey.

Harr keeps stationery of the best grade.

Corn husking stories are beginning to go the rounds.

All kinds of toilet preparations at Harr's.

Flour, Groceries and Provisions at Kluckhohns.

Wm. Fuller is building a large and commodious barn.

Shafer & Dow sell all grades of the best machine oil.

Get your posts for fencing at Northern Lumber Co.

Mrs. H. Gruetzmacher was a Garner visitor Tuesday.

Screen Doors and screen sash at Northern Lumber Co

Printed envelopes 35c per hundred. Order at this office.

W! R. Bloom and family were visiting at Garner Sunday.

The town council met in regular session Monday night.

Fence and Anchor Posts. All kinds at Northern Lumber Co.

American Field and Hog Fence. Best on earth at J. H. Queal & Co.

Monell Gilman is home again after an extended visit in the north and west.

E. P. Schaeffer, our hustling organ dealer, made a trip to Kanawha yesterday.

Will Nissen and John Braund were seeing the sights at the county seat Tuesday.

Kluckhohn is getting in his line of Holiday Goods. See his line and get the best there is.

Bert Crawford is nursing a sore hand, the injury being inflicted by the sharp end of a chisel.

Gruetzmacher Bros. will have a car of potatoes this week, and will sell them at a low price out of the car.

Rev. E. A. Phelps, pastor of the M. E. church at this place. has been returned to this charge for another year.

The public highway leading from Wm. Smith's place to F. Arnold's place has been nicely graded up. It is a great improvement.

Harry Blanchard and wife, a newly married couple, of Charlton, Ia., are here visiting with J. L. Harr and wife. Mr. Blanchard is a brother of Mrs. Harr.

Dave Wright, the popular Burlington passenger conductor has resigned his position on account of failing health. Conductor Einwalter now has this run.

Phil Ell, the Klemme street commissioner, has been leveling up the streets and mowing the weeds, all of which tends to improve the appearance of our town.

Mrs. Schwartz, sister of J. J. Suckow, Sr., and her daughter Nettie, who have been here visiting for about two months, returned to their home in Albany, N. Y., Tuesday evening

The TIMES desires to secure correspondents at different points in the surrounding country. We want the news of every locality. Send us any news of interest and it will be gladly accepted.

Henry Frie. Chris Lau, H. W. Schoper and the rest of the land seekers of this place who visited South and North Dakota last week are home again. They seem very well pleased with the country they visited.

The Ramsay Twins, of the Belmond Press, are this week putting in a cylinder press and gasoline engine, which were formerly used in the publication of the Garner Herald. We are pleased to note the advancement and prosperity of the Press.

Harr does watch repairing.

Wagon Boxes, ready to set up at J. H. Queal & Co.

Best make of watches for sale by Harr.

Web. Sage, foreman of this print-shop, spent Sunday at Garner.

International Stock Food for sale by Harr.

Belmond is figuring on a lecture course for the coming winter.

Frank Robey, of Ell township was at Garner Tuesday on business.

Bert Crawford has started the erection of the Burgess house near Goodell.

Am. Gibbs, who is in Chicago taking treatment is reported as improving very rapidly.

Miss Nobes, trimmer for Mrs. John Josten, left Tuesday for Woden for a few days stay.

L. W. Fuller, proprietor of the Klemme House, has purchased a bran' new register.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY, Shorthand and Bookkeeping, at Humboldt College,, Humboldt, Iowa.

All subscriptions are yayable to the present editor and all advertising run after the first of October is also payabte to A. C. Flint.

Quite a little excitement prevailed Monday while some of the boys were endeavoring to break a broncho at the Carlson livery barn.

Mrs. S. L. Sage of Garner and Mrs. G. L. Wellemeyer and children of Crystal Lake, are in town, guests of the TIMES family.

The 'sale bill' season will soon be here and the TIMES office can do you a neat job quick and at reasonable prices. All sizes. Notice of sale printed in the KLEMME TIMES free.

The editor of this paper moved his family into the Day residence yesterday. We do not wish to start out by an apology but together with moving and other "incidentals" the paper is a little neglected this week. If you have moved you know how it goes.

A FINE DISTINCTION.

Drug Clerk Has Not Got It Quite Clear Yet.

A young downtown drug clerk who had heard the story of the colored woman who had asked for flesh-colored court plaster and was given black by the observant dealer, stored the incident away in his mental dust box, and decided to use it at the first opportunity. He had not long to wait, for a few nights ago a comely colored girl stepped into the store where he was employed. "Ah wants some co't plaster," she said.

"What color?" inquired the clerk, with affected nonchalance.

"Flesh cullah, sah."

Trembling in his shoes, and keeping within easy reach of a heavy pestle, the clerk handed the woman a box of black court plaster, and he was surprised at the time that the situation afforded so little humor. The woman opened the box with a deliberation that was ominous, but she was unruffled when she noted the color of the contents.

"Ah guess you mus' 'a' misunderstood mah ordah. Ah asked foh flesh cullah, an' yo' done give me skin cullah."

The drug clerk is still a little dazed from the encounter, and he has firmly resolved to subject every joke to rigid laboratory test hereafter before using.—Pittsburgh Daily News.

A Gold and Silver Battery.

The gackwar of Baroda, an Indian prince, has a battery of artillery consisting of gold and silver guns. There are four guns, two of gold and two of silver. The gold guns were made in 1874 by an artisan of Lakha, who worked on them for five years. They weigh 400 pounds each, and, except for the steel lining, are of solid gold. They are mounted on gun carriages of carved wood overlaid with silver.

Toes of Animals.

No living representative of the animal kingdom has more than five toes, digits or claws to each foot, hand or limb. The horse is the type of the one-toed creation, the camel of the two-toed, the rhinoceros of the three-toed and the hippopotamus of the four-toed animal life. The elephant and hundreds of other animals of different orders belong to the great five-toed tribe.

HOW THEY DISAPPEAR.

Many Immigrants Annually Escape Vigilance of Uncle Sam.

The story of the disappearance of Isidoro Termini, an aged Italian immigrant, at the barge office, which came to light a few days ago, calls attention to a curious phase of immigrant affairs, says the New York Evening Post. Every year from one too two dozen steerage passengers in the custody of the United States authorities disappear some time between the date of their arrival at the steamship docks and what should be the date of their departure. A considerable number also drop out of sight at the docks while still in the charge of the steamship company. When this occurs the transportation company must locate the missing passenger or pay a fine of $1,000. The case of Termini is peculiar only in the fact that there is some mystery attached to it. In the majority of instances the immigrant merely takes French leave in order to escape the tedium of waiting for his vouchers or the uncertainty of an appearance before the board of inquiry.

A great many have every reason for dodging out of sight as soon as the steamer touches land, and it is curious that so few attempt to escape. America opens up a vast field of promise to the average immigrant. When he finds himself exposed to the rigors of a strict medical examination, a search into his past records and his pecuniary affairs, terror seizes him. He finds himself a quasi-prisoner under about as strict guard as may be maintained without military or police discipline. His mind travels fast to the conclusion that there is danger of his being turned back. Fear quickens his wits, and he sets to work to devise means for getting away; and getting away is ridiculously easy, partly on account of inadequate accommodations, and partly because he cannot be kept a very strict prisoner.

Curiously enough, it is not the healthy young men and boys who elude the officers, but more often old people, men, women and children. The young and robust immigrants usually pass inspection, and, consequently there is no reason for them to escape.

The hospital is on Ellis island, and offers good opportunities for making off, because the discipline has to be more lax there. When a soldier deserts, he does so at the risk of his life; but when an immigrant once gets away, he can snap his fingers at authority. Attempts are always made to locate them and to bulldoze them into coming back for examination, but there is actually no penalty which can be enforced for smuggling one's self into the country. Not in one case in a hundred is any report or inquiry made by relatives or friends of an immigrant who slips through the barge office. Detectives from the barge office who try to locate the runaways are usually told that they have not been seen, and that their relatives are in mourning. Italians show most skill, perhaps, in smuggling themselves ashore.

THE USUAL RESULT.

Story of a Dog Fight in Kentucky Told by an Outsider.

"The colonel and I sat talking under a shade tree in front of the town post office when a dog fight started down the street," said a traveling man, relating an incident of a recent trip to Kentucky.

"'Come on!' I said, as I sprang up.

"'Come this way!' replied the colonel, as he seized my arm and drew me into a doorway.

"'But I want to see the dog fight,' I protested.

"'Yes, reckon you do, but you also want to keep clear of the shootin'.'

"'Why should there be any shooting?'

"'Bekase one dog has got to lick t'other, and the owner of the licked dog ain't goin' to let it rest that way. There they go!'

"Ten minutes later we stepped out to find one man lying on the ground with two bullet holes in him, and some people carrying away a second with half a dozen.

"'Dog fights are bewtiful affairs,' said the colonel, as we walked away together, 'but the safest way to see one in Kentucky is to wait till it's over and the dead carried off.'"—Washington Post.

Use Arabic Figures.

There is one thing that strikes a foreigner as being particularly strange in the uniform of a Japanese soldier. This is that the numerals upon his shoulder straps to denote the number of his regiment are European numbers, not Chinese or Japanese ideograph.

Teachers' Excursion to the Pan-American Exposition.

The Passenger Department of the B., c. R. & N. Ry. is arranging for a teachers' excursion to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, starting from this point. A special train will be provided, consisting of chair cars and sleepers, to which will be attached dining cars between certain points enroute.

This excursion will be under the personal direction of E. O. Soule. G. A. P. D., who will be assisted by A. L. Steece, T. P. A., MR. E. B. Shaw Excurison Agent of West Union, Iowa, Prof. L. Hezzelwood of Iowa Falls, and MR. D. W. Fahs of Independence, Iowa.

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Round trip tickets, at very favorable rates, will be on sale to New York via Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Ry. Call on agents for particulars or address, Jno. G. Farmer, A. G. P. & T. A., B. C R & N Ry, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 10-20.

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H. GARTIN,
Sheriff of Hancock County.
DATED 5TH OF OCTOBER, 1901. 11-12

Correspondence.

GARNER
From Special Correspondent.

Fred Katter was a Mason City visitor Monday.

Garner is *talking* of putting in electric lights. When?

Charley O'Neil spent Sunday with ——?? in Iowa Falls.

Fred Parsons was a passenger to Britt Monday on business.

Manda Olson has been sojourning in Mason City a few days.

Miss Robins, our up-to-date milliner, spent Sunday with relatives in Belmond.

Garner is talking of organizing a band. The town needs one but in some way they can't get the proper support to hold it up.

Our popular sheriff Herb Gartin, escorted the train thieves whe held up Mr. Cummins, of Woden, to the Forest City jail Saturday.

Rev. Frank Wellemeyer and family started Tuesday for Dubuque where Mr. W. has charge of one of the suburban German M. E. churches. We all wish them success.

Mr and Mrs. C. W. Zieger returned here Monday to take charge of the Garner Bakery. C. W. is an old hand at the business and is ready to serve the people of Garner and vicinity with "buns."

The new creamery just east of the Burlington tracks is being rushed forward rapidly, the frame is up and inclosed, the roof is on and shingled and in a short time the building will be ready to receive the machinery.

The Garner public schools under Prof. Jerome, is fast forging ahead into the front rank of city schools in Northern Iowa. At no time in Garner's history have the pupils seemed to progress so rapidly and in such perfect harmony as now.

The new opera house block now looms up like a ship in a fog, Phoenix-like on the site formerly occupied by the First National Bank and other buildings. It is nearly ready for occupancy, and is one of the finest structures of its kind in Northern Iowa.

The plank sidewalks in our town are fast disappearing and new cement walks are being placed in front of the business places and also numerous residences. These improvements speak well for the "New Departure Spirit" of our progressive citizens.

The old reliable B. C. R. & N. railroad is again on deck with improvements to its depot facilities in Garner by the erection to its station building of an addition to be used as a waiting room. The traveling public will all greatly appreciate this improvement.

The marriage of Miss Goldie Schmalle to a gentleman named Ellis of Forest City took place at the home of the brides parents in this city Wednesday. The groom is a druggist in Forest City and the bride is one of Garner's popular young ladies. May prosperity be theirs

W. E. Sage started Monday to enter Toland's Business College at Mason City, but met with a serious accident to his eyes. He was extracting the cork from a vial containing a mixture of amonia and ether, with which to sponge his clothing when the vial exploded, the terrible fluid flying directly into his eyes and face. Doctors say it was a very narrow escape from the total loss of his eyes. It will be some time now before he can return to college.

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ELL CENTER NEWS.
Special Correspondent.

The roads are rough this week.

F. Gauley has a new top buggy of the latest style.

Miss Olive Braund is visiting her Ellington friends this week.

Lorin Hance of Rockwell was a business caller here Tuesday.

Charley Kuskie is husking corn for Dave Flowers this week.

Alan Jones is employing his spare moments painting his house.

Miss Jessie Karr is visiting her Ell Center friends this week.

C. W. Allen and wife are visiting friends in Franklin county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of Ellington township, visited their sister, Mrs. Holmes, Sunday.

The Misses Schupeldt and Shafer attended the party at Frank Patterson's Saturday night.

Ralph Gauley was busy last week supplying the people of Garner with saur kraut timber (cabbage.)

Ray Burman returned from the vicinity of Forest City last Friday where he had been on a hunting trip.

The elder Mr. Kuskie has his plowing done on the Gauley place and will return to his home near Dows this week.

The defeated ball players gave a party at Frank Patterson's Saturday night. An oyster supper was served with the usual trimmings and a real nice time was the verdict of those who were present.

All Over the County.

The new stock yards at Goodell have just been completed.

H. N. Albeck has sold his blacksmith business at Crystal Lake.

Chas. Farrell and May Baker were married at Kanawha last week.

J. Nortz has sold his residence property in Corwith to Jacob Kuntz.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elder of Goodell are the parents of a baby girl, born Oct. 8.

The new Lutheran church, north of Kanawha, was dedicated Sunday of last week.

C. D. Fenton, the market gardener of Goodell, has traded his farm for the butcher shop at that place.

Thieves broke into the store of Mrs. G. A. Thompson at Belmond one night last week and stole a few tools.

Frank Kennedy, of Belmond, has bought an improved farm in Jasper county and will move thereon about the first of January.

The Kanawha Record reports that Jos. Plummer's corn field will yield from 50 to 65 bushels to the acre. That's not so bad.

Wm. Oxley, of Corwith, reports that his potatoes will yield 250 bushels to the acre, and the potatoes are fine, large fellows. Pretty good for this year.

The Hustler says that games of chance are very prevalent in Corwith at present, the games ranging from poker down to shooting craps. Some of the offenders were given the pleasure of a visit before the mayor of that burg one morning last week.

R. McCormick, of Pickerel, Neb., has purchased the nw¼ of sec. 15, Boone twp., and will move onto it in the spring. He desires to get in on the country of never-failing crops. He has 180 acres of corn in Nebraska that will average about 25 bu per acre.—Corwith Hustler.

Bert Snyder, the little four-year-old nephew of Frank Snyder, had a narrow escape from death the other day. He was playing in the hay loft while some hay was being unloaded and taking hold of the rope was carried to the roof of the barn and his hand badly crushed in the pulley before help arrived.—Belmond Herald

What might be termed a lucky accident happened at Newman's hardware store Wednesday evening. A prospective customer was examining some shot guns and in handling one it was discharged, having been left there loaded and cocked by a party who had been out hunting that afternoon. The shot tore through some shelving, fortunately doing no other damage.—Kanawha Record.

Little Miss Millie Zimmerman met with a very painful accident at her home southeast of town last Thursday evening, when while gathering eggs, she fell from a manger in the barn and broke her arm above the elbow. . . At present the little girl is resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances.—Meservey Messenger.

Geo. Birkett received a telegram, Tuesday, stating that his brother, Wm. Birkett, was killed by his own train on the Grand Trunk line in Canada, Monday. Mr. Birkett was conductor on a freight train and had been in the railroad business for a number of years. He will be remembered by many of the old residents as he grew to manhood in this vicinity.—Goodell Globe.

The Corwith Hustler says: Ray Armstrong, an old printer of this paper, was married to Miss Minnie Johnson of Collins, Iowa, Sunday, Sept. 29. The Clipper of that place says: "The happy couple left on the morning passenger train Monday for Maxwell, where the groom's parents reside. Next week the groom and his father expect to go to Minnesota where Mr. Armstrong, Sr., has a railroad contract. Ray and his wife expect to locate in Austin for the winter where he expects to work at the printer's trade."

A Female Swindler at Clarion.

Clarion Monitor: A smooth and persuasive lady agent was in town a couple of weeks ago taking subscriptions for the Ladies' Home Journal at seventy-five cents per year. She took the pay in advance and had such good success that she cleared up something like $100 including small amounts for books and other articles. The magazine has failed to arrive and a comparison of notes by the would-be subscribers leads them to believe it never will. After supplying herself with a fine array of clothes she took her departure for greener fields.

She Didn't Taste It.

It is told that a charming Garner miss not a long time since went into a drug store and asked how to take a dose of castor oil without tasting it. The clerk asked her if she would have a glass of soda and she said she would with thanks. After she drank it she was asked if she tasted the castor oil. "Heavens, no! Did you put it in the soda?" "Yes," was the reply. "Oh, Lord! I wanted it for my mother!" she remarked as she took a "hot-foot" for home.

Don't Go Crazy on Wheat.

Wallace Farmer: The large yield of wheat west of the Missouri river this year and the correspondingly small yield of corn is very likely to turn farmers' heads somewhat. We learn that the acreage of wheat will be immensely increased in that section this year and that corn is likely to be somewhat neglected next year. In our judgment this will be a mistake. The Hessian fly may be looked for from the wheat country from the east and the wheat louse is likely to move up from the south and both of them camp on the immense fields that will be sown to wheat this fall. The Hessian fly, if unfortunately it should come or if it is there now, is hard at work these days sowing its seed, which will mature on the first warm days in the spring in the shape of a second crop, which will lose no time in getting in its work. When the wheat begins to head out, or before, the lice will get in their work. If the season be dry and hot, the chinch bugs will probably be there to help the "rascals" out, and it is among the possibilities that the wheat crop may not be a paying one next year, while there may be millions in corn. Farmers in the wheat sections of the Dakotas are liable to make the same mistake.

Why do we say these things and thus appear as an unwelcome prophet of evil? For the simple reason that when farmers put all their eggs into one basket something is likely to put its foot into it. Something may happen to the hen under which they have put all the eggs. Profitable farming is diversified farming, notwithstanding all that can be said by way of pointing out the advantages of specializing.

What a farmer should do is to determine what crops are adapted to his taste, his soil, his temperature and average rainfall, and then rotate these, not deviating greatly because one is apparently profitable this year and another unprofitable. Determine what suits yourself and the farm; then keep right along, whether prices are good or bad. There is great folly in chasing prices, or trying to slip under when things are going up, to get carried up with them, or get out altogether because some crop is likely to drop on you. It is the same with live stock. The farmer is not built for a price chaser. He cannot afford to speculate on the ups and downs. Let the Chicago and New York fellows do that.

Corn is a very safe thing to stick to in the United States for the next ten years. The reason why we think so we have often given before and need not repeat now.

A Night Of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Harr's drug store.

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"Lately befell a railroad laborer" writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. Its simply wonderful for Burns, Boils Piles, and all skin eruptions. Its the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by Harr.

Milwaukee Engineer Killed

Following is a special from Monticello to the Cedar Rapids Republican under date of Oct. 14:

A head-end collision one mile east of Monticello between the Ceear Rapids and Farley passenger going east and a freight running west, the fourth section of No. 69, this evening, resulted in the killing of the engineer of the freight, Matt Calderwood, of Marion. Tom Hefner the passenger conductor was badly hurt about the head. The little child of Mrs. J. Mersch, of Dubuque sustained a dislocation of its shoulder. Postal Clerk John H. Wilson had an arm slightly hurt. The blame for the accident is not yet located. The passenger train left here on regular time. It is supposed that the freight tried to run into Monticello instead of stopping at the junction switch three miles east.

Some Plain Truth.

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"some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip" say F. L. Taylor of New Albany, Bradford Co., Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when editor Ward of the Laceyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me." Sold by J. L. Harr.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disiase germs and purifies the blood; aid digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Harr's Drug Store.

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...rious find is reported from one ... Chincha Islands, off the coast ...u. In a bed of guano an old ...compass was lately dug up, ...when cleaned, was found to be ...king order. The case of the ...ent is brass, and it bears the ...d inscription "Jno. Warren, ...ide, City of London. Maker. The compass has been sent to ...um in Lima.

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...rt Foss, of Taswell, Ind., re... filed affidavits against six so... girls who gave him a public kiss... Foss is a music teacher and ...d at several parties that he had ...been kissed by a girl. The six ...aid for him on the street and ... him until he cried "enough." ...s greatly mortified and went be... justice of the peace and caused ...est of the girls. They were re... on bail.

...hundred feet from a manhole, ...ll escape cut off, three work... who were digging in a sewer in ...nth street, New York, made a ...o safety when an explosion of ...a gas occurred, but the flames ...over them, and they were com...'o lie on their faces in thick ... escape being burned to death. ...re unconscious when found by ...an File, who bravely entered ...er which but a moment before ...en spouting fire.

...portionment of representation ...ada after a new census is a ...matter than in the United ... When the Dominion was ... the rule was adopted that the ...ce of Quebec should always ...xty-five members of the Lower ... of Parliament. The population ...bec, divided by sixty-five, fur... therefore, the basis of repre...on for the other provinces. ... the new apportionment, while ... remains stationary, Ontario ... Maritime Provinces will lose ...ntatives, and British Columbia ...nitoba will gain.

...ade no money by my hymns,' ...eeble old man of seventy-seven, ...ent of the Isle of Wight, who ...cently examined in bankruptcy ...ings. This was the author of ...s a Friend for Little Children." ...une had overtaken him, and he ... to be utterly without resource ... Christian England heard of his ... Then subscriptions were ev... re started and funds contribut... ...is relief, and now he may look ... to peaceful years. A hymn ...gs its way to hearts and con... is not necessarily profitable ...thor; but if we could measure ...y, its worth to humanity, how ... would grow!

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...International Federation of ... had representatives from ...n countries at its recent meet... ...ambridge, England. The con... ...s said to have been profitable ...surable. The delegates accu... a stock of agreeable emotions, ... little of it will be transfer... their patients!

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THE NEWS IN IOWA

PLAYS HAVOC WITH CITY LAWS.

Supreme Court Says They Must Not Conflict With State Laws.

Des Moines, Oct. 12.—The supreme court in a sweeping opinion declares that city ordinances enacted by municipalities for the prevention of, and punishment of crime, are in conflict with the statutes of the state if the latter contain laws corrective of the same character of offenses. The opinion in question, however, is one declaring the ordinance of Iowa City regulating the operation of saloons to be invalid, for the reason that the prosecution of its provisions "would impair the administration of criminal justice" and for the further reason that the state laws have already provided for the punishment of violators of the mulct law.

The opinion is in the case of Iowa City vs. Frank McInnerney, a saloonkeeper. The latter was arrested, charged with keeping his place of business open on election day. He was convicted in justice court and also by the district court upon appeal, both of the lower courts upholding the city ordinance.

It is stated by the supreme court, in reversing the case, that the city ordinance in question simply reiterated the conditions of the mulct law. This fine was less than that imposed by the statutes of the state and the enforcement of the ordinance would no doubt have a tendency to impair the administration of criminal justice. The supreme court says:

"An attempt at making a breach of the conditions of the mulct an offense against the municipality is in conflict with the provisions of the chapter of the statutes known as the mulct law. It is enough to say that municipalities, as a general rule, gain their power and authority from the legislature and in passing their ordinances are in effect enacting special laws which to a great degree supercede the general laws within the territorial limits of the corporation. Surely then, an ordinance covering a subject already fully covered in an act of the legislature is in conflict therewith."

LEG WORTH ONLY $8,000.

Supreme Court Fixes the Limit of Damages for Loss.

Des Moines, Oct. 11.—The supreme court has placed a limit on the amount of damages that may be recovered from a railroad company by an employe losing a limb in the discharge of his duty. Eight thousand dollars is the amount fixed, which is to be in full settlement of the pain and suffering caused by the accident and for the decreased ability to earn a sustenance after the accident.

The decision in question is in the case of J. R. Wimber vs. Iowa Central Railway company. Wimber was employed as a brakeman and lost a limb through an accident at Iowa Falls. The suit for damages resulted in a verdict for $14,500. The case was appealed by the railroad company on the grounds that the verdict was excessive and for further reasons set forth in the assignment of errors.

In partially reversing the case the supreme court reviews the finding in a parallel case in which a jury rendered a verdict in favor of one Kroener for $12,000. An appeal was taken and the supreme court held that all of the judgment over $8,000 was excessive. The finding is exactly the same in the opinion just rendered.

When the fact is taken into consideration that the supreme court has made a final ruling of the character there is no alternative for the plaintiff but to elect to accept the verdict of $8,000 or carry the case to the United States court.

BONE GRANTED A NEW TRIAL.

Supreme Court Reverses Judge Sherwin in a Murder Case

Des Moines, Oct. 11.—Loren R. Bone, sentenced to sixty years in the penitentiary by the Cerro Gordo district court, for the alleged crime of murder in the second degree, has been given a new trial by the supreme court. The defendant appealed from judgment imposed by Judge Sherwin, now on the supreme bench. The justice took no part in the opinion, which was written by Judge Deemer and specially concurred in by Judge Waterman. Bone was found guilty of the murder of James Allison. They had been friends, but on the day of the homicide met in a livery barn at Mason City. They quarreled and when they separated Allison said he would whip the defendant. Bone bought a butcher knife and came across Allison when the latter was on his way out of the city toward his home, riding in his wagon with a companion. Words ensued and Allison got out of the wagon. The two men met and struggled and Allison was stabbed repeatedly, dying in an hour. The defendant pleaded self-defense alleging Allison was a quarrelsome and dangerous man, and also set up that Allison had shortly before made an assault on Bone's wife. Indignation over this, it was alleged, also prompted his attack on Allison. The decision of the trial court is reversed on errors in instructions to the jury, and a new trial ordered.

DOUBLE CRIME AT PRINCETON

Mr. and Mrs. McKinnie Found Dead in Their House.

Clinton, Oct. 10.—The dead bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinnie of Princeton, a few miles south of here, were found in the house. The wife was seated at the dinner table, death having been caused by a bullet in the stomach. The husband was found dead in bed, but without visible wounds, and a rifle lay on the floor. It is supposed that McKinnie killed his wife with the rifle and then took poison. McKinnie had been despondent recently and had threatened suicide. Both were eighty years of age, and had resided at Princeton for twenty years.

Farmer Waylaid and Shot.

Belle Plaine, Oct. 10.—At 9:15 o'clock p. m. as Dolph Vanace, a farmer, was returning home from Belle Plaine on horseback, while crossing the long river bridge one and a half miles south of the city, two men held him up and upon a show of resistance one of the men shot him through the right breast. The sheriff organized a posse and searched the woods all night, but did not round up the footpads. Vanace's condition is very critical. The doctor says he cannot recover.

Wreck on the Wabash.

Ottumwa, Oct. 12.—At midnight a freight crashed into a Wabash passenger train at Moulton and three coaches and a freight engine were burned. There is a heavy loss to freight cars and the new freight depot was burned to the ground. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

Sues for Breach of Promise.

Waterloo, Oct. 14.—Miss Bertha Beckens of Tama county has sued John B. Stoehr for $5,000 damages for breach of promise. Her attorneys are Courtwright and Arbuckle of this city. Three times was the wedding postponed and no preacher or groom appeared. She was formerly a student of the business college here and later a school teacher in Tama county. The defendant is a young business man of Tama. An attachment for $2,400 has been placed on his goods.

Charity should begin at home—whether it is a rented home or not.

SUSTAINS TAX FERRET LAW.

Supreme Court Upholds Law for Collection of Taxes on Unassessed Property.

Des Moines, Oct. 13.—The supreme court has sustained the constitutionality of the tax ferret law. It was declared to be retroactive, but penalties may not be collected for any time prior to 1897, when the law took effect, though the enforcement of the collection of the taxes themselves may be made. The court holds that the law does not impair contract obligations or vested rights if it be applied retroactively. The court holds that the mere fact that the taxes were not assessed on the omitted property does not defeat the law, for the obligation to the county is not a new one. The subsequent listing of the omitted property is merely the correction of an error. The right of the property owner to be heard is not defeated by the subsequent listing because his rights will be protected eventually by the court in any event. The law is held to be uniform in its application. It is a part of the generally established and enforced system of taxation which does have uniform application. "It is uniformity of burden," says the court, and not identity of method of enforcement which is required by constitutional principles." While the penalty may not be applied for time prior to 1897, it can be for time since then, rules the court. Interest is in the nature of a penalty and must be governed by this rule. A new trial is granted the administrators of the estate in question because the lower court should have given the defense a jury trial instead of treating the case as one of equitable cognizance. The court decides that the burden of proof must rest on the county. It says: "We think it is not open to the court to impose taxes for previous years on the mere assumption that moneys and credits were omitted from taxation without any evidence that the action of the taxing officers for those years was erroneous as to specific classes of property." Such a situation would add to the horrors of dissolution says the court.

LIBERAL APPROPRIATION FAVORED

Louisiana Purchase Commissioners Think $250,000 Would Be About Right.

Des Moines, Oct. 10.—The Iowa Louisiana Purchase commission, at the close of a session at the Savery yesterday afternoon, adopted a resolution in favor of a liberal appropriation for the St. Louis exposition. While the amount of the desired appropriation was not specified in the resolution, the prevailing opinion among the commissioners was that a quarter of a million should be set apart for the purpose. It is probable this amount will be asked of the legislature.

A committee was appointed on publicity and publication consisting of Lafeyette Young of Des Moines, David Brant of Clinton, A. B. Funk of Spirit Lake, W. H. Berry of Indianola, and W. O. Payne of Nevada. The function of this committee will be educational. It will prepare an address to the people of Iowa, setting forth the reasons why the state should be creditably represented at St. Louis in 1903, and containing information as to the magnitude of the plans evolved for the exposition, a matter not generally understood.

Another committee, on plans and scope, was named. This consists of Mayor J. J. Hartenbower, S. M. Leach of Adel, C. J. A. Ericsson of Boone, S. B. Evans of Ottumwa, Judge William Logan of Keokuk, W. T. Heywood of Des Moines, and Lieutenant Governor Milliman of Logan. This committee will investigate the cost of putting up a suitable state building and of making exhibits in those lines in which Iowa excels. It will prepare an estimate of the appropriation needed, for submission to the legislature. It is the intention of this committee to make a trip to St. Louis to ascertain what is being done by other states and in this way form a better idea as to the expenditures needed.

SEVERE STORM.

Much Damage Was Done Between Hamburg and Red Oak.

Shenandoah, Oct. 11.—The worst wind and rain storm that ever visited this place struck at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. A dozen business houses were more or less damaged and several small buildings were blown to pieces.

The Burlington roundhouse was wrecked and the roof was blown from the electric light plant, leaving the city in total darkness. No one was seriously injured. The water transformed several streets into small rivers and a large poultry packing house was blown to pieces and washed away. In the country the roads have been made impassable and considerable stock was drowned. Railroad traffic is at a standstill. The bridge crossing Four Mile creek, on the Keokuk & Western railroad, a quarter of a mile from the depot, was washed out, and trains on that road cannot cross. All trains are being transferred to the Wabash and from that road to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy at Hamburg, and go thence by way of Red Oak. Between Shenandoah and Riverton the Burlington tracks are badly washed out and no trains from Hamburg have reached this place since the storm began.

SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

Chester Tyler, Colored, of Des Moines, Taken to Newton.

Newton, Oct. 14.—Detective Hardin arrested a colored man in Des Moines who has been suspected of the murder of Dr. B. M. Failor since September 11, the evening the deed was committed in this city. Sheriff Hook and E. E. Lyday, a nephew of Dr. Failor immediately went to Des Moines and returned to Newton with the negro. He is chocolate colored, about 32 years old and gives his name as Chester Tyler, residence Des Moines. A crowd of about 300 was at the depot to get a look at the negro, as it had been reported on the streets that he had made a confession. Such reports are untrue. However, the detectives who have been working on the case think they have conclusive evidence of his guilt. No particular demonstration was made by the crowd at the depot and on the way to the jail, except an occasional mention of a rope. During the week of the Jasper county fair, on Wednesday evening about 11 o'clock, as Dr. Failor was returning home from a professional call near the C., R. I. & P. depot at Newton, he was struck down at the northwest corner of Jasper's lumber yard, robbed of his watch and money and died from his injuries about six hours afterwards.

Dr. Presley M. Rixey, Mrs. McKinley's physician, has been in the navy twenty-seven years. He holds the rank of medical inspector.

O'Brien County Land Case.

Sioux City, Oct. 14.—Twelve more of the famous O'Brien county land cases have been transferred to the United States court from the state courts. This makes forty of these cases pending in the federal court of the northern district of Iowa, and six are still pending in O'Brien county. The plaintiffs in the twelve suits just transferred live in Ramsey county, Minnesota, and claim title to thousands of acres under purchase from the Sioux City & St. Paul railroad. The defendants are in possession and claim to be homesteaders.

NEWS IN GENERAL

SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY

Washington, Oct. 9.—There were two new witnesses before the Schley court of inquiry yesterday. They were Commander Richard Wainwright, who commanded the Gloucester during the war with Spain, and Lieutenant M. L. Bristol, who, as ensign, was a watch and division officer on the battleship Texas during the period. Lieutenant Bristol had not concluded his testimony when court adjourned for the day. He did not see the loop made by the Brooklyn, the greater part of his testimony turning upon a chart he had made showing, largely, according to his memory, the positions of the various ships of the American fleet at different times during the engagement of July 3. There were several spirited controversies between counsel over questions asked the witness by Mr. Rayner concerning this chart. Commander Wainwright's testimony dealt largely with chart making. He was for a time senior member of the board of navigators which prepared the official charts showing the position of the American ships during the battle of Santiago, and he gave details of the methods of its preparation. He said he did not consider the positions assigned in that drawing accurate, but that they were given as the result of a compromise of the views of the members of the board. Lieutenant Commander Hodgson, Captain Folger and Lieutenant Dryson made additions to their previous testimony.

Washington, Oct. 10.—In the Schley naval court of inquiry yesterday Lieut. Mark L. Bristol completed his testimony begun Tuesday and three new witnesses were introduced. They were Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, who as captain commanded the battleship Indiana during the war with Spain, Lieut. Commander Templin M. Potts, who was navigator of the battleship Massachusetts during that period and Lieut. Edward F. Leiper, who was on the New Orleans during the war, the last named being still on the stand when the court adjourned for the day.

Admiral Taylor related incidents of the battle off Santiago on July 3, including the Brooklyn's famous turn. He said that none of the Spanish ships had made any effort to ram the American vessels when they came out of the harbor at Santiago. Commander Potts' testimony dealt especially with the bombardment of the Colon. Answering a question from Judge Advocate Lemly as to the conduct of Commodore Schley during the engagement, he said it was that of a man laboring under great mental excitement and of a man who was anxious to discharge as soon as possible a disagreeable duty. Lieutenant Leiper expressed the opinion that the Spanish shore batteries at Santiago had not been at any time formidable.

During Commander Potts' examination Mr. Rayner secured permission from the court to introduce as evidence the order of Secretary Long to Admiral Sampson, dated April 6, in which he was admonished against the exposure of the American vessels to the fire of strongly fortified ports.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Just before the Schley court of inquiry adjourned yesterday Judge Advocate Lemly introduced Lieutenant J. H. Holden, formerly watch officer on the Scorpion, as a witness. Lieutenant Holden signed the entry in the Scorpion's log, giving the particulars of the receipt of a message for Commodore Schley from the Eagle, which that vessel had brought from Captain McCalla on May 19, 1898, when the flying squadron, then bound for Cienfuegos, fell in with Captain McCalla's subsquadron, which had just left that port. The government had sought to show that by this message Commodore Schley had been notified that the Spanish fleet was not in the harbor at Cienfuegos, and Lieutenant Commander Southerland of the Eagle had testified that he had megaphoned to the Scorpion that there were only a torpedo boat and several cannoneros in that harbor. Captain Lemly told the court that the log of the Scorpion did not show the receipt of the message in this form and that he was prepared to admit that that message did not carry the evidence to Commodore Schley.

Other witnesses of the day were Lieutenant Commander W. H. Schuetze, who served on the Iowa, and Lieutenant A. W. Grant, who was on the Massachusetts, who testified concerning the general campaign of the flying squadron. Lieutenant Edward F. Leiper concluded his testimony begun Wednesday.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Capt. F. E. Chadwick, who was in command of Admiral Sampson's flagship, the New York, and who also was chief of the admiral's staff during the war with Spain, testified before the Schley naval court for a short time yesterday afternoon. He was the last witness called, and when the court adjourned was still under cross-examination by Mr. Rayner, who stated that he had only a few more questions to ask him. There was considerable interest in Captain Chadwick's testimony because of his close relationship of the commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic squadron.

Captain Chadwick's testimony related very largely to dispatches sent by Admiral Sampson to Commodore Schley while the latter lay off Cienfuegos, in May, 1898, and to the code of signals agreed upon by Captain McCalla of the Marblehead and the Cuban forces operating near Cienfuegos. He said this code had not been sent to Commodore Schley by dispatch because Captain McCalla had expected to join the commodore immediately and communicate the code to him. He also told of being present at an interview between Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, in which the latter had expressed his intention to be loyal to the commander-in-chief.

He related in detail the change of opinion concerning the whereabouts of Cervera's fleet by Admiral Sampson on May 21, between the sending of the two dispatches of that date by Admiral Sampson to Commodore Schley, one of which was dated at Key West and the other at Havana. Captain Chadwick said he had not approved Admiral Sampson's dispatch of May 28, congratulating Commodore Schley on his accomplishments to that date.

Schley Goes on Retired List.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Rear Admiral Schley ended his active career in the navy yesterday. Today he goes on the retired list by operation of law on account of age. His retirement will have no effect whatever upon the court of inquiry.

If every girl was rich there would be no old maids.

Hay Thinks Gage Misquoted.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The secretary of state is expected to return next week from his much interrupted vacation, greatly improved in health and ready for the winter's work. He is to receive the degree of docor of laws on the occasion of the Yale bicentenary. When asked the other day if there was any truth in the statementy attributed to Secretar Gage that Mr. Hay was soon to retire from office he replied that he was sure Mr. Gage had said nothing of the sort.

The man who gets a windfall usually blows it.

BOERS HARSHLY DEALT WITH.

Eighteen Boer Officers Banished From the Country.

Middlesburg, Cape Colony, Oct. 14.—Commandant Lotter, the Cape rebel whose commando, consisting almost wholly of rebels, was captured south of Petersburg in September and who was sentenced to death, has been executed.

Commandant Lotter had been tried and found guilty of eight counts, including sedition, the murder of colored, unarmed scouts, the murder of troopers in action, the blowing up of railroads and the cowhiding of British subjects and Europeans. Lotter pleaded that he was a citizen of the Orange Free State, but this was disproved.

Pretoria, Oct. 14.—Eighteen more Boer officers, captured since September 15, have been permanently banished from the country.

Middlesburg, Cape Colony, Oct. 14.—Two young farmers who had twice joined the Boers have been hanged at Vryburg. The death sentence of a number of other condemned men have been commuted to penal servitude.

London, Oct. 14.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office from Pretoria that General French's columns have captured Commandant Scheeper. Lord Kitchener does not state whether Scheeper's commando which has been active in Cape Colony, was captured or not. The British have been in pursuit for a couple of weeks. Scheeper himself was so ill that he was obliged to travel in a buggy.

HE IS TIRED OF HIDING

Pat Crowe Offers to Surrender to the Law.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 14.—Chief of Police Donahue has received from Patrick Crowe, through a friend of the latter, an offer to surrender himself and stand trial in the courts if the reward of $50,000 hanging over his head for the alleged kidnaping of Edward A. Cudahy, Jr., is withdrawn.

Chief Donahue did not accept the proposition but made a counter offer to waive the reward himself, saying nobody else could secure it. The chief says Crowe is tired of being hunted and is willing to take chances of a trial if the reward is withdrawn, but expresses the fear of manufactured testimony that would convict him, if the reward were allowed to stand. He says Crowe is less than 500 miles from Omaha and is not with his relatives.

Edward A. Cudahy, Sr., was seen by a representative of the Associated Press and asked if the reward for Crowe would be withdrawn. In reply he said: "Yes, we will do anything to secure Crowe. This is the first I have heard of Crowe's proposition, but I presume it is bona fide. I still believe Crowe was one of the abductors of my son, but if he surrenders he shall have a fair trial, and if he gives himself up under the circumstances named the reward will be withdrawn at once. I have not heard from Crowe directly or indirectly myself, but Chief Donahue has the matter in hand and I will have him act in any manner that will secure the presence of Crowe."

There was another legal light Saturday over the case of James Callahan, held for perjury in the Cudahy kidnaping trial. The plea in bar was not argued, but Callahan's attorneys filed a motion to quash, on the ground that a grand jury has been called and that indictments rather than information is the proper procedure. The court said he would call the motion up next Thursday and indicated that he would overrule it. Callahan's attorneys are said to be expecting Pat Crowe to figure in the case soon and are fighting for time.

SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The Schley court of inquiry held but one session yesterday, adjourning at 1 o'clock until Monday, in order to give those engaged in connection with the inquiry an opportunity for recuperation. Captain Chadwick concluded his testimony and Lieutenant Commander Sidney A. Staunton, who served on the New York as an assistant to Captain Chadwick as chief of staff for Admiral Sampson, and Lieutenant Nathan C. Twining, formerly of the Iowa, were introduced as new witnesses.

Commander Staunton's testimony dealt largely with dispatches forwarded by Admiral Sampson to Commodore Schley, and while he was under examination Mr. Rayner outlined a contention in behalf of Admiral Schley to the effect that the dispatch written on May 27 was the first positive notice that the commander-in-chief had given Commodore Schley of the presence of the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Santiago.

Lieutenant Twining said in his testimony that while the flying squadron occupied a position five miles out from Cienfuegos during the daytime, the distance was increased to from seven to nine miles at night. He was in charge of the eight-inch guns during the bombardment of the Christobal Colon on May 31, and said that all the shots from the American fleet fell short of the mark.

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Says Czar Broke Faith.

Stockholm, Oct. 9.—A great address to the czar, which has been prepared by the Finns, was got up secretly and without the knowledge of hostile officials.

All former talk about the good will of the czar gives place to an emphatic declaration regarding his broken oath to the Finnish people. This address was decided upon by members of the last diet who after the session had adjourned met secretly on an island not far from Helsingfors.

The journey of the milkman is often a milky way.

BOTHA ESCAPES CORDON

Wiley Boer General Eludes the British Army.

London, Oct. 11.—The wholly unsatisfactory situation in South Africa continues to call out the most severe criticism. Lord Kitchener wires that General Botha has crossed the Pivaau river, twenty miles north of Vryheid, which means that he has again escaped the British cordon.

General Buller, in a speech, complained of the general criticism, especially in the newspapers, of himself. He admitted he had advised General Sir George White that it would possibly be necessary to surrender Ladysmith, but, bearing in mind all the circumstances of the case, he was quite prepared to let the public judge of the justifiability of the newspaper attacks.

Heilbron, Orange River Colony, Oct. 11.—Thirteen of Kitchener's scouts have been captured in a Boer ambush.

MISS STONE ON A MOUNTAIN TOP.

Said to Have Been Located By Bulgarian Troops.

Constantinople, Oct. 10.—A trustworthy report locates Miss Stone's abductors on the summit of a mountain at Gultepe, on the Turko-Bulgarian frontier, near Dubnitsca. It is said that the kidnapping band numbers eighteen. Arrangements have been made to surround the mountain with Turkish and Bulgarian troops. It has been suggested that the abductors of Miss Stone are members of the old Macadonian committee actuated by motives of jealousy and that they are endeavoring to accomplish the downfall of the present government. The Bulgarian governor has promised to act vigorously.

London, Oct. 10—Prince Ferdinand, who is believed to be mixed up in the abduction of Miss Stone, enjoys the unevitable distinction of having been stigmatized publicly as a thoroughly dishonorable man by two sovereigns. To the late czar of Russia he solemnly pledged his word under no circumstances to accept the throne of Bulgaria, in spite of which he took possession thereof a few days afterward. A few years ago the present czar afforded him an opportunity of becoming reconciled to the court of Russia, at the cost of repudiating certain solemn obligations which he had accepted with regard to Austria and to its emporor, who had until then been almost alone among European monarchs to befriend him. Without a moment's hesitation or a vestige of gratitude, he threw over Francis Joseph, and when finally, to please Russia, he caused his little 3-year-old boy to be converted from Roman Catholicism to the orthodox Russian faith, Austria's emperor refused to have anything more to do with him, declaring that he could have no dealings either official or otherwise with a man so "thoroughly dishonorable."

Ferdinand's reign has been one long and interrupted succession of broken pledges, dishonesty, scandal, and, above all, of administrative violence and murder that are without parallel in any European country save Turkey.

London, Oct. 11.—With reference to the announcement that the Turkish and Bulgarian troops are surrounding the abductors of Miss Stone, the Globe says that it considers that unless the movement is suspended until she is safe out of the hands of the brigands there will infallibly be a repetition of the tragedy in Greece, during the year 1870, when Lord Muncaster and a party were captured. Lord Muncaster was released in order to negotiate for a ransom of £25,000. Then, as now, an attempt was made to surround the brigands, with the result that four gentlemen of the party were murdered.

EMPRESS URGES REFORM.

Chinese Government Issues an Extraordinary Edict.

Peking, Oct. 14.—The dowager empress has issued two edicts, one of which establishes three new boards and abolishes many minor offices. The other admonishes officials to enforce the reforms decreed in recent edicts and says:

"Myself and the emperor for the past year have slept on wormwood and eaten gall"—a Chinese metaphor for nourishing vengeance. The edict goes on to say that the board of national administration, Young Lu, controller general of the revenue board, and others urge the court to inform the whole empire that it is determined to execute reforms. It enjoins officials to study and adopt the western methods recommended by Viceroys Liu Kun Yi and Chang Tung.

"No trifling measures," says the edict, "will restore prosperity. The destiny of the government, whether for happiness or destruction, is involved in these reforms, which will make China independent."

The foreign ministers at a meeting Saturday determined to evict foreign merchants occupying houses without the consent of the owners. The Chinese do not desire to disturb those who were established before the siege. It was decided also that the question of opening Peking to foreign trade shall be taken up when commercial treaties are negotiated, and that meanwhile the Chinese shall collect an octroi, equivalent to the transit dues of 21 per cent on goods not paying the latter.

SULTAN TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE

London Story Has It That America Will Make a Naval Demonstration.

London, Oct. 12.—After detailing the history of the abduction of Miss Stone, the Spectator remarks:

"President Roosevelt and the Washington cabinet maintain justly that the sultan is responsible, as it is his misgovernment which provokes and protects brigandage, and they intend to demand reparation from the porte. It will not be limited, we imagine, to £25,000. The porte will be required to punish the authors of the outrage, and as Turkey is sure to shuffle and as America is tired of being played with, a naval demonstration is on the cards. The sultan will of course yield to the first show of force."

Constantinople, Oct. 12.—In compliance with a request from Washington, the search by the Ottoman troops for the abductors of Miss Stone, the American missionary, has been abandoned, it being feared that the brigands would kill her should they be closely pursued. Arrangements are now being made to pay the ransom demanded.

Offer of Lipton Rejected.

New York, Oct. 10.—The New York yacht club has formally declined Sir Thomas Lipton's proposal to race the Shamrock II again next summer for the America's cup.

The contrary man is always on the fence ready to jump either way.

William May Race for It.

New York, Oct. 8.—Sir Thomas Lipton has given the first intimation that he will challenge again for the Americas cup, says the Herald.

"You may say for me," he said, that if the cup is to leave this country I am determined to have it."

If Sir Thomas does not issue a challenge for a race next year it is not unlikely that there will be a race. It is reported that the emperor of Germany is considering the matter of challenging for the American cup.

In the human race the butcher holds the stakes.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Oct. 14, 1901.

An opinion in a case of considerable interest to railroads has been handed down by the supreme court. It affirms a judgment against the Iowa Central Railway company in a case from Monroe county, in which action was brought to recover double damages for stock killed by defendant's train after said stock had gone upon the right-of-way through a defective gate at a private crossing. There was some evidence that the gate had been broken down by plaintiff's horse within two days before the stock in question passed through upon the right-of-way. The defendant road contended that the court erred in refusing to submit special interrogatories and give instructions asked on the theory that if the stock got upon the right-of-way by reason of the willful act of the owner, there can be no recovery under section 2055 of the code. The higher court sustains the lower court in finding no evidence tending to show a willful act. The breaking of the gate by the horse did not constitute willful act and contributory negligence alone will not defeat recovery under the section in question.

The board of control has sent out requests for bids on 17,500 bushels of potatoes for the use of the state institutions. Joun Cownie of the board says the state farms will furnish about 15,000 bushels or 50 per cent of a crop. This will be approximately half the amount needed at the institutions. The board expects to get potatoes at a price of from 60 to 75 cents a bushel at the highest

The Independent Order of Red Men at their grand council in this city elected officers as follows: Grand prophet, J. A. T. Smith of Burlington; great sachem, F. A. Day of Des Moines; great senior sagamore, W. F. Menton of Boone; great junior sagamore, Dr. Will L. Allen of Pella; keeper of records, W. H. Knott of Farmington; keeper of wampum, Fred Lumpkin of Ft. Dodge. Next place of meeting, Pella.

State Labor Commissioner C. F. Wennerstrum, in his biennial report, just made public, points out many opportunities for bettering the condition of working people in Iowa, and shows how the industries of the state are gaining in importance. Of the 2,231,850 population of the state, 975,641, or 43.75 per cent, live in towns. In the 64 towns of more than 2,000 population, and the cities with more than 25,000 population, various manufacturing institutions to the number of 14,819 have been reported, and these employ 58,553 persons, according to the census of 1900. The number has greatly increased since this enumeration was made. The total amount of capital represented was $102,733,103. The wages paid in 1900 amounted to $29,931,680, and the value of the products was $134,617,877. Important phases of the report relate to inspection of factories as to child labor and the investigation of the strikes in Iowa from July, 1894, up to and including 1900. Mr. Wennerstrum personally investigated 276 factories and his deputy, A. E. Holder, fifty-two. Deplorable conditions respecting the welfare of employes were found.

The eighth biennial report of the pharmacy commission has been submitted to Governor Shaw. It is for the official biennial period ending April 23, 1899. It shows receipts amounting to $18,159 for the past year, including $1,800 cash on hand in 1899. The disbursements left $2,000 as the amount of license fund on hand April 23, 1900. The receipts to April 24, 1901, brought this amount up to $21,607.50. The license fund on hand April 24, 1901, was $2,209. The total of warrants drawn for prosecutions under section 2386 for the biennial period was $1,432.27. The fines collected for violations of the pharmacy law and paid to the county school funds amounted to $8,273.50. The total number of pharmacists registered since the passage of the pharmacy law was 6,418.

The Polk county board of supervisors has voted a pass to Ireland to Pat Kane, formerly of Elkhart township, now an inmate of the county house. Kane will go to his old home in the interior of Ireland. Seven years ago Kane made his first application for the pass. His request was looked upon as a joke. The following year he made another application. This was refused and the same thing happened another year. His requests were repeatedly ignored until recently, when the board began to figure. It will cost $5 per month to keep Kane at the farm. That is equivalent to $60 per year. He will live at least five years longer, which would mean an expenditure of $300. A ticket to Ireland will cost the county less than $150. The idea of transportation is looked upon with favor by the board and dependents who desire to return to their native land to die may be accommodated with a free pass by the county.

AMERICAN FORCE REPULSED.

Insurgents Prove Too Strong for a Detachment of Macabebes.

Manila, Oct. 11.—A detachment of the Twenty-first company of the Macabebees encountered a large force of insurgents near Lipa, province of Batangas. Le Bau of the Macabebees was killed and one of the force was wounded. The enemy was strongly entrenched. After two hours' fighting the Americans retreated to await reinforcements.

The insurgents numbered over 300, were armed with Remington and Mauser rifles and apparently had plenty of ammunition.

Martin, a teacher at Maubin, was captured by the insurgents while visiting a neighboring town under an escort of native police. The next day his captors relenting, tied him in a hammock and carried him to a point within a mile of the town and released him, saying he was a noncombatant.

The entire police force of Catanag, province of Tayabas, numbering eleven, have been carried off by insurgents, armed only with bolos. Presumably the police made no resistance, though they were all armed with carbines and revolvers.

Students Demand Allowance.

Constantinople, Oct. 14.—The Ottoman students in Paris, who are generally secret agents of the Turkish government, have telegraphed to the sultan demanding the immediate payment of their allowances. Otherwise they threaten to launch an agitation which will endanger the throne.

You can't always judge a theatrical manager by the company he keeps.

Will Exclude Americans.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 8.—D. Evanoff, a representative of the Russian government who has returned from a trip of inspection to Nome and Siberia, states that American

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CHAPTER XIV.

As he spoke the Arab gave a loud, shrill whistle, at the same time leaping across the spring and striking the slave in the face. But Shubal was not to be overcome so easily by one man. The whistle had alarmed him, and when he saw the fellow leap, he was not wholly unprepared. The blow in the face blinded him for a moment, but as soon as his eyes served him, he caught his assailant by the throat and hurled him to the ground.

"What sort of a man are you?" the slave cried, as he held the rascal down.

"I am a juggler," replied the Arab, holding fast upon Shubal's tunic.

"Let go my clothing, or I'll kill you."

The slave might have carried out his threat, but before he could make any decided movement to that end he found himself surrounded by a body of armed men. Quick as thought he leaped to his feet, leaving a piece of his tunic behind him, and made a movement toward his horse; but he was too late to reach the saddle. Half a dozen strong hands were laid upon him, while as many more were busy with the horses of the females. The princess cried aloud for help, and would have leaped from her saddle had she not been held back.

"Fair lady," spoke a rough voice, in a harsh, strange dialect, "you must keep still, and give us as little trouble as possible."

"But you will not harm me, good sirs."

"You have no occasion for fear, lady. But tell me—who are you?"

"I am the daughter of Aboul Cassem, the prime minister of Damascus."

Could Albia have moved quickly enough, she would have prevented her mistress from answering this question, but the story had been told. Ulin innocently thought that the name of her father would strike the marauders with awe, and that they would fear to molest her further, but in this she was somewhat mistaken, as subsequent events proved.

"By my life, comrades," cried he, who seemed to be the leader of the party, "we have found a rich prize. Hold still, noble lady. We will not harm you. Let us look to this unruly slave of yours, and then you shall be properly cared for. You might have fallen into worse hands than ours."

When Ulin had collected her senses, so that she could observe and comprehend things about her, she looked to see her real situation. She counted eight of the Arabs, and she had no doubt that they were robbers. Four of them were securing the slave, while the other four were watching the horses. Shubal was very soon pinioned, and restored to his feet, after which she and Albia were lifted from their saddles.

"Don't be alarmed," said the leader, as the princess cried out for mercy. "You shall be restored to your horses very soon. We have horses close at hand, and when they are brought, you shall be on your way again."

"You will set Shubal free?"

"He shall be free soon enough. Rest easy a few moments, lady. One of my men has gone after our animals. We left them upon the other side of the wood."

"But why have you taken us from our horses?" asked our heroine.

"You will see that anon, fair lady. Ah—here comes my man. Now, my fair damsels, you shall understand the whole matter. These horses of yours are not such ones as I would have you ride. I have some here much better."

"What does he mean?" asked Ulin, speaking in a low tone to her bondmaiden.

"Wait," replied Albia, trying to conceal her real suspicions, "They may inform us."

Before Ulin could ask another question the Arab leader came forward with two horses, upon which he directed his companion to fix the ladies' saddles; and when this had been done he turned to the princess, and informed her that she might take her seat again. She would have opposed the movement, but a strong hand was laid upon her, and, almost before she knew it, she was once more upon her saddle.

"You will excuse me," the fellow said, "but as this horse will not carry you quite so easily as your own, I will secure you in your place."

As he spoke he passed a strong cord about Ulin's body, and fastened it to the girth upon either side. The same thing was done for Albia, and then attention was directed to Shubal, who was seated upon another strange horse, and likewise bound in his place.

"What can they mean?" asked the princess, gaining another opportunity to speak to her attendant.

"I dare not guess," said Albia.

"Do not speak in that way," urged Ulin. "Tell me what you think—I command you."

"My dear mistress," replied the bondmaiden, reluctantly, "their meaning is evident enough. These horses will follow their masters!"

"Ha!—and are we prisoners?"

"I fear so. But let us hope for the best. We may not be harmed."

At this juncture the Arabs had mounted their horses, three of them taking the animals which belonged to their prisoners, and at a word from the leader they were on the move. Ulin instinctively clung to the rein to hold herself steady, but her horse noticed not the guiding of her hand. The leader of the party rode in advance; then followed two more of the gang; then came two females; and behind them followed the others, with the slaves under charge. Through the wood they rode at an easy pace, and when they had gained the open plain beyond they struck into a swift gallop. Ulin had discovered to her satisfaction that the strange horse paid no attention to the rein, so she only sought to keep an easy seat. She was weak with fear and alarm, and all sorts of dreadful pictures arose to her imagination as she sped on. She could not speak with Albia, for the clattering of hoofs drowned her voice. What did it mean? Where would it end?

On they sped, straight over the plain—on, on, on—without halting or turning—on through the darkness of the night—on, league after league—until the gray streaks of morning appeared in the eastern horizon. Another wood was before them, and when it was reached, the party stopped. Not far distant, where a clump of noble palms reared aloft their plaited foliage, a crystal spring burst forth from the green earth, and the Arabs held their panting horses back from the tempting beverage.

"Now, lady, you may find repose," said the leader, as he came and lifted Ulin from her seat. "We shall remain here a few hours. I will be with you again presently."

He turned and handed Albia to the ground, and then went to where his followers were taking care of Shubal.

"Albia, what will they do with us?" cried the princess, clasping her hands in terror.

But the bondmaiden could not answer. If she held suspicions, she dared not speak them.

"O, I wish I had not taken this false step! It is a punishment for my sin!"

"Hush, dear mistress. It is our fate. It is no punishment. Wait until we know what this Arab means to do with us."

"What can he mean?" It must be something dreadful. Why has he taken us away so far? O, Albia, I am frightened."

"No, no, sweet lady. Have a hope. They will not kill us."

"Ah," murmured the princess, with folded hands, "there may be a fate from which death would be a happy escape!"

The bondmaiden shuddered, and from her thoughts at that moment she could frame no reply which she dared to speak aloud.

CHAPTER XV.

The Arab's Purpose.

As Ulin sat upon the greensward, with her back against a palm tree, and one hand resting upon Albia's arm, she could take a clear view of her captors. The sun was just tinging the distant mountain tops with its golden light, and the last shadow of the night had gone. The Arabs had watered the horses and left them where they could crop the green grass, and were now gathered together, listening to the words of their chief.

They were rough, dark looking men, these Arabs. Their clothing was sparse and poor, and their skin swart and dirty; but their weapons were bright and keen and their horses in most perfect condition, both as to health and cleanliness. A little while they conversed together, and then one of them brought forth the bundle which had been taken from Shubal. It was opened by the leader, and the articles of clothing which it contained were spread out upon the ground. Folded up in a silken scarf was found a purse, from which fell a score or more of broad gold pieces; whereupon the marauders gave utterance to various exclamations of satisfaction.

"They are robbers," said Ulin, as she saw them dividing the gold.

"Certainly," responded Albia. "I have suspected that from the first."

"Can they belong to Julian's band?"

"Why should you ask such a question, my mistress? You know that Julian would never have such men about him."

As she spoke, the Arab leader came towards them, and after gazing upon them for a few moments, he said, addressing the princess:

"I hope you find yourself none the worse for this little deviation from your original course; for, let me assure you, the meeting has afforded me much pleasure. Does the princess Ulin know who is speaking to her?"

"No, sir," replied Ulin.

"Then she shall know into whose protecting hand she has had the fortune of falling. I am Al Abbas. Does the name sound familiar?"

"No, sir."

"It is familiar enough to me," said Albia.

"Ah, pretty one—and what know you of it?"

"I have heard the name, sir, when speech has been made touching a certain Arab robber, whose deeds had caused him to be feared by honest travelers."

The rascal seemed pleased with this remark, and smilingly returned:

"You have hit the truth, my fair damsel. I am the robber, Al Abbas; and I am a terror to those who fear to lose their money. But, my dear lady," he continued, turning to the princess, "you cannot have any such fears. We have found some little money belonging to you, and I take the liberty of asking you if you have any jewels about you."

He approached nearer as he spoke, and held out his hand. Ulin knew not how to refuse, and she furthermore saw that refusal would be useless; so she drew forth from her bosom a casket of chamois skin, bound with bands of gold, and handed it over. The robber took it, and opened it; and as his eyes rested upon the sparkling jewels—pearl, diamond, emerald, topaz and opal—he gave utterance to an exclamation of delight.

"By my life, lady, you came well provided. I will take care of these gems for you. They will be much safer in my custody."

"I understand you," said the princess, as she saw the fellow close the casket and place it in his own bosom. "You mean to keep those jewels, as you do the gold which you have found."

"You are shrewd at guessing, lady."

"I think I have good grounds for my opinion, sir. Take them if you want them; and in return I only ask that you let us go free. You are welcome to all that you have if you will give us our liberty."

"You will rest before you go."

"I do not wish to rest long."

"Nor would I have you. But for the present you had better lie down upon this soft grass, and find some slight repose. I will call you when we move." And as he thus spoke, he turned away and joined his companions.

"Will they let us go?" murmured Ulin, letting her head fall upon her companion's shoulder.

"I hope so, my mistress. But come—we cannot learn their intent until they please to tell us; and in the meantime you had better seek some rest. You are tired and worn. Lay your head upon my lap—so. And we will hope for the best."

Albia drew the head of her mistress gently down, and in a little while the weary princess was asleep. And the bondmaiden did not long remain upon the watch. Her own lids were heavy, and very soon her senses were locked in slumber.

Al Abbas moved noiselessly to the spot where the worn maidens slept, and presently others of his band joined him.

"By the blood of Cush," muttered the robber chief, "they are beautiful enough! The lady Ulin is the fairest maiden I ever saw."

"They are both of them far too beautiful to be roaming at large," said another of the gang.

"They are worth more than jewels," added a third.

"You are right," responded the leader. "This princess would sell for a diadem, beyond the Syrian desert. But let them sleep, and when they are rested we will call them. If we would turn the prize into gold, we must not suffer it to fade from neglect."

After this the robbers sat down to their morning's meal; and when they had done eating some of them went to sleep upon the grass.

At the expiration of two hours Ulin awoke with a sharp cry, and caught her companion convulsively by the arm, and cried:

"O!—and it was only a dream. How frightful it was."

"Only a dream, dear mistress. We are safe and well."

"Thank heaven!"

Al Abbas, as soon as he saw that the girls were awake, gave a shrill whistle, such as he had sounded on a previous occasion, and in an instant his men were upon their feet. The horses, also, noticed the signal, for they lifted their heads and moved up together, as though ready to serve their masters.

(To be continued.)

MEN AMD THEIR HATS,

Adult Males Are Very Cranky About Their Headgear.

Men are probably more cranky about their hats than they are about anything else they wear. No man will let another person put his hat on his head for him. He must put his own hat on or it will not feel right. A friend may lift one's hat from one's head and put it back on again without the deviation of a fraction of an inch, and yet the hat will not feel as it did before and the owner will have to adjust it before he will again be comfortable. Dealers in clothing can fit the article that they are selling to the customer. They can put it on the shoulders, pull down the sleeves and jerk it about until the back is smooth, but the hatter has to allow the customer to do his own trying on. The buyer moves it around until he finds that it settles in a comfortable place and then he steps to the mirror to see how it becomes him when worn in the comfortable position. If he likes its looks he will take it, but the hatter has nothing to do with the sale except to take the hat out of the box and explain he price at which it is sold. This hat peculiarity is common with all men. It may be because a strange hand ruffles the hair and in this manner gives the head an uncomfortable feeling. At any rate the uncomfortable feeling is there and one is conscious of the fact.—Chicago News.

Emerson as a Model.

Mr. D. C. French, the sculptor, tells with much relish, the story of his experiences when he was commissioned to make the bust of Ralph Waldo Emerson, which is now in Memorial hall of Harvard university. At one of the sittings, says Mr. French, Mr. Emerson rose suddenly and walked over to where the artist was working. He looked long and earnestly at the bust, and then, with an inimitably droll expression, he said: "The trouble is the more it resembles me the worse it looks." After the sculptor had finished the bust he asked Mr. Emerson to inspect it. The philosopher's opinion was characteristically terse.

"Well," he said at last, "that is the face I shave." Mr. Emerson, Mr. French relates, made one of his quaint observations about another bust, the work of another artist. It was a characterless kind of thing, and showed not the slightest hint of the Emerson character. After looking it over, Emerson said:

"It looks as harmless as a parsnip, doesn't it?"

The Nigeria Region.

Nigeria is an important region in Africa and comprises the whole of the British sphere (with the exception of the colony and the Protectorate of Lagos), within the lines of demarcation arranged by the Anglo-German agreements of 1885, 1886 and 1893, and the Anglo-French agreements of 1889, 1890, and 1898. The region covers between 400,000 and 500,000 square miles, and its population is variously estimated at from 25,000,000 to 40,000,000, but in the absence of any census, no reliance can be placed on such estimates. It is certain, however, that a great number of towns in Nigeria contain considerable population. For administrative purposes Nigeria is temporarily divided into two governments, Northern Nigeria and Southern Nigeria, but in the absence of any data it is impossible to say which section has the largest population. Brigadier-General Sir F. J. D. Lugard, K. C. M. G., C. B., D. S. O. is the high commissioner for Northern Nigeria—Montreal Herald and Star.

Slatin Pasha.

A most exciting career has been that of Sir Rudolph Slatin, better known as Slatin Pasha. He left Vienna, his birthplace, when a lad of 17, to become a clerk in a commercial house in Cairo, and six years later came under the notice of Gordon, who appointed him governor of Darfur. In this position he became known as "The Hammer of the Arabs," owing to his many victories over the turbulent tribes, but in 1883 he had to surrender to the Mahdi. Then began an imprisonment that lasted till 1895, when, by secret aid from the authorities at Cairo, Slatin managed to escape. The late queen had Sir Rudolf at Windsor several times to hear him relate his adventures.

How Ruskin Learned Obedience.

John Ruskin, who wrote so many famous books, said the first lesson he learned was to be obedient. "One evening," he says, "when I was yet in my nurse's arms, I wanted to touch the tea-urn, which was boiling merrily. It was an early taste for bronzes, I suppose, but I was resolute about it. My mother bade me keep my fingers back. I insisted on putting them forward. My nurse would have taken me away from the urn, but my mother said: 'Let him touch it, nurse.' So I touched it, and that was my first lesson in the meaning of the word liberty I got, and the last that for some time I asked."

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in a loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten the cause.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Rev. Aloyius Weaver, a Franciscan priest, who died at the Santa Barbara mission in California the other day, was at one time well known as "the hero of Memphis," for his heroic work as a nurse during the yellow fever plague in that city.

The Lincoln farm, near Hodgenville, Ky., where Abraham Lincoln was born, is wanted by Dr. R. C. Miller, president of the St. Luke society of Chicago, who wishes to buy it for the society. The farm is owned by Daniel Grear of New York city.

President Roosevelt is 23 years younger than Secretary Hitchcock, the senior member of the cabinet, and 13 years younger than Secretary Root, its junior member. Five cabinet members are at least 20 years the senior of the president, Secretary Hitchcock is one month older than Secretary Wilson, both of whom were born in 1835, and are, therefore, 66 years old. Secretary Gage is 65. Secretary Long and Secretary Hay were born within 20 days of each other, the latter on October 8, 1838, and the former on October 28, 1838. Postmaster General Smith is 59, and Secretary Root is 56 years old. President Roosevelt will not be 43 until October 27.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

By A. C. Flint.

Published Thursday.

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Get your posts for fencing at Northern Lumber Co.

Printed envelopes 35c per hundred. Order at this office.

"Doc" Fatheringham was down from Garner Tuesday.

The adv. of the City Meat Market appears in this issue.

We had quite a freeze in this neck-o-the-woods Sunday night.

Mrs. Duffy was down from Garner between trains yesterday.

The Hancock County Democrat was seventeen years old last week.

American Field and Hog Fence. Best on earth at J. H. Queal & Co.

Read our Ell Genter correspondence. It is good. Wish we had more like it.

Wes Schuldt and Wes Haefner returned Saturday from a trip to Parker, S. D.

H. E. Pietzke has built a new fence around the lot back of his blacksmith shop.

S. L. Sage, of Garner, was a guest of the TIMES family last Thursday evening.

Wm. Lau, one of our popular farmers, added his name to our subscription list this week.

The very latest styles in Ladies Jackets. W. H. Borman & Co., Garner, Iowa. 11-12

Martin Freidow was over from Britt Tuesday and while here made this office a pleasant call.

All kinds of school supplies at Harr's.

Fence and Anchor Posts. All kinds at Northern Lumber Co.

POULTRY WANTED—at highest market price—every Friday. Henry Lau & Son.

County Superintendent Schell was down from Garner last Thursday, and while here made us a pleasant call.

In spite of the bad weather last week Klemme merchants were all on the jump waiting on their customers.

All kinds of toilet preparations at Harr's.

All subscriptions are payable to the present editor and all advertising run after the first of October is also payabte to A. C. Flint.

Lou Kaste arrived in Klemme last Saturday night for a visit with friends. He has been spending the summer in the west.

Druggist Harr and wife are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Harr's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Blanchard, from Russell, Ia.

Harr keeps stationery of the best grade.

W. O. Butterfield and son, Corda, are working near Klemme this week. * * E. P. Schaefer, of Klemme, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.—Goodell Globe.

John Jordan, a popular farmer living five miles west of town, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday and while here added his name to our list of subscribers.

Chas. P Ell made his farewell bow to his patrons as editor of the Klemme TIMES last week. He introduces as his successor A. C. Flint. Mr. Flint was for a time editor of the Plymouth Journal. Under his management it was a newsy sheet. We wish him every success in his new journalistic enterprise.—Democrat.

The furnace has been put in the school house and things are now in good running order. school having started Tuesday morning. The delay on account of not being able to get workmen, to put in the furnace has been exasperating to the school board and patrons alike, but everything is O. K. now and school is progressing nicely.

Harr does watch repairing.

Wagon Boxes, ready to set up at J. H. Queal & Co.

Get your Storm Sash at the Northern Lumber Co.

Patronize those who advertise in THE KLEMME TIMES.

You can get old papers at this office for 5 cents per bundle.

The TIMES wants a regular correspondent in Germantown.

Best make of watches for sale by Harr.

A. B. Shafer returned last Thursday from his trip to points in Missouri.

Dr. Spooner visited in Kansas City last week, returning here Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Shafer returned from her visit with relatives in Missouri last Thursday.

FOR SALE:— Good driving team, weight about 900 pounds each. Inquire at Lau Bros.

E. P. Schaefer sold an organ to Sandry Bros. near Goodell, the latter part of last week.

Mens and Boys Clothing, good goods at right prices, W. H. Borman & Co. Garner, Iowa.

Kluckhohn is getting in his line of Holiday Goods. See his line and get the best there is!

Mrs. Chris Schaefer has been called to Lowell, Wis., on account of the death of her mother.

Editor Brackett, of the Garner Democrat, made his regular trip to Klemme Tuesday. We acknowledge a friendly call.

Lizzie Matthews, sister of Mrs. W. F. Koerner, who has been visiting here, left for her home in Charles City Monday.

Wm. Nissen spent the first part of the week at his home at Klemme. He returned Wednesday accompanied by his brother Joe.—Kanawha Record.

W. E. Sage, who has been working on the TIMES the past two weeks, went to his home in Garner Friday. He will attend commercial college the coming winter.

The editor of this paper is in receipt of a complimentary ticket to E. L. Tiede's Carpenter's Harp Orchestra dance to be given in Belmond on the evening of Oct. 25

The 'sale bill' season will soon be here and the TIMES office can do you a neat job quick and at reasonable prices. All sizes. Notice of sale printed in the KLEMME TIMES free.

The TIMES desires to secure correspondents at different points in the surrounding country. We want the news of every locality. Send us any news of interest and it will be gladly accepted.

Rev. and Mrs. Hafner, formerly of Parker, S. D., and on their way to their new home in Galena, Ill., stopped off in Klemme for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gruetzmacher. Rev. Hafner occupied the German M. E. pulpit here Sunday.

In noting the change of editors of this paper the Britt Tribune man gets off quite a "spiel" devoting most of his thoughts to the lower regions, which place all newspaper men are supposed to be well acquainted with. Bailey handles the subject well.

Chas. P. Ell bids the people of Klemme and vicinity adieu in last week's Klemme TIMES and announces that that paper will be in the hands of A. C. Flint in the future. Mr. Flint was until recently editor and proprietor of the Plymouth Journal and if he "prints" in Klemme as he did in Plymouth, Klemme will have an exceptionally good paper.—Meservey Messenger.

MARRIED— Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1901, at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents three miles north of Meservey, Mr. Chas. P. Ell to Miss Ina C. Sweely, Rev. Chas. Artman, of the Thornton M. E. church officiating. It was a very quiet wedding only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The bride was attired in beautiful white figured silk, while the groom wore the conventional black. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sweely, and is held in high esteem by all her acquaintances. The groom was formerly editor of this paper and needs no introduction to our readers. The TIMES joins the host of friends of this estimable couple in extending congratulations and best wishes, and hopes they may have a long, happy and prosperous life.

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A full line of Fresh and Salt Meats always on hand. Your patronage is solicited.

Mrs. Dave Ross is enjoying a visit from her father and mother whose home is in Illinois.

John Baumgartner is making some improvements on the interior of his barber shop this week.

Rev. Dulitz, the new German M. E. pastor, moved here yesterday. He comes from St. Charles.

The first snow of the season appeared yesterday, when the "beautiful" fell for about ten minutes.

Mrs. John Josten has a full line of velvets, silks, laces, ribbons, embroidery silks and stamp goods. See her adv. this week.

The Times has a good offer for its farmer readers in the shape of a good agricultural paper. To all those who pay up all arrearages on their subscription and pay a year in advance we will send them free for one year the Northwestern Agriculturist, a fine up-to-date farm paper. This offer is also open to new subscribers who pay a year in advance. Copies of the paper may be seen at this office. Farmers should take advantage of this liberal offer.

H. E. Pietzke of this city and his brother Wm. of Clear Lake, returned Sunday from a trip to Buffalo and other points. They spent about three days in Buffalo at the Exposition, about two days in Chicago and some time in Milwaukee where they visited some cousins they had never seen before. H. E. reports a very fine trip and considers his time and money well spent. They were gone about ten days.

Teachers' Excursion to the Pan-American Exposition.

The Passenger Department of the B., C. R. & N. Ry. is arranging for a teachers' excursion to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, starting from this point. A special train will be provided, consisting of chair cars and sleepers, to which will be attached dining cars between certain points enroute.

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Tours will be arranged beyond Buffalo and full information can be secured by addressing any of the above representatives, or

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Cedar Rapids, Ia

IN THE CAUSE OF SCIENCE.

Heroic Self-Sacrifice of Two Surgeons of the Navy.

A remarkable example of nerve and self-sacrifice has been exhibited in the experiments that are being conducted with mosquito inoculation by the army surgeons in Cuba. There has been no doubt in the medical profession for several years that yellow fever, typhoid fever and other contagious diseases could be communicated by flies, mosquitoes and other insects, and it has recently been discovered that inoculation can be used to protect people from yellow fever, just as smallpox can be prevented by vaccination. The matter is still in an experimental stage, and has not yet reached that development under which medical men generally can safely use it. In order to accomplish practical ends and ascertain how the discovery could best be utilized for the human welfare in countries subject to yellow fever epidemics, Dr. Jesse W. Lazear and Dr. James A. Carroll, assistant surgeons of the United States army, offered their lives. It was quite as heroic as the act of Hobson in sinking the Merrimac to obstruct the channel of Santiago harbor, but comparatively few people will ever hear of their heroism. They fed mosquitoes upon the bodies of yellow fever patients in the hospital at Havana, and then deliberately allowed those mosquitoes to attack their arms. The infecton of both was promptly discovered, and they were treated with all the skill and care that their associates could devise, while the study of their symptome and the course of the disease was carefully observed. Dr. Lazear died, but Dr. Carroll survived, and his report is one of the most important contributions to the vast literature concerning contagious diseases.—W. E. Curtis, in Chicago Record.

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H. GARTIN,
Sheriff of Hancock County.

DATED 5TH OF OCTOBER, 1901. 11-12

GARNER

From Special Correspondent.

George Bailey visited in Clear Lake over Sunday.

E. C. Abbey started Sunday evening for Chicago to be absent on business several days.

A. L. Goodyear has purchased land near Payette, Idaho, and his wife and sons will follow him there in the spring.

Miss Sylvia Sage went up to Crystal Lake, Thursday to assist her sister Mrs. Wellemeyer at her grand opening of millinery goods in that place. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. Moore and son on Monday commenced loading their car of household goods and other things, preparatory to shipment and removal to Idaho, where they will settle permanently.

The Hancock County Poultry Association are fast perfecting plans for their Annual Exhibit, which gives promise of being better this year than ever before in the history of the Association. Strong pushers are behind the effort, and they will succeed if success can be attained. It begins November 27th.

Mrs. Richard Terwilliger her daughter Pearl accompanied by her son in-law, Mr. Benson and wife, started Saturday overland by team for their new home in Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Alf Schneider will for a few months conduct the household affairs here for Mr. Terwilliger until he can get his business matters closed up, when he and they will all proceed to follow those gone before to their new location.

Harry Byres and painting mate, working on A. L. Goodyear's residence at painting, managed to break one of their scaffold hooks while they were up from the ground ten or twelve feet, and came down heels over head on the run, all mixed up with pots, paints, brushes and other etceteras. While the fall jarred them considerably, fortunatly they escaped broken bones. But Oh! What a mess to clean up!

Messrs Kelly and Tellier, our well known painters and decorating artists have put a whole lot of fine feathers into their hats by their splendid work painting the scenery in our new opera house. For genuine beauty and excellence the flies and curtain fixtures in Garner's new play house are fully up to the standard adopted by cities ten times her size. Garner is proud at having such skilled men among her young citizens—and also proud of her opera house.

A narrow escape from a fatal accident occurred here Saturday while moving the old State Street Hotel, to another location. Joe German was under the structure at work, when some of the timbers under the building crushed and allowed the rollers to slip away from supporting it, and only by the narrowest miracle was it that Mr. German escaped being flattened to jelly. As it was he was painfully hurt but not fatally.

A magnificent installment of macninery has been put into the new creamery, mentioned last week in this correspondence, and from an inspection of the interior of the establishment it is plain to be seen that when i opens for business Garner wil have a butter factory second to none in the state. The painters have embellished the with artistic tinting, and only a short time will elapse now before all will be in readiness to accomodate the patrons with first class service.

The accident at Mason City to the eyes of W. E. Sage, mentioned last week, proves to be most serious indeed for that young man. Experts who have examined his eyes now state it as their opinion that the eyeballs are stigmatized, and that their cure if ever attained must be at the expense of avoiding their use in close study, and the immediate employment of glasses to relieve any strain upon them, all of which is a hard blow to him, as he had just registered as a student at Toland's University, and in consequence was fully prepared to finish his education and fit himself for the active duties of rapidly approaching young manhood. He feels the dissapointment most keenly as also do his parents and friends but the utmost that can be done for him will be done, and a permanent cure effected if possible. But it will likely be several months before he can again attempt to resume his University work.

Last Wednesday, Conners and Williams, the holdup artists who robbed Mr. Cummings at the Milwaukee depot in this city, were found guilty by the jury in the district court, to long terms each in the penitentary at Anamosa. Detective Riley of the Milwaukee road was here to assist the local authorities to fix crime upon them, and the sheriff of Cook county, (Chicago) Ill. also appeared on the ground, and positively identified the men as badly wanted in the Windy City for the holding up and murder of a street car conductor. Other advices relative to this precious pair developed the fact that both of the men have been at Beaumont, Texas, operating as pickpockets and thugs generally in that favored locality where suckers are thick as blackberries in June, and justice as slow as molasses in January. The Cook county sheriff was anxious to take the criminals back to Chicago with him, but Sheriff Garten and Detective Riley claimed a prior lien on them and hung to their quarters like bull pups tugging at a root, and as soon as possible started for Anamosa with the men, and landed them safely in the Warden's care where for a term of years they will play checkers with their noses, and then to cap the climax, when they emerge from prison, they will again be at the mercy of the Cook county officials to rearrest them for the murder of the street car conductor. By the time they are all through fooling with the gay and festive buzzsaw, they will likely know more than now.

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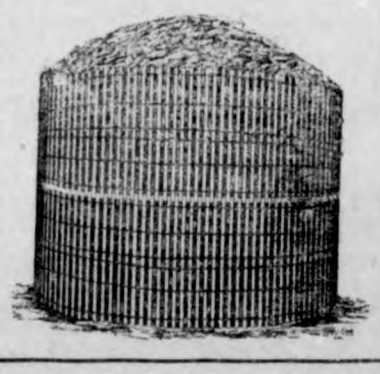

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA

At all seasons of the year 5 o'clock in the morning is the coldest hour of the 24.

The Belgian government is drawing up a bill providing for the total suppression of Sunday newspapers.

Animal collectors working in South Africa for European and American zoological concerns command high salaries. Their white assistants, even, are paid at the rate of $3,000 per annum.

The most ancient weapon was the club, and one blow with it in the hand of a vigorous wielder was usually enough to cause a knock-out. A New York policeman is the most expert modern handler of the weapon. Several stone-studded clubs, used by the lake dwellers of Switzerland, have recently been found in their ancient habitations.

In a recent plea that Protestants and Catholics might join hands in Christian unity against the saloon, Archbishop Keane merely urges a principle of modern warfare. Just as in going into battle all the regimental flags are sent to the rear and only the Stars and Stripes stay at the front, so should the denominations put their differences in the rear, and present a solid front in the battle for temperance.

The historic bell in St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, on North Beaver street, York, Pa., cracked from top to bottom when Sexton Householder started to toll it in memory of President McKinley. The bell was sent to the United States by a sister of George III in 1774 and for seventy years hung in the old courthouse in Center square, where the Continental Congress assembled after it had been driven from Philadelphia.

The Talmud says there are four kinds of pupils: the sponge and the funnel, the strainer and the sieve. The sponge is he who taketh up everything, and the funnel is he who taketh in at this ear and letteth out at that; the strainer is he that letteth go the wine and retaineth the dross, and the sieve is he that letteth go the bran and retaineth the fine flour. The student who begins at least to wish to belong to the last-named class will not have been sent to college in vain.

Lord Stanley of Alderly, England, has been giving some unique presents to his Anglesey tenants. To a number of bachelors not yet confirmed in their celibacy he has presented a piece of silk, with the injunction to hand it over to those whom they intend to marry. Bachelors who are considered hopeless have received consolation gifts, while one lady tenant has been presented with a handsome piece of silk because "she managed to catch one of the old bachelors."

A naturalist desirous of studying the way of the viper could not do better than make a visit to the environs of Bar-le-Duc, Ligny-en-Barrois, Saint-Mihiel, France. The Figaro says that a countryman named Muller, of Ligny, brought to the Mairie sixty-five vipers, and a companion of his, twenty-two. Since the commencement of the year these two men have destroyed 940 of these dangerous little reptiles. A goodly number has been accounted for by a M. Jules Andre, of Saint-Mihiel, who "bagged" in the neighboring woods some ninety-three of these venomous little pests in one day.

A school-teacher's education does not count for much unless she is strong enough to use it, so in Chicago candidates for teachers' places are very properly required to pass a physical examination. There was a fluttering in the normal schools when the rule was adopted, a year ago, it being feared that it would bar out some of the best students, but the first result was that it stimulated them to take proper care of their health. "They have had soup for luncheon, instead of cookies," says a well-known professional woman, "and they have not dieted, as they used to, on slate-pencils and pickles."

The German Press announces the death of the last survivor of Waterloo, at the age of 108 years. The veteran was a peasant living at Worthenburg, and he had been for years a favorite with the late Queen Victoria. He fought in the ranks of the British Grenadiers at Waterloo, and he used to tell how at the critical moment he had conveyed a message from the Duke of Wellington to Blucher, and that he had earned the "Iron Duke's" approval on that occasion. He bore a thoroughly English name, Chas. Richards, and until he was 90 years of age he was a member of the church choir of his native place. He has left no fewer than 182 descendants.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

TOOK BED FROM UNDER SICK CHILD

And Jury Says He Must Pay $5,000 for Loss of Life.

Des Moines, Oct. 19.—The celebrated Bradshaw-Frazier case, which has been in the district and supreme courts for the past six years, has been terminated by a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $5,000. Six years ago last September little Georgia Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazier, residing near Polk City, died from the effects of measles augmented by exposure to a cold September wind and rain. At the time of her death it was charged by the parents that J. W. Frazier, grandfather of the child, had forcibly ejected her from the premises, removed the stove and other furniture from the house and thrown her bed into the yard. The little girl grew rapidly worse from exposure to rain, dying nine days after the ejectment. Suit was brought in the Polk county district court by Charles Bradshaw, administrator of the estate, who demanded of J. W. Frazier the sum of $10,000 damages, the plaintiff charging the grandfather with the indirect responsibility for her death. The case went to the supreme court and after six years, during which time several decisions were rendered on different phases of the case, it was procenendoed back to the district court for a new trial on the grounds of an error in the judgment of the lower court. The case was tried before Judge Bishop, the plaintiff introducing witnesses to prove that Frazier, accompanied by an officer, came to the sick chamber and removed every article of furniture, including the bed on which the sick girl lay. This is said to have been against the entreaties of the child's parents, who testified that they called attention to the condition of the little girl and begged that she be not disturbed. The verdict just rendered, it is thought, will determine the matter, the defendant having expressed himself as opposed to anotner appeal.

WORK ON A NEW RAILROAD.

Survey of Des Moines, Iowa City & Muscatine Has Begun.

Des Moines, Oct. 18.—A surveying party of twelve men in the employ of the Des Moines, Iowa City & Muscatine Railroad company, under the direction of James Wilson, formerly of the Burlington, is running a survey from Montezuma and Prairie City. They have completed the survey for the line from Iowa City to Williamsburg, where the Milwaukee & St. Paul crosses the Rock Island, and it is expected to begin grading next spring as soon as the condition of the weather will permit. From Williamsburg to Montezuma the right of way has been donated by the farmers, and negotiations are now in progress with Boston capitalists for financing the road. Secretary Clarence Starr is in receipt of letters from a number of business men at Montezuma and Prairie City assuring him that when the proposed line of road is completed to those towns the merchants will give it the refusal of a large part of the shipping business at both places. Mr. Starr states that his company is receiving great encouragement from stock shippers and merchants at Montezuma, Williamsburg, Prairie City, Iowa City and all points adjacent to the Rock Island.

Lucas County Murder Mystery.

Chariton, Oct. 18.—The friends of Joseph Buchanan, the man who was found Saturday morning near Columbia with his head cut open and a bloody ax lying by his side, are taking steps to ferret out the mystery of his death. Columbia friends have already raised $600 to apply on a reward for the conviction of the murderer. They expect the county board of Marion county to offer an additional reward, and G. R. Dawson, of Columbia, a close friend of the murdered man, is in Des Moines endeavoring to get the governor to offer an additional reward. They expect to have a reward of $1,200 offered for the conviction of the guilty party. The man Buchanan is now known to have had $600 in his cabin at the time of his murder.

Cuts Down Prosecutions.

Des Moines, Oct. 18.—Advices received from officials of the federal court now in session at Keokuk show that Judge Smith McPherson is continuing his strict crusade against the bootleggers in this district, and that he intends putting an end both to the wholesale prosecutions of petty bootleggers and other offenders as well. Judge McPherson sprung a good sized sensation on convening the federal court at Keokuk this week by his instructions to the grand jury and his outlining of the new policy to cut down the number of preliminary hearings and of indictments, and then deal summarily with the offenders who have been adjudged guilty in all the branches of the court and are taken before the judge for sentence.

Hold-up at Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, Oct. 19.—Two masked robbers entered the saloon of Dave Fitzgerald five minutes before closing time. Both held large revolvers, and compelled seven patrons to line up with their faces toward the wall, while one man leaped over the bar and secured the contents of the secured the contents of the money drawer, amounting to $70. The tall man then leaped from behind the counter and both men backed out the front door. The whole affair was over in two minutes, and no clue left.

COURT HITS TAX-DODGING.

Juggling of Books Cannot Prevent Assessments.

Des Moines, Oct. 21.—The supreme court has rendered a decision in a case involving the assessment and taxation of a branch bank, which will be of interest to every banker of the state and to the assessors. The court set its foot down on the juggling of the books so as to shift the assessable value of property from one place to another. The case decided was that of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of Sioux City, which has fifteen or twenty branch banks in Iowa and Nebraska, and the appeal came from Pocahontas county on account of trouble over the assessment in Fonda. The assessor did not get a satisfactory statement from the officers of the branch bank, but finally assessed the property at $40,000. He included about $50,000 of notes which had been taken in at the bank in the ordinary course of business. A short time before the assessor came around these notes were taken to Sioux City and afterward transferred to Pemsen to the credit of the branch bank there. The bankers claimed the bank at Fonda should not be taxed on this $50,000. The supreme court decided the assessor did right in including this property which had been sent to Pemsen, as the only effect of the transfer was to leave the Fonda branch bank with a smaller amount of notes on hand and a larger credit at the parent bank. "The state," says the court, "evidently contemplates the assessment of a branch bank with reference to the capital which the parent institution invests and uses in running such bank and such other moneys and credits as the branch may have accumulated in its business. Whatever may be the form of the assets of the branch bank they are to be subject to taxation as the property of a private banker would be." The lower court added a penalty of 100 per cent to the assessable value of the bank property for the refusal of the bank to make proper return of its assets, and this penalty will stand. But the lower court went further and raised the assessment, which the supreme court decides is all wrong, and with the assessment as fixed by the assessor the case is affirmed. The original assessment was for $40,000.

MARRIAGE IS A CONSIDERATION.

Agreement of Third Party as Inducement to Marriage Can Be Enforced.

Des Moines, Oct. 21.—The supreme court, by affirming the case, Amy L. Wright vs. E. H. Wright, appealed from Ottumwa, declares that the agreement of a third person, not a party to a marriage, made as an inducement to said marriage, can be enforced in law.

Defendant, a wealthy farmer, agreed in advance of the wedding that his son should marry her and support her child; that in event of his son failing to provide for them property he would guarantee a comfortable home for them for five years. The marriage accordingly took place and the son of E. H. Bright lived with plaintiff and child for two years, at which time he deserted her. The plaintiff then asked the defendant to support herself and child, as agreed. He refused to comply with the request, setting up as a defense that any contract is invalid as against public policy and that in this case there was a lack of consideration.

The lower court gave a verdict of $450, which was at the rate of $5 per week. The plaintiff had asked for $7 per week.

In affirming the lower court, the supreme court says the promise of a third party, as an inducement to two others to marry, is not contrary to public policy and that the marriage itself constituted a valuable consideration.

POLK COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

Controversy Finally Settled by the Supreme Court.

Des Moines, Oct. 18.—The supreme court, on second appeal, has decreed in effect that the $500,000 court house that is to be erected by Polk county shall be erected on the site of the old structure. The court affirmed the decision of Judge Bishop in the case of J. H. Windsor vs. Polk county, the board of supervisors and Treasurer McKay. This is an action brought in the lower court to compel the board of supervisors to canvass a petition rescinding the action of the county in voting $400,000 bonds for the erection of a new court house, to restrain the sale of unsold bonds, the use of proceeds accruing from the sale of those already marketed, in the construction of a court house and the levying of a tax for the payment of bonds issued for this purpose.

Whether or not the McGrew or rescission petition had properly come before the board was the vital question, and the supreme court, in affirming Judge Bishop in this matter, left no grounds for an injunction.

The decision removes all barriers from the construction of a court house on the old site and eliminates every obstacle in the way of beginning the erection of the new building. Work on the latter will begin at once. Every ruling of the lower court was upheld, leaving no possible grounds for the river fronters to continue the controversy.

Woman Burned to Death.

Cedar Falls, Oct. 18.—Fire, started by a gasoline stove, burned Mrs. Broder Anderson to death and destroyed the residence. An effort was made to rescue the woman, but she was hemmed in by flames and could not be reached.

NEWS IN GENERAL

SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY

Washington, Oct. 16.—Only one new witness was heard in detail by the Schley court of inquiry yesterday. This was Lieutenant Commander James H. Sears, who was Admiral Schley's flag lieutenant during the Spanish war. He gave a detailed account of the entire Cuban campaigu, including the brief siege of Cienfuegos, the retrograde movement of the flying squadron in search of coal, the blockade of Santiago, the reconnaissand the bombardment of the Cristobol Colon May 31, and the battle off Santiago July 3, when Cervera's fleet was destroyed. He expressed the opinion that in the battle of July 3 it had been the Viscaya's intention to ram the Brooklyn.

Mr. Rayner sought to secure the introduction of the brief report of the battle of July 3, which Commodore Schley prepared for transmission to the secretary of the navy. It was stated that Commodore Sears had taken this dispatch ashore to be cabled to the secretary but that it never had reached that official.

The dispatch was ruled out on the ground that as it was not received it was not an official communication.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The officers of Admiral Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, occupied the attention of the Schley court of inquiry for the entire day yesterday. The proceedings began with the recall of Captain Cook and Lieutenant Commander Sears, both of whom made material additions to their former testimony, and they were followed in succession by Commander N. F. Mason, who was executive officer of the Brooklyn; Lieutenant Edward McCauley Jr., who was signal officer, and Lieutenant Charles Webster, who had charge of the forward gun battery of the Brooklyn during the battle off Santiago and was a watch officer on board that ship.

Captain Cook's new testimony related to the uncoupling of the Brooklyn's engines and to the voyage of the flying squadron from Cienfuegos to Santiago, explaining in some detail the cause of the slow progress made on that occasion.

Commander Sears spoke again of the conversation as having taken place between himself and the officers of the Massachusetts in the wardroom of that vessel on May 31, in which he was alleged to have said that it had been difficult to get Commodore Schley up to the point of undertaking the bombardment of the Colon, and he again denied that he had said anything reflecting upon his superior officer.

Commander Mason and Lieutenants McCauley and Webster all gave accounts of the engagement of July 3. Mr. McCauley related in detail the signals made in connection with that historical engagement at the instance of Commodore Schley. When asked if Commodore Schley had said anything during the battle for the encouragment of the men, this witness replied: "Give 'em hell, bullies." All these witnesses testified that the conduct of the commodore when under fire was cool and courageous.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The presentation of Admiral Schley's side of the controversy was continued before the Schley court of inquiry yesterday, eight witnesses being examined. Of these five were ensigns, and the entire eight had served on board the Brooklyn with Admiral (then commodore) Schley.

The first of the day's witnesses was Lieutenant Charles Webster who had begun his testimony Wednesday. He was followed by Lieutenant Commander T. D. Griffin, who had charge of the powder division on the Brooklyn during the fight off Santiago, and was succeeded by Ensigns C. A. Abele, John Haligan, Jr., Ulysses S. Macy, James M. Hand and Ralph N. Marble. The last witness of the day was Medical Director Paul Fitzsimmons, who was chief surgeon of the flying squadron.

While Ensign Haligan was on the stand, Mr. Rayner sought to bring out information as to the position of the American ships in sight at the beginning of the battle of July 3, but Judge Advocate Lemly objected on the ground that the question was intended to show the absence of the New York, and the interrogatory was withdrawn. Ensign Marble stated that he had heard Captain Sigsbee tell Commodore Schley, when he came aboard the Brooklyn on May 26, that the Spaniards were not at Santiago.

Concerning Miss Stone's Case.

New York, Oct. 21.—Concerning the case of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missing missionary, Rev. George D. Marsh cables the Journal and Advertiser from Samokov: "After twenty-nine years of experience in Bulgaria, during which I won the sobriquet of 'Bulgarian atrocity,' my knowledge leads me to believe they are widely dispersed and Miss Stone is quietly sequestered in some mountain village, of which the villagers, partly in sympathy, partly in fear, would scorn to tell the authorities. Modern brigands are sorry successes. They are chivalrous cut-throats who believed if they touched a damsel they would die in a Turkish prison. A Turkish minister is credited with the flippant, though, expressive, saying, 'The kidnaping of another American woman would bankrupt the Ottoman empire.'"

It takes a girl to understand her father! it takes a father not to understand his boy.

BOERS REACH THE SEA.

Commando of Five Hundred Men Penetrates a Rich Country.

Capetown, Oct. 18.—The invaders have reached the sea, a commando of 500 men having penetrated through the rich great Berg river valley to Hopefield and Saldanha bay, northwest of Capetown. The republicans have secured a number of recruits and considerable quantities of supplies. General French is directing operations against them.

Capetown, Oct. 18.—In a brief fight at Twenty-four Streams, near Piquetberg, yesterday, Captain Bellew and four other British were killed and several others wounded. The British having surprised several camps, the Boers are now in the habit of shifting camps by night. Lately the British columns, after long night marches, have arrived at their objectives only to find the Boers gone. British columns penetrating into the Orange Rivery colony miles from railways find fields of maize and freshly plowed lands, the Boers making off at their approach and returning when the columns pass on. The herds on the high veldt still seem to be numerous. The Boers are living on cattle and mealies stored in out-of-the-way places.

DUMONT MAKES THE TRIP

He Rounds the Eiffel Tour With His Airship.

Paris, Oct. 21.—M. Santos-Dumont, who has made several unsuccessful attempts with his airship to win the 100,000 francs offered by Mr. Deutsch for a successful aerial machine, tried again Saturday at St. Cloud.

He started at 2:42 p. m., rose 250 yards and then pointed for the Eiffel tower, the balloon going in a straight line. It was seen through field glasses to arrive at the tower and round it. The time up to that point, with the wind in the balloon's favor, was eight minutes and forty-five seconds. It returned against the wind and made slower headway but still kept in the true direction for St. Cloud, which it reached in the total of twenty-nine minutes and fifteen seconds. But instead of descending immediately, Santos-Dumont made a broad sweep over the Aero club grounds, with the result that another minute and twenty-five seconds were consumed before the workmen seized the guide rope. Thus, technically, Santos-Dumont exceeded the time limit by forty seconds.

Santos-Dumont claims he won the prize because he reached the park within the time and that the original rules governing the contest made no mention of having touched the ground within the thirty minutes.

The dispute is due to the action of the committee, which, some time ago, modified the terms of the contest by inserting the latter stipulation. Santos-Dumont at the time protested and declared today that he considered that he had won the prize and would not try again.

GENERAL DEWET REPORTED DEAD

Story Contracted by Cornet DeVilliers, Who Says He Left Dewet Well.

Durban, Natal, Oct. 21.—General De Wet's recent inactivity has produced the impression among military men that he is either dead or incapacitated through illness or wounds. According to a letter from Pretoria a prominent Boer recently wrote to a friend there relating the hardships suffered by the Boers in the field, especially from a lack of surgeons.

"De Wet, for example," wrote this Boer, "suffered the most terrible agony before he died. He was wounded in the shoulder by a splinter from a shell and the wound gangrened in consequence of it being dressed with dirty rags."

Five Boers captured at different places recently said De Wet was dead, but gave different versions of his death. Against these reports is a statement of Piet de Villiers, the field cornet recently taken prisoner in the northeastern part of the Orange river colony, who said that on the morning of his capture he took breakfast with De Wet.

CHANCE FOR GERMANY.

Two War Vessels to Be Dispatched to the Venezuelan Coast.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The German cruiser Valke, accompanied by another war vessel of the imperial navy, will be dispatched at once to Venezuela waters to re-enforce the cruiser Vineta, which is already there.

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The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East...

By SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

"I hope you have rested well," said the chief, approaching the princess.

"I have slept, sir," she replied, trembling as she looked into his dark face.

"Then you are ready to resume your saddle. We will ride before the heat of the noonday sun is upon us."

"You will not claim us for companions further, I trust."

"Only while our roads lay together, lady. Surely you cannot object to that."

"But I wish to go to the bank of the Pharaphar."

"Just as I expected; so I shall not be disappointed. Your horses are ready. I will have them brought this way."

The guard had already been placed upon a horse and Ulin saw them binding him to a saddle. What did this mean?

Hardly knowing what she did, Ulin suffered herself to be lifted into the saddle; and in a few moments more Albia was by her side.

"Why have you bound Shubal to his seat?" she asked.

"That he may ride safely. He is a bungling fellow, and might tumble off if he were not secured. But don't let that worry you."

CHAPTER XVI.

The Strange Horseman.

At this moment the guard came near to the place where his mistress sat, his horse having moved of his own accord, and as she turned towards him he spoke to her:

"My dear good lady, they lie to you when they tell you that they mean you no harm. I have heard them talk and I know their plans. We are all to be sold into slavery in the kingdom beyond the Syrian desert!"

"Mercy!" cried Ulin, turning pale as death and clasping her hands in agony. "O, my dream! my dream!"

"Easy, fair lady," said Al Abbas. "This black rascal knows not what he says. I allowed him to speak so that I might see how his mind ran."

"It is false," exclaimed Shubal. "I heard them lay the plan. You, my mistress, are to be sold for a—"

The guard's speech was stopped by two of the robbers, who threw him back upon his horse, and stopped his mouth with their hands.

"Sir robber," cried Ulin, stretching her hands out towards him, "deceive me no more. I think my poor slave has told me the truth."

"A pest upon the slave, lady! His tongue shall come out by the roots if he speaks again without my leave. Stick to your saddle, and keep up your courage."

As the Arab spoke he leaped upon the back of his horse, and ere the princess could ask another question, the party was upon the move, the order of arrangements being the same as before.

"We are not going towards the Pharphar," said Ulin.

"No," replied Albia. "We are going the other way."

"Then Shubal told us the truth."

"Alas, dear mistress, I dare not say."

"But you think so?"

"I cannot deny it."

"And you thought so before you heard Shubal speak?"

"I feared something of the kind."

Al Abbas overheard the girls as they thus conversed, and he was presently by their side.

"Lady Ulin," he said, and he spoke sternly and sharply; "you are now on the move, and when you stop again it will be far away from Damascus. I owe something to the officers of that city, and I will repay a part of the debt by taking you away from them. You are to go just as far as I please to take you; and the more quietly you go the better it will be for you; so you had better begin to accommodate yourself to the circumstances."

He rode back to his place and Ulin grasped the bow of her saddle for support.

"Courage," said Albia, riding as near as she could. "There may be some way to escape. The good spirits will not desert us."

The princess heard the words, and they had a marked effect upon her. She had naturally a strong resolution, and when she was once resolved to bear up, her strength was not long in coming to her assistance. On the present occasion she knew that she had heard the worst. In fact, she had reason to believe that her captor meant for her the most dreadful fate to which one in her station could be subject. For a while she was completely stunned by the fearful blow; but as she came to reason with herself, she saw that her only hope was in escape. The Arabs were low, brutal and sordid, and would sell her for gold. She could read in their evil faces that they were not to be touched by sympathy. What then could she do? She must get away from them. And if this was to be done she must summon all her energies to the work.

But, alas! the case looked hopeless enough; what could two weak girls do against such odds? Only some interposition beyond their own efforts could save them. So, after all, if help was to come, it must come from some unknown source. And could such help be found? If fervent prayers could be answered, and if the most holy need could be met, it might be hoped for.

At the end of some two or three hours the party came to a thick grove of palms; near which was a spring, and here they stopped just long enough to water the horses. They had started on again, and were at some little distance from the grove, when one of the Arabs who rode in the rear, came forward and informed his leader that a horseman was following them. Al Abbas looked back and saw that the stranger was a black, and that he rode a swift and powerful horse.

"He wishes to overtake us," said the fellow who had come from the rear.

"Then he must ride for it," returned the chief. "I cannot stop. I wonder where he came from."

"When I first saw him, he seemed to have just emerged from the grove."

In a short time the strange horseman had come so near that the light of his eyes could be seen, and Al Abbas saw that he must soon overtake them; so he concluded to drop behind and find out what was wanted, evidently desiring that the men should not see what manner of prizes he had in charge, at least until his character was known. The robbers were directed to slacken their speed a little, but to keep on their course, and having given this order, the chief turned his horse's head and rode back; and ere long he was within speaking distance of the stranger, who proved to be a stout, well-made man, with a face as black as night.

"Hallo!" cried Al Abbas, reining in his horse. "Who are you?"

"I am king of this plain," replied the African, at the same time reining in his own horse; "and I have come out to see who thus trespasses upon my domain. Who are you "

The Arab hesitated in his answer, as he supposed the black must be crazy.

"Who are you, and what sort of company do you lead?" cried the African.

"I lead my own company; and if you want anything, come and get it," answered the Arab.

"I want nothing but to know who you are; and the next time you come this way, be sure and stop again at the grove of the date-palms. I will have a banquet prepared for you."

Thus speaking, the stranger wheeled his horse in a broad circle, and started back towards the place whence he had come.

Al Abbas rode back to his party, and when they asked him what manner of man he had met, he replied that it was only a poor crazy fool, who imagined that he owned the broad plain upon which they were traveling.

"He is worth capturing," suggested one of the robbers.

"We could not capture him if we would," said the chief. "He rides a better horse than we own."

While the Arabs were gazing back after the retiring horseman Albia drew close to the side of her mistress and spoke, quickly and excitedly:

"Did you recognize him?"

"Whom?"

"The crazy man who followed us."

"No."

"It was Osmir!"

"Osmir!"

"Hush! Not a word. As sure as I live it was Osmir; and be assured we have help at hand."

"But he has gone."

"Aye, for he only came out to see who we were. Be sure he has recognized us."

Ulin felt her heart bound up with springing hope; and her next prayer was uttered with returning faith in heaven's protecting power.

CHAPTER XVII.

By the Banks of the Pharphar.

Half an hour after Al Abbas had resumed his place at the head of his troop, the same robber who had before come from the rear, again rode to the front, this time bringing intelligence that a number of horsemen were pursuing them. The chief drew his horse aside and looked back, and saw four men coming. They were well mounted, and seemed to be in hot pursuit.

"There is something more than accident in this," said Al Abbas. "The fellow is with them who followed us before."

"Two of those men are white," remarked the robber who had ridden up from the rear. "What can they want of us?"

"Never mind," returned the chief. "If they want us, let them catch us. And if, beyond that, they want more, let them make their wants known."

Thus speaking, the Arab leader resumed his place, and urged his horses forward with increasing speed. Ever and anon he cast his eyes behind him, and it was ere long evident that the strangers were rapidly gaining upon him.

"We may as well stop now as at any time," said Al Abbas, addressing the man who rode by his side. "I will halt and ascertain what these fellows want. It is about time our horses had a breathing spell."

At a simple order from their chief, the Arabs wheeled their horses in a circle, bringing up in line, facing their pursuers, with their prisoners in the rear.

"Who are you that thus pursues and stops me?" demanded Al Abbas.

"I am Julian, the Scourge of Damascus!" replied the foremost of the opposite party.

At the sound of that name the Arab trembled, for he knew that no king's officer had been more persistent in driving petty robbers from the plains of Damascus than had Julian. But presently he recovered himself, seeming to think that, were the man's assertion true, the opposing force was not strong enough to be feared.

"If you be Julian," he cried, "you have come forth with a small retinue. But what seek you?"

"I have come to take from you those prisoners that you hold. Deliver them up to me, and I will trouble you no more."

"And suppose that I should refuse to do any such thing?"

"Then I should be forced to take them from you. As I address you, I recognize who you are. If I am not greatly mistaken, you are Al Abbas, the Arab—a villain who lives by robbing women and old men."

"Now, by the blood of Cush!" exclaimed Al Abbas, drawing his sword and urging his horse forward, "I'll make you feel another thing the Arab robber can do! What, ho, my men! Down with these rascals!"

In a moment the Arabs were ready for action, and hurried forward to strike with their leader.

As soon as Shubal found his guard gone, he called to Albia to come and set him free.

"Cut these cords," he cried, "and I may be of some help in this affair. Merciful heaven, is not this the work of a good spirit!"

The bondmaiden was not long in setting him free from his saddle, and as soon as he was clear he sprang forward to where the ring of clashing steel had already broke upon the air.

With something like a smile of disdain upon his handsome features did Julian behold the approach of the Arabs, while Hobaddan, who sat close by his side, looked grim and stern Osmir and Selim drew to the front as the token of battle was given, and their cool, determined bearing, plainly showed that they were foemen not to be despised. Al Abbas rode directly for the youthful chieftain, with his sword ready for the stroke; but he had mistaken his man, if he thought to touch any vulnerable point. Julian knocked his weapon up, and quickly drove him from his horse; and then, seeking to make quick work of it, and feeling no great sympathy for woman-stealers, he simply rode the Arab leader down, cleaving open his head as he fell.

Shubal was close at hand when Al Abbas dropped, and quickly as possible he possessed himself of the fallen man's sword, and was just in season to join in the conflict as three of the Arabs had attacked Julian. The young chieftain struck down one of them by a winding blow across the bare neck, but he might have had severe work with the other two had not help arrived; for the rascals were strong, and the death of their leader had given them new impulse to conquer. It was not the impulse of revenge. No, no. The death of Al Abbas left more gold for those who survived. But the unexpected arrival of the freed slave upon the scene gave a new turn to the tide. One of the Arabs he struck down from behind, and the other one alone proved no match for the stalwart chieftain.

In the meantime Hobaddan, with Osmir and Selim, had disposed of the others. Two they had slain, and two had taken to flight.

(To be continued.)

"I have played a desperate game and I have lost," remarked the stage villain just before his final disappearance. "But you are a darn sight better off than we are," murmured a tired looking man in the front row; "we paid money to get in."

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Oct. 21, 1901.

In the biennial period, 1899-1900 there were 646 cases of smallpox in Iowa, according to the report of Secretary J. F. Kennedy, of the state board of health just filed with Governor Shaw and 4,148 cases in the biennial period 1900-1901. In the first period there were deaths in twelve cases and thirteen deaths in the last period. Altogether there were 4,794 cases and 25 deaths. Secretary Kennedy is of the opinion that the smallpox of this winter will not be more extensive or more deadly than that of the last two years. But six counties in the state escaped epidemics of the disease in the last four years. They were Delaware, Grundy, Jackson, Mills, Louisa and Warren. Hamilton county suffered the worst during the quadrennium, having 433 cases; Appanoose had 395; Guthrie, 228; Webster, 204; Boone, 216; Monona, 181; Wapello, 137; Humboldt, 156; Marshall, 116; Benton, 135; Cass, 107; while none of the other counties had to exceed 100 cases. Deaths occurred as follows: Lyon county, 4; Cass, Jefferson, Poweshiek, 2 each; Appanoose, Benton, Buena Vista, Cerro Gordo, Davis, Fremont, Henry, Lucas, Marshall, Monona, Plymouth, Scott, Story, Wright, 1 each.

The Des Moines, Iowa Falls and Northern Railroad company has filed a trust deed to the Colonial Trust company of New York, conveying its property to secure a bond issue. This is the company that is now engaged in the construction of a railroad between Des Moines and Iowa Falls. The deed matures in thirty years and provides for an issue of bonds at the rate of $16,000,000 per mile, the bonds to be delivered by and the money turned over to the railroad company as fast as the road is completed. It is understood that arrangements have been made for financing the entire road, together with extensions that may be made beyond Iowa Falls in conformity with the plan of the company to build eventually to Osage. The company has now completed and has in operation a line ten miles out o. Iowa Falls and will be operating trains to a junction with the Milwaukee road this fall. Next spring it is intended to complete the road to Berwick, from which point trains will be operated into Des Moines over the Chicago Great Western tracks until such a time as the company can secure an adjustment of differences encountered in securing right of way into Des Moines.

The annual report of the civil engineer, Charles Francis, to the state board of health has been filed with Governor Shaw. It says that St. Louis can have no complaint against Chicago on account of the sewage that passes by St. Louis via the canal, the Illinois river and the Mississippi, for St. Louis is emptying her sewage into the Mississippi to be carried on down by other cities. He asserts, however, that such a method of disposing of sewage is "wholly wrong, and, as it is entirely unnecessary in that section, it is very nearly criminal." Engineer Francis predicts that eventually cities will be compelled by federal statutes to keep their sewage out of rivers. His solution of the problem would be the establishment of filtration plants. For Davenport, a typical city of 40,000, which disposes of its sewage by sewers entering the Mississippi and her garbage by dumping it by boat into the current of the river, he would buy 120 acres accessible and at a reasonable price. In sixty acres he would establish eight filter beds of seven and one-half acres each. This would enable each bed to work one day and rest seven. The plant would filter and dispose of the sewage of a city of 60,000 people indefinitely. The effluent from the beds would be almost pure water. The other sixty acres of the farm he would irrigate with the rich sewage and use for truck gardening, the revenues from which would support the sewage disposal plant.

Auditor of State Merriam has completed the first accurate footings of the assessment of property in Iowa for this year. The total is $558,508,269. The total assessment is divided as follows and compared with 1900:

	1901.	1900.
Realty	$405,590,185	$393,250,888
Personalty ...	104,030,797	98,856,185
Railroads and sleeping cars	47,325,452	46,191,693
Telegraphs and telephones	1,300,248	1,206,982
Express	261,587	244,976

Last year the total assessment was $539,753,759. In 1899 the total was $520,653,905.

The state law required the executive council to fix such a tax levy in mills this year as would raise $1,500,000 next year on the assessment of this year. The council recently fixed the levy at 2.7 mills. This will raise $1,507,972.

The State Epworth League convention will be held at Hampton November 21 to 24.

Taunting Boy Is Punished.

Dubuque, Oct. 21.—Because of a dare which made him the target for an air gun, Willie Robinson, a ten-year-old boy, has lost the sight of an eye. He was taunting Glen Boyd about his shooting abilities, finally offering himself as a target. Boyd took deliberate aim and shot out an eye.

STORIETTES.

Bishop Philpotts of Exeter once went to stay with a friend in Devonshire. "It's a beautiful place, is it not?" remarked somebody upon his return. "Yes," said the bishop, "it is a beautiful place; if it were mine, I would pull down the house and fill up the pond with it. That would remove two objections."

Attorney Isidor Rayner, one of Rear Admiral Schley's counsel in the court of inquiry, was once interrupted by Thomas B. Reed while making a speech in favor of a reduction of the tariff, with the remark: "Did not the gentleman hear my speech Saturday?" "No," replied Rayner, "I was at home preparing a speech of my own."

When Mark Twain lived in Buffalo he made the acquaintance of some neighbors under peculiar circumstances. Emerging from his house one morning, he saw something which made him run across the street, and remark to the people who were gathered on the veranda: "My name is Clemens; my wife and I have been intending to call on you and make your acquaintanre. We owe you an apology for not doing it before now. I beg your pardon for intruding on you in this informal manner, and at this time of day, but your house is on fire!"

Mrs. Dyer's Heart.

McCarron, Mich., Oct. 21.—In April last the sensational case of Mrs. Samuel G. Dyer of this place was reported in these columns. Mrs. Dyer has suffered for years with a very bad case of Heart Trouble and was cured in a few weeks by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Since then Mrs. Dyer has received hundreds of inquiries as to her condition and many may be interested to hear that she is at present enjoying the best of health and has not had the slightest return of the Heart Trouble.

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Germany has one physician to every 2,000 inhabitants; the United States one to every 636.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 14.—The value of Garfield Tea, the herb medicine, is suggested by these facts: It is a specific for all diseases of the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels; it purifies the blood and lays the foundation for health.

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The man who gets in a peck of trouble is in a measure to be pitied.

Don'ts for Women.

Don't keep the match box in a closet.

Don't fold unlaundered curtains.

Don't cool tomatoes in the ice box.

Don't buy "cheap" lines as they are the dearest.

Don't use "cheap" soap in the laundry as it costs the most.

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True Republicanism.

One of the most inspiring incidents connected with the present campaign in Iowa is, the unswerving loyalty and patriotic devotion accorded to Hon. A. B. Cummins throughout the state, by all and singular the rank and file of the Grand Old Party. From Lansing to Council Bluffs, and from Burlington to Sioux City, enthusiastic hozannas daily float out upon the air "Hurrah! For A. B. Cummins!" And this is all the more remarkable from the fact, that up to the very hour of his nomination at Cedar Rapids. not only were our "friends the enemy" joyously felicitating themselves at the prospect of permanent disruption of the Republican organization, but our party brethren all over this broad Union were fearful that the disensions within our ranks would ultimately prove fatal to our future solidarity. But, with a spontaneity most stunning to all observors, the units of our lately distraught party have co e together absolutely, and are now teaching the astonished world that Iowa republicans are "all wool and yard wide," and from outer skin to inner marrow are not only truly loyal to the party's dearest principles and cherished traditions, but are equally true and loyal to the party's nominees, come from whatever wing or faction they may, and that instead of for one moment endangering our grand state's proud potentiality in the affairs of the nation and of the world, the moment the die was cast in that magnificent conclave in Cedar Rapids, all the fragments of our party unified instantly and became a "One and inseperable phalanx" faced about to meet the common opposition with not a kicker, not a backbiter seen or heard anywhere among them, from the loved and trusted Captains of the "Old Guard" down to the rearmost private in the most obscure ranks.

Since the misfortune occurred that swept out of existence the late Garner Herald, this writer has frequently been asked if we would support Mr. Cummins, the querists no doubt having in mind the fact that the Herald had strongly opposed his nomination. To all such questions we have always replied affirmatively. and sincerely so. Such is now and has always been the exemplification of our idea of party fealty and loyalty. Whatever opposition we felt to the nomination of A. B. Cummins ceased and determined the moment the assembled cohorts of our party leaders decided in state convention that he should be our standard bearer. The fiat of that convention at once became our political code. And the purpose of this writer is to here and now take advantage of the first opportunity that has presented itself since that convention to say to our hundreds of former readers of the Garner Herald in Hancock county, that no odds what personal pique or opinions obtain within you, arising from the ante-convention campaign, it is now your duty, and let us hope your pleasure, the same as it is ours, to give to Mr. Cummins and the entire state and county republican ticket your undivided and unselfish support. It is along such lines and in such manner that the Grand Old Party of our revered sires attained its dominating eminence and prestige in both state and nation. And, taking our glorious past as a criterion of the roseate future, none should be so bigoted, none so thoughtless and none so selfish as to detract one jot or tittle from the magnificence of a victory for the head of our ticket at the polls, that is so indisputably proper to award to the banner bearer selected for us by our state convention. It is incumbent upon us as a party to rall to the support of A. B. Cummins in November with the same vim, vigor and enthusiasm as ever we did to the support of Hon. Jno. H. Gear, when he aspired to vault himself into the proud niche which he occupied in the zenith of his noble career. When that has been done, the republican party of Iowa in 1904 and for a generation thereafter will have become if possible more than ever the grand and invincible arbiter of our State's peerless future, the same as it has been the proud architect of her peerless past.

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We want a regular correspondent in Avery.

Loyd Sampson was up from Godell Sunday.

Flour, Groceries and Provisions at Kluckhohns.

Wagon Boxes, ready to set up at J. H. Queal & Co.

Shafer & Dow sell all grades of the best machine oil.

Fence and Anchor Posts. All kinds at Northern Lumber Co.

The TIMES wants a regular correspondent in Germantown.

Harr keeps stationery of the best grade.

American Field and Hog Fence. Best on earth at J. H. Queal & Co.

Hon. J. N. Sammis, of LeMars will speak at Britt on the evening of Oct. 25th.

POULTRY WANTED—at highest market price—every Friday. Henry Lau & Son.

A. B. Shafer is still quite sick. We hope to soon be able to chronicle his recovery.

The very latest styles in Ladies Jackets. W. H. Borman & Co., Garner, Iowa. 11-12

Geo. Nissen and Frank Kluckhohn attended a social hop north of town last Friday evening.

Kluckhohn is getting in his line of Holiday Goods. See his line and get the best there is.

Geo. Nissen is minus a cap since his trip to Garner Sunday. Must be a pretty tough lot up that way.

Clarence Cassill and Gus Forest were down from Garner last Saturday. Mr. Cassill took charge of the bank while Cashier Arnold clerked the cattle sale.

The 'sale bill' season will soon be here and the TIMES office can do you a neat job quick and at reasonable prices. All sizes. Notice of sale printed in the KLEMME TIMES free.

On the first of November the Iowa Mortgage & Investment Co., will move its headquarters from Britt to Mason City. On account of increasing business demanding better railroad and banking facilities.

Le Mars Globe. Rev. H. Kaste, pastor of the German Methodist church the past two years, will move to Pasadena, Cal. He will first go to Klemme Iowa, to visit his daughter who has been quite ill since going there, after which the family will proceed west.

See our line of Wheeler Self-Fitting Screen Sash.

J. H. QUEAL & CO.

Notice.

All outstanding accounts due Dr. Richter must be paid to Mrs. H. A. Richter by Nov. 5.

Dr. H. A. Richter.

Harr does watch repairing.

Get your posts for fencing at Northern Lumber Co.

International Stock Food for sale by Harr.

H. E. Peitzke was down below Goodell Sunday.

Get your Storm Sash at the Northern Lumber Co.

Patronize those who advertise in THE KLEMME TIMES.

It is rumored that a third paper will be started at Britt.

You can get old papers at this office for 5 cents per bundle.

John Zook renewed his subscription to the TIMES last week.

J. W. Ramsay, mayor of Garner, was in town a short time Friday.

E. P Dow and wife visited Garner relatives and friends Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Sage was down from Garner between trains last Thursday.

J. W. Zieber and Luke Ager, of Belmond registered at the Klemme House Monday.

FOR SALE:— Good driving team, weight about 900 pounds each. Inquire at Lau Bros.

Mens and Boys Clothing, good goods at right prices, W. H. Borman & Co. Garner, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Yonke are the happy parents of a baby boy, born to them on Monday.

The TIMES desires to secure correspondents at different points in the surrounding country. We want the news of every locality. Send us any news of interest and it will be gladly accepted.

All kinds of toilet preparations at Harr's.

Postmaster and editor Ellsworth, of Kanawha, expects to have his rural delivery routes in operation by the first of November.

Schriver Bros. of Britt held an auction sale in Klemme last Saturday. We understand they sold about 100 head of cattle and feeders.

C. W. Corning has just completed a job of tiling for W. R Bloom on two of his farms. He tiled in all about two miles and forty rods.

William Guth was down from Garner last Thursday and called at this office to renew his subscription to this paper. Mr. Guth is one of Hancock county's prosperous farmers.

All kinds of school supplies at Harr's.

The Times has a good offer for its farmer readers in the shape of a good agricultural paper. To all those who pay up all arrearages on their subscription and pay a year in advance we will send them free for one year the Northwestern Agriculturist, a fine up-to-date farm paper. This offer is also open to new subscribers who pay a year in advance. Copies of the paper may be seen at this office. Farmers should take advantage of this liberal offer.

Household Furniture For Sale.

Household Furniture of all description for sale at a bargain. Enquire of Mrs. H. A. Richter.

Henry Schroeder and wife were Garner visitors Tuesday.

The grain and hog maket of Klemme will be found on this page.

Ye editor and family Sundayed in Garner with relatives and friends.

G. W. Kluckhohn was transacting business in Meservey Saturday.

George Gates the Garner stone mason was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Edna Kaste of LeMars arrived here Tuesday night for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Kluckhohn of Garner, and Mrs. Geo. Washburn of Algona visited here Sunday.

There has been a switch in the officers of the Farmers Savings Bank of Garner. E. C. Abbey is now president and Isaac Sweigard cashier.

Dr. Richter and family expect to leave soon for Scranton Penn., where they will make their future home. Their many friends here will wish them success.

The B. C. R. & N. company are making some notable improvements around the depot and in the yards at this place. Gravel by the carloadis being used for filling in and grading.

W. L. Mitchell, of Corwith, republican candidate for county treasurer, was interviewing our voters a short time yesterday. He made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Mitchell will undoubtedly make a popular official.

The Signal and the Democrat are having a sixteen round contest at a distance of about a block from each other. We would give a year's subscriptions to the TIMES to see Bush and Brackett scrap it out with two ounce gloves.

Here's hoping. The Dows Advocate says:

The B. C. R. & N. is soon to complete its line into Minneapolis. When that is done it is reported that another passenger train will be put on this line, via Iowa Falls. Forest City and on to Minneapolis

In the District Court.

At the last term of court divorces were granted in the following cases:

Sophia Hannings and Henry Hannings.

Ben Anderson and Josie Anderson.

Fred Richardson and Carrie Richardson.

Meta Brull and Gerhardt Brull.

H. S. Benedict and Eliza Benedict.

Minnie Bonawitz and A. L. Bonawitz.

Jens Anderson and Hannah Anderson.

Citizens papers were granted to James Kojson, Carl Tegmeyer, Wm. Miller, John VanOusting, Hans Jess and Prof. J. D. G. Houghton.

Same Over Here, Bailey.

Britt Tribune. We are in receipt of an advertising contract rom a catalogue house offering us an arm chair in exchange for advertising and $3 75 cash. It is very liberal (?) but on figuring up the space asked for the chair comes to $48 15 and as we can buy the same chair of Treganza or Johnson for $11, have been obliged to refuse the offer. Can it be possible that any paper will take such an ad. at such a price? And yet it must be, or they would not be sending out such contracts. Suckers must bite somewhere. We shall watch our exchanges and see if we can locate them. If we do we shall comment farther.

The TIMES received the same proposition and likewise turned it down. As to the sucker business, we think that's easy. The chair is a reclining chair and a picture of the same is sent with the proposition to catch the lazy "prints" found in some places and the chair looks so "comfortable like" that the party aforesaid bites at once, if he has the required $3.75, which sum is probably about the actual cost of manufacturing the chair.

THE KIMBALL

is the most desirable Piano to purchase from every point of view.

The world's greatest musicians praise it's tone and action.

Experts say its mechanical construction is perfect.

It is manufactured in factories more than double the size and out put of any like institution in the world.

It is sold direct to the people at one fair factory margin, without the added profits of middlemen and eastern branch houses.

It is the best piano value in the world.

They are sold on the one price plan and every instrument is marked in plain figures.

Most favorable terms of payment.

E. P. Schaefer.

School Notes.

School opened Monday morning at 9 o'clock with one new pupil, Frank Dulitz.

Mildred Smith and Mae Williams have left this school and are now attending school at Garner.

Music is the new study which is being taken up by the whole school. It seems odd at first but we hope the oddness will soon wear off. The organ has been taken to Prof. Suckow's room to benefit the pupils in that room.

Sadie Kluckhohn has left school.

The first school bell is now rung fifteen minutes before nine also fifteen minutes before one so as to cause no mix or forgetting among the pupils.

The A class in Prof. Suckow's room has taken up Physical Geography and they find it a nice and interesting study.

Of the 19 scholars enrolled at the end of last, only 8 are enrolled this fall.

Bertha Willard a former pupil of this school, has enrolled in the grammar room.

We have four pupils who are taking the graduating course, and they expect to receive their diplomas at the end of the school year.

"Continual Stick-to-itiveness" is our motto.

The class in economics are wrestling with the capital E labor question,

ROOM II.

Room 2 had two new pupils Monday, making a total enrollment of thirty one.

Henry Lewis is absent from school this week.

Helen Dulitz and Hugo Neef entered school Monday.

Glen Phelps is again in school after his few weeks visit in Algona.

PRIMARY.

The new pupils in the Primary room are Martha Mata and Emrald Murhlmeir, Claude and Clara Waters, making a total enrollment of 48. Still there is more to follow.

There are fourteen pupils in the class of beginners.

Several new seats have been placed in the primary room.

DAVIS CREAM SEPARATOR. One-third more butter and of higher quality than by other systems. Pamphlet mailed free. Agents wanted in territory not occupied. DAVIS CREAM SEPARATOR Co., 83-92 Jackson Boul., Chicago, Ill.

G. Schroeder & Son,
Proprietors of
City Meat Market
A full line of Fresh and Salt Meats always on hand. Your patronage is solicited.

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MINATURE. GABINT and PANEL PHOTOGRAPHS. PICTURE ENLARGING, VIEWS and COPYING and PHOTO BUTTONS.
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is the place to go for horse shoeing, wagon and buggy repairs, plow work, and all general blacksmith repairing.
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LAND LOAN and FINANCIAL AGENTS.
We loan money at 5 per cent Homesteads and Cheap Farms for Actual Settlers All business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention
Marion A. Fell & Co Garner Iowa.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has, since last July, received three patents for inventions of his, all having to do with railway cars.

Mrs. George Ferris of Harrisburg Hollow, near Bath, N. Y., strained her vocal cords about a year ago while calling her farm hands to dinner, and entirely lost her voice. From that time she became mute, and so continued until a short time ago, when her dentist extracted two of her teeth. The pain was so intense that, as the second tooth came out, she yelled, "Oh, you mean man!" then she wept with joy when she realized that her voice had been so strangely restored."

A wonderful echo can be heard in a room in the castle of Simonetta, near Milan. A loud noise, such as a pistol shot, is repeated sixty times.

Dr. J. J. Lafferty of Richmond, Va., possesses a remarkable cane. At the time of the burial of General Stonewall Jackson some one planted a twig upon the grave. It grew to be a sapling several inches in diameter. Friends of the Jackson family had it removed. They found that the root of the sapling had entwined itself about the skeleton. It was taken up and a cane was made of a part of it. This cane was artistically carved and given to Dr. Lafferty.

A girl cannot go away and have a good time without writing about it, but a boy can.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

All work and no play makes a dull actor.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S QUEUE.

It Hid a Luxuriant Suit of Straight and Very Dark Hair.

The Father of his Country concealed a luxuriant suit of hair beneath his queue wig. Many now wish the old fashion were in vogue, to conceal thinned hair or baldness. Yet no one need have thin hair or be bald, if he cure the dandruff that causes both. Dandruff cannot be cured by scouring the scalp, because it is a germ disease, and the germ has to be killed. Newbro's Herpicide kills the dandruff germ—no other hair preparation will. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." There's no cure for dandruff but to kill the germ.

A man can never be a true gentleman in manner until he is a true gentleman at heart.—Charles Dickens.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 14.—People who have headaches know when they are, and those who take Garfield Headache Powders know how completely and how quickly they can be cured. This remedy is peculiarly adapted to the needs of nervous women.

A good mirror tells the truth, no matter on whom it reflects.

MINNESOTA FARM LANDS.

Send for free county map and list lands, Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, Becker, Itasca, Morrison, Todd, and all Minn. counties; meadow, timber, sheep and plow lands; $5 to $10 per acre; buy land for one year's rent, Iowa or Ill.; railroads, schools, churches near by; half-fare rate Minneapolis; deduct fare first cash payment all points Minn., Wis. and Dak.; half fare Iowa, Ill., Neb., Kas. Agent shows lands. W. D. WASHBURN, JR., 300 Guaranty Bldg., Minneapolis.

Some women aren't as sway-back as they are laced.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Some men take the gold cure for the liquor habit, and some take the liquor cure for the gold habit.

DEFIANCE STARCH

should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

Every alcohol has room for improvement.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A tailor's good presswork is published abroad.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

The Barbers' union isn't exactly a consolidated gas company.

Largest proportion of ills to which females are liable is the direct result of an irregular menstruation. Kidd Drug Co., Elgin, Ill., guarantee "Dr. Le Due's Female Regulator" to keep the diseased periods regular and bring them on promptly $2, 3 for $5. Retail and wholesale of J. R. Huribut Co., Des Moines, Ia. Legitimate rubber goods carried.

It is always easier to ridicule a truth than to realize it.

No, Maude, dear; a storm of applause does not always greet the lightning change artist.

If everyone knew how good a remedy was Hamlin's Wizard Oil its sales would double in a day.

To be good without being "goody-goody"—that is the question.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

THE TIME TO LAUGH.

SOME GOOD JOKES. ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

"Not Dangerous" or the Trials of a Poet—Old Si on Anarchists—How He Got Credit for a Dime—Found His Match—Tricked.

NOT DANGEROUS.

"I think I have discovered an anarchist," said an excited woman as she stopped a policeman on Cumberland street.

"What makes you think so?" was asked.

"Well, he's got long hair and wears old clothes."

"That's no sign, ma'am."

"And he drinks beer."

"So do I."

"And he gets out in his back yard and talks to himself and flings his arms about, and it makes shivers go over me to watch him."

"What does he say?" asked the officer with a little more interest.

"Why, sir, it's all about the cold, cold winter, and the white, white snow, and somebody who was laid in a grave."

"Ah! I see. He's no anarchist, ma'am—he's a poet. They always act that way."

"And he isn't dangerous?"

"Not a bit of it."

"And I needn't lock the doors and shiver when I hear him going on?"

"Not at all."

"Thank heaven that I met you! You don't know how you have relieved my mind. I shall go right back home now, and if he's out in his back yard talking about cold weather I'll even dare to ask him if he's eaten something to give him a pain!"—Brooklyn Citizen.

HOW HE GOT CREDIT FOR A DIME.

A suburban grocer was outwitted the other day by an old darky whom no one would ever suspect of being so shrewd. The negro went to his grocery and called for a dime's worth of molasses. The order was promptly filled by the proprietor of the store, who is seldom caught napping. Handing the old darky the jug the grocer asked for his dime.

"Hit's in de bottom of de jug," was the bland response.

"Well, how am I to get my money?" asked the astonished merchant.

"Yer gits yer money when us eats de 'lasec up."

It was credit the darkey was after, and he got it.—Memphis Scimitar.

AN OFFER

Tramp—Got any cold cocoanut, lady?

Mrs. Woola-Woola—No; but if you'll take the rugs down and give them a good shaking and bring them up promptly I'll give you some cocoanut hash.

FOUND HIS MATCH.

"Mr. Waffles," said the landlady, "I have a word to say to you." "Make it a dozen, Mrs. Fry," remarked the young man. "Mr. Waffles," said the landlady, "you have been smoking in the parlor." "Yes, Mrs. Fry." "You have smoked in the parlor many times, Mr. Waffles. And you have smoked in your room, and in the library and even in the dining room—and you owe me three weeks' board, Mr. Waffles." "Yes, Mrs. Fry." "Where there is so much smoke, Mr. Waffles, there must be some fire." So she fired him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

REASON WHY.

The New Lodger—What's the matter, Johnny? Can't slide down the banister? Why, I could easily do that when I was a boy. Let me show you.

"See, you just grasp the rail so, and then you begin the descent, your speed gradually accelerating until—"

Johnny—I forgot to tell you, Mr. Smart, dat de reason I couldn't slide down was dat me mudder promised to paste me wit' de broom.—Chicago Daily News.

OLD SI ON ANARCHISTS.

"Dis heah measley man whut shot de president is wun er dem annykists, dey tells me?" said Old Si.

"That's what he says."

"Well, hit's high time dis nashun put up de bars 'ginst dem kin' ob beastes."

"How are you going to tell who is an anarchist and who isn't?"

"By dere names, boss, by dere berry names. Look at dish yer Chozzlegoshy man. Ef hit cums purty nigh puttin' yer jaw outer jint jest ter pronounce hiz name, whut yer reckon 'ud happen ef yer shud fall ober hit in de dark? Yer min' me, dese yer fokes wid namcs patch'd up outer scraps o' de alfybet flung out ob de fackry whar der gibs decent peoples dere entitlements ain't no fit cattle ter tu'n loose in er free country. Now yer heah me talkin'!"—Sam Small in the Atlanta Constitution.

TRICKED.

He—You owe me ten kisses! Pay up!

She—Explain, sir.

He—I won 'em! You know very well I wagered a dozen gloves against ten kisses and won! I—

She—Oh! but kisses, you know—

He (firmly)—Kisses should be paid just as religiously as any other debt.

She (thoughtfully)—Just the same as a note?

"Yes."

"Or a check?"

"Yes."

"Or—or a draft?'

"Certainly!"

"Then, you dear fellow, I'll give you a draft on mamma!"

(He never smiled again.)

Beyond Any Man.

"Are you the man who used to write articles about 'How to Live on Ten Dollars a Week'?" asked the caller of the pale gentleman with the bulging brow.

"I am he," responded the pale gentleman.

"Well, say, won't you give us one on 'How to Build a Thousand Dollar Cottage for Five Thousand Dollars'?"—Baltimore American.

One drawback to stage realism is its unrealness.

Mrs. Kate Berg, Secretary Ladies' Auxiliary of Knights of Pythias, No. 58, Commercial Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., After Five Years Suffering Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Whatever virtue there is in medicine seems to be concentrated in **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** I suffered for five years with profuse and painful menstruation until I lost flesh and strength, and life had no charms for me.

Only three bottles of your Vegetable Compound cured me, I became regular, without any pains, and hardly know when I am sick.

Some of my friends who have used your Compound for uterine and ovarian troubles all have the same good word to say for it, and bless the day they first found it."—MRS. KATE BERG.

$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address Lynn, Mass.

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Good for Bad Teeth
Not Bad for Good Teeth

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Sold by 63 Douglas stores in American cities selling direct from factory to wearer at one profit; and the best shoe dealers everywhere.

Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped on bottom. Shoes sent anywhere on receipt of price and 25c. additional for carriage. Take measurements of foot as shown; state style desired; size and width usually worn; plain or cap toe; heavy, medium, or light soles.

W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

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NEW SET BACK IN SAMAR

Ten Members of the Ninth Regiment Are Killed.

Manila, Oct. 19.—Five hundred bolomen attacked a detachment of forty-six men of the Ninth infantry at Bangajon, on the Gandara river, island of Samar, yesterday, killing ten and wounding six. The remainder of the company arrived on the scene in time to prevent further slaughter, and routed the enemy, killing over a hundred of them.

It is believed that the enemy only retired for reinforcements. As soon as the news was received at Cathalogan two gunboats were dispatched, General Smith going in person to the scene.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The following brief cablegram was received from General Chaffee reporting the fight of the Ninth infantry in Samar Wednesday was received at the war department this afternoon:

"Manila, Oct. 18.—Corbin, Adjutant General, Washington: Forty-six men, Company E, Ninth regiment, Ninth United States infantry, under First Lieutenant George W. Wallace in field, lower Candara, Camar, were attacked by 400 bolomen October 16. Our loss: Ten killed, six wounded; names not received. Eighty-one of the enemy left dead on the field. Enemy beaten off. (Signed) Chaffee."

Inspection of the disposition made of the troops on the island of Samar shows that before the Balangiga fight there were no less than thirty-eight separate posts. These were so disposed that supplies could be conveyed to the troops by water. General Hughes has left Samar and gone to the island of Cebu to recuperate, which accounts for the assumption of command on Samar by General Smith. General Hughes was worn out and suffered from the effects of a severe fall received while chasing insurrectionists in the mountains of Samar.

SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The list of witnesses examined yesterday included eight names, but the interrogation of the last witness called had not been concluded when the day came to a close. The last witness was Lieutenant B. W. Wells, Jr., who served during the war with Spain as Admiral Schley's flag lieutenant, or private secretary.

The other seven persons heard during the day were in the order in which they were called, Lieutenant Commander Reginald P. Nicholson, who was navigator of the Oregon; Medical Director Charles M. De Valnin, a surgeon; Capt. J. L. Hannum, retired, engineer; Lieutenant Thomas F. Carter, Ensign W. P. Cronin, Carpenter J. H. Warford, all having served on the Brooklyn, and J. L. Hanley, who was chief machinist on board the Texas.

Lieutenant Commander Nicholson told the story of the battle of July 3, as he saw it from the Oregon. He said the movements of the Oregon had not been controlled by signals from the Brooklyn, and he expressed the opinion that the Oregon was nearer the Colon than the Brooklyn was. Mr. Hanley said that the port engines of the Texas had not been stopped during thebattle of July 3.

From the line of the examination relating to the fight of July 3, already pursued, it is evident that it is the intention of Mr. Rayner to have Lieutenant Wells give a complete history of Admiral Schley's actions during the Spanish war. When the court adjourned he had reached the period of the battle of July 3, having gone quite minutely into other incidents of the campaign up to that time, including the receipts of dispatches from Admiral Sampson.

CASTRO LOSES TREASURE SHIP.

Hard Blow for the President of Venezuela in a Suspicious Wreck.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Oct. 20.—A fishing schooner just arrived from Aruba Island, northwest of Curacao, brings the story that the Arends, a Venezuelan schooner, bound from La Guayra for Maracaibo, carrying a sum of money from the government destined to pay the troops on the frontier—the amount being variously estimated at from two,000 to $100,000—encountered heavy weather last Sunday night off Aruba Island and foundered in deep water, the entire sum being lost. The crew, according to the story, reached the island in a boat.

The money is supposed to have been part of the sum raised in Caracas a fortnight ago from the Bank of Venezuela by President Castro. If it is, the government has sustained a heavy blow.

The sinking of the schooner was attended with certain suspicious circumstances. The weather Sunday night was calm and the captain of the Arends resided on Aruba Island. There are other minor details pointing to the possibility of collusion with outsiders to secure possession of the money.

Arrested for Alleged Murder.

Chariton, Oct. 21.—The officers have arrested Lee Whitloch for the murder of Joseph Buchanan, the hermit who was found in his cabin with his head cut open and a bloody ax lying by his side. Whitloch formerly worked for Buchanan and was familiar with his habits. He talked a great deal after his arrest, which led to the suspicion of another party as implicated and they went out last evening to arrest him.

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Ticket Forgery Must Stop.

Chicago Tribune, September 29, 1901:

The state authorities recorded yesterday what is said to be the first conviction for ticket forgery ever obtained in Cook county. Frank L. Rice and Jacob Wolf were the defendants found guilty, the penalty being imprisonmdnt in the penitentiary under the indeterminate law from one to fourteen years.

Rice is said to be a member of the ticket brokerage firm of Allardt & Co. 186 Clark Street, and suspicion was directed towards him in a peculiar way. Wolf was employed as an engraver in Detroit, Mich Rice hired Wolf to make plates of certain western roads which would be copies of tickets in use. Wolf's Detroit employer discovered what was being done and the Western Passenger Association was informed and investigated the matter, securing the evidence which led to his conviction.

About this time forged tickets of several western roads were being placed on the market. They were traced to Rice, and on July 26 the authorities searched the office of the brokers at 186 Clark Street and arrested Rice.

Henry J. Allardt, alleged partner of Rice and witness in his behalf, was instructed by the court to bring in a record book of the company. He failed to do so, and yesterday Judge Kavanaugh informed attorneys for the defense that they must have the man in court tomorrow morning to show why he should not be fined for contempt.

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Special Correspondent.

(Too late for last week.)

B. Post has a brand new wagon.

The weather and the roads are both nice.

Allen Jones visited at Ellington Center Sabbath day.

Mr. Teiman was around here this week working the roads.

Dr. Spooner made a profes sional call here last Saturday.

S. F. Pomplun of Forest City visited at J. W. Allens' Sunday.

Mrs. L. F. Pomplun visited her mother who is on the sick list.

Wm Badker of Crystal Lake visited his best girl here Sunday at——

Miss Tony Tiele returned home from her visit at Duncan last week.

Next Thursday evening Oct. 31 is Halloween and and a hot time is expected.

Mrs. J. W. Allen is on the sick list this week but is some what improved at this writing.

Harry Rice had the misfortune to sprain his wrist making it difficult for him to husk corn.

Several of Klemme's young people attended the dance in the new school house last Friday evening,

John Hazard of Garner and his brother from Spirit Lake visited at the homd of Tom Msrshalls last week.

T. Gauley returned from Jasper county the first of last week where he has been visiting old friends and neighbors.

John Buck has reshingled his house and put up a corn crib besides other improvements which add much to the looks as weil as the convenence of it.

The people of Pleasant Mound formed a pound party last Saturday and presented Rev. Phelps and family with several pounds of the good things of the farm including a nice lot of potatoes as a slight token of the great esteem in which his services are held by the people.

GARNER

From Special Correspondent.

A. S. Dusenberg spent Sunday among Charles City friends.

Nora Cleaves was visiting Germania friends between trains Saturday.

New cement sidewalks have been placed around the W. C. Schuler block.

Clare Dow, now attending Ames College Sundayed with his folks in Garner.

W. E. Sage, was a Klemme visitor Friday evening, returning Saturday noon.

A grand republican rally was held here Saturday afternoon at which Congressman Lacey, of Oscaloosa was the speaker.

Mrs. Groundwater, wife of the Div. Supt. of the B C. R. & N., water service, is spending the week with Cedar Rapids relatives and friends.

Harry Medowell, of Crystal Lake, now a student of Toland's University at Mason City, was a transfer passenger here Saturday en route home to spend Sunday.

Miss Jennie Elder's new city residence, which she has been having greatly improved and beautified, is now being occupied, and a right neat and cozy home it is too.

Esther Schneidergave a China shower (whatever that is.) in honor of Miss Edyth Abbey, at which about $20.00 worth of the fine wares was presented to her by her numerous young friends.

Quite a number of Garner's trippers of the light fantastic went down to Belmond Friday evening, to show the effete people of that berg how how to aristocratically wind their way through the mazy waltzes, returning home in a beautiful rainstorm, with a rubber tired buggy. Oh! But it was all so-o-o-o jolly.

As the republican nominee for Sheriff, and after an excellent record during his past term, Herb Gartin should receive the unqualified and unanimus support for re-election by the Republicans of Hancock. Mr. Gartin has proved himself a most gentlemanly, energetic and thoroughgoing officer, and he is one in whom all have the utmost confidence in every way. Let the Republicans of Hancock county stand loyally by Herb., and it goes without saying that your confidence will not be misplaced.

Mrs. A. L. Goodyear, who has been visiting her drughter in Chicago, for several weeks arrived home Saturday morning only to be stunned by the immediate receipt of a telegram from Barney Wagner, at Payette, Idaho, that Mr. Goodyear was at the point of death at the Wagner home. Mrs. Goodyear at once made preparations to leave for the bedside of her dying husband, accompanied by her son Carroll. At this writing rumor has it that Mr. Goodyear passed away before his wife and son reached the bedside. Mr. Goodyear has many warm friends here who will be shoked at this news.

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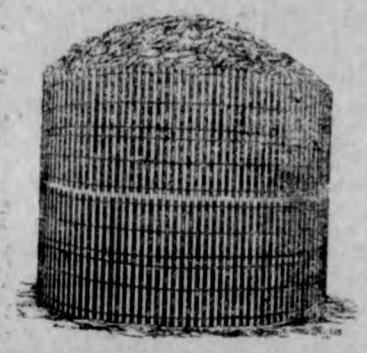

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Outbreaks of typhoid and diphtheria of a most serious character have occurred at Belfast. In ten days 98 cases of typhoid, all of a severe type, were admitted to the hospital, the total under treatment being 254; while 19 cases of diphtheria had been admitted in two days. One nurse has died of typhoid and several others are ailing. The number of doctors and nurses is to be increased.

The singing of the favorite hymns of the late president was perhaps the most remarkable feature of the services held in memory of him, across the Atlantic as well as in his own land, in synagogue as well as in church. The circumstance shows that "Nearer, my God, to Thee' 'and "Lead, Kindly Light' express emotions that are felt in every religious heart, be the body that encloses it Jew or Gentile.

There was quite a sensation in Rutland square, Dublin, recently, when a Boer flag was found floating from the roof of the Orange Hall. How it got there is somewhat a mystery. It is surmised that some of the members, remembering that their patron of "glorious, pious and immortal" memory came of the same stock as the Boers, took this method of showing their sympathy with the burghers who are still in the field.

Owing to the incessant rains the river Judrio, which flows along the borders of Italy, Austria, and the district of the Friuli, overflowed its banks one night recently, inundating all the land, the surrounding towns of Romans, Medea and Varsa. Alarm bells were kept ringing, and the country people fled in haste to the towns, but eleven persons are reported to have been drowned, and much damage has been done to property and crops.

Sven Hedin has discovered a second Dead Sea in the Highlands of Thibet—a vast lake so impregnated with salt that indigenous life is out of the question. It was impossible for him to get his boat close to the shore, so that he and his companions had to wade out two boat lengths before she would float and this was sufficient to coat their legs and clothes thickly with salt. The entire bed of the lake appeared to consist of salt, and the density of the lifeless water was, of course, very high.

Jorevin de Rochefort, who published in Paris in 1671 an account of his travels in England, tells the following: "While we were walking about the town (Worcester) he asked me if it was the custom in France as in England that when the children went to school they carried in their satchel with their books a pipe of tobacco, which their mother took care to fill early in the morning, it serving them instead of breakfast, and that at the accustomed hour every one laid aside his book to light his pipe, the master smoking with them and teaching them how to hold their pipes and draw in the tobacco."

Lud Madison, who was to have been hanged at Parkersburg, W. Va., for murder recently, has been respited by Gov. White for sixty days. Madison claims that he has already been legally executed, and that it is not lawful to hang a man twice for the same offense. Two years ago he was sentenced to be hanged, but a stay of execution was granted, and the state supreme court granted him an appeal. Through an error, the records of the court in which he was convicted showed that he was executed instead of respited. Madison's lawyers claim that, according to the records, Madison is dead and cannot be lawfully hanged again. They will appeal the case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

At a regular meeting of Magnolia Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Sharpsburg, Md., resolutions were adopted denouncing United States Senator Wellington of Maryland, a member of the order, for the remarks he is alleged to have made in regard to the assassination of President McKinley, who was also a member of the Knights of Pythias. The resolutions declare that the remarks made by Senator Wellington were most disgraceful, unpatriotic and unbrotherly; that he violated the principles of the order, and that he is no longer fit to be a member. They conclude by demanding the senator's expulsion from the organization. Mountain City lodge, Knights of Pythias of Frederick, Md., passed similar resolutions.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

TAMA INDIANS IN SERIOUS DANGER

Smallpox Threatens to Work Havoc with the Tribe.

Des Moines, Oct. 28.—The state board of health has taken action respecting the outbreak of smallpox among the Tama Indians. Dr. A. M. Linn of this city, a member of the board, visited the tribe last week for the purpose of ascertaining the extent to which smallpox had taken hold among its members. The boards of health from Tama and Toledo had already examined into the facts. Dr. Linn found, as did the boards of health at those places, that smallpox existed in a malignant form. Five deaths have already taken place from the disease. It is supposed the entire tribe of about 500 Indians has been exposed. A part of the Indians have been vaccinated, but many of them are opposed to it. The state board of health is concerned over the spread of the disease to the white people living about Tama and Toledo, as the Indians object to quarantine. The state board of health is anxious to have rigid quarantine regulations enforced, and has recommended that a cordon of police be established by the local authorities about the reservation. For the purpose of avoiding any legal complications, in view of the fact the state has no jurisdiction over the reservation, it has been advised by the state board of health that the police be stationed on the land adjacent to the reservation and not on the reservation proper. The white people in the vicinity are much alarmed at the prospective spread of the disease.

MANY IOWANS ARE HURT.

Wreck on Burlington & Kansas City Near Exline.

Ottumwa, Oct. 25.—While rounding a curve at the terminus of a deep cut on the Chicago, Burlington & Kansas City railroad two miles east of Exline, a flag station between Moulton and Cincinnati, a rail lowered and ditched the combination baggage, express and mail car, the combination smoker and passenger coach and chair car. Considering the manner in which the cars piled up and the frightful leap they took down the forty-foot embankment it is miraculous that all the passengers were not instantly killed. Three or four were fatally injured and a dozen or fifteen more or less hurt.

Following is a list of Iowans injured so far as known:

Miss Sophie Peterson, Cedar Rapids, limbs broken, otherwise badly and probably fatally injured; H. C. Moore, Bloomfield, mail clerk, injured about the face and head; Mrs. Houly, wife of station agent at Bloomfield, arm and leg broken; Mary Corydon, J. F. Huffman and George Headly, Moulton; J. W. Hayes, Drakeville, and R. B. Browning, Keokuk. Owing to the fact that the injured are being cared for in farm houses near the scene of the wreck, the exact nature of their injuries cannot be learned.

GREAT BARN DESTROYED.

State College Experiment Station at Ames Suffers Loss.

Ames, Oct. 26.—The large experiment barn at the Iowa State college experiment station burned yesterday morning. The fire was discovered in the old building just north of the experiment barn at 12 o'clock. It quickly spread to the newer and larger structure, which burned rapidly, and at 2 o'clock the large barn had burned to the ground. The college hose company had some trouble in getting water on the fire on account of the distance of the barn from hydrants and the scarcity of hose. The Ames fire company went out on a special motor at 12:30 with a supply of hose and helped save the new judging pavilion and the large stock barns on the west. The building contained a hundred tons of hay, valued at $1,800, and about 1,000 bushels of grain, which was a total loss. A large amount of farm machinery was also ourned. The barn was built in 1894 and cost, with its equipment, about $5,000. In accordance with the policy of the state there was no insurance. The loss will probably reach $7,500.

MANY CHECKS ARE BOGUS.

Swindles Perpetrated in Numerous Iowa Towns.

Cedar Rapids, Oct. 25.—Secretary Dinwiddie of the State Bankers' association says that there is an epidemic of swindling by means of bogus checks at the present time and that many endorsers are being victimized. A party issuing checks signed J. C. Nichols, on the First National bank at Sioux City is the latest. He has secured money on these checks at Sheldon, Rock Valley, Spencer, Sanborn, Clear Lake and Waverly. All the checks thus far are signed by himself and have been made payable to Charles Gibbing. The checks are worthless. Other operators have secured money an worthless checks at Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Oskaloosa, Corning and Omaha. Their method is to stay in a town a short time and induce some new found friend to endorse a bogus check.

Rock Island Cutoff.

Omaha, Oct. 28.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road will let contracts next week for three million dollars worth of construction work on the cutoff from Eldon, Iowa, to Trenton, Mo. The new line will be thirty-five miles long and will be a reduction of thirty-five miles in distance from Chicago to the southwest. It will do away with numerous curves and grades.

BANKS TO PAY INTEREST

State Treasurer Gilbertson Makes a Recommendation.

Des Moines, Oct. 24.—In a letter to Governor Shaw, transmitting the financial report of the state treasurer for the biennial period ending June 30, 1901, State Treasurer G. S. Gilbertson recommends that a law be enacted authorizing the treasurer to deposit the funds of the state in such depository banks as will pay a reasonable rate of interest on the average daily or monthly balances. The recommendation is a decided departure from the position taken by any treasurer in former years, and if adopted means that the state would derive an annual income of from $10,000 to $12,000 from a source that at present yields no revenue.

During the period covered by the report the treasury has carried a monthly average balance of about $700,000 in the several depository banks of Des Moines permitted to receive such deposits. Mr. Gilbertson states that it is safe to assume that the balances in the future, or at least for many years to come, will average nearly as much if not more than they have for the last biennial period. He says that the state should derive some benefits from the balances and he accordingly makes the recommendation stated.

The letter of transmittal of the report does not enter into details as to what the system of charging interest should be, but Mr. Gilbertson stated in an interview that he believed a minimum rate of interest should be fixed by law, about one and a half per cent. This would bring in ten or twelve thousand dollars in interest annually. There is another expense to be taken in consideration, however, that would be incurred in the event the banks were required to pay interest on state deposits. That is the cost of the state treasurer's bond. The cost of a bond such as is required of the treasurer is greater, twice over than the salary paid to that official, which is $2,200.

The bond of State Treasurer Gilbertson is $800,000, and that of Deputy J. S. McQuiston is $150,000. The cost of guarantee bonds aggregating $950,000 is between $4,000 and $5,000. Under the present arrangement of allowing depository banks the use of state funds without the payment of interest, it has been the custom of the favored banks to provide the bond of the treasurer without cost to that official or to the state.

If a law is enacted requiring the banks to pay for the use of state funds it cannot be expected that they will provide the bond of the treasury officials. Neither can it be expected that the officials themselves will supply the bond unless one of a personal character is accepted. The plan that suggests itself is that the state by the bond.

The financial report of the treasurer covering general revenue shows that no interest-bearing indebtedness has existed at any time during the period, and the state's floating indebtedness has been reduced. Revenues have been increased, although that derived from direct taxation has been reduced. The following table shows the relative receipts of general revenue from the varous sources during the two last biennial periods:

	Period end. June 30, 1899.	Period end. June 30, 1901
From counties	$4,655,767.75	$3,939,323.12
Corporation tax	375,596.57	435,139.76
Fees for state officers	223,554.59	281,875.36
Collateral inheritance	52,799.52	196,464.54
State institutions	124,828.95	181,547.04
Miscellaneous receipts	246,855.91	95,709.72
Total	$5,079,403.29	$5,120,095.54

BAD FIRE AT DAVENPORT.

Chris Mueller Saw Mill Destroyed at a Loss of $100,000.

Davenport, Oct. 26.—The second big sawmill fire this season occured yesterday morning when the Chris Mueller planing and sawmill burned to the ground. The loss will reach $100,000, covered one-third by insurance. The flames threatened adjoining property and the city was endangered for a time, but valiant fire-fighting confined the fire to the Mueller mills.

The fire started in the planing mill and spread rapidly till all the sawmill was destroyed, but the office and the books were saved. The mill is a total wreck. Whether it will be rebuilt is not determined.

Murder in Second Degree

Iowa Falls, Oct. 28.—"Murder in the second degree" is the verdict in the case of the state of Iowa against M. O. Clemons on trial here for the murder of Will Burghduff, of Union. Clemons and Burghduff had trouble and Clemons had made threats against Burghduff's life, accusing Burghduff of insulting his wife and threatening to kill him before the week had passed.

Murder to Protect Wife's Honor.

Eldora, Oct. 26.—The state in the Clemon's murder trial rested and the witnesses for the defense are on the stand. Clemons, who was on the stand, testified that the quarrel with Burghduff resulted because the latter insulted the defendant's wife and he killed him to protect her honor. The wife of the defendant corroborated the prisoner's evidence.

Awarded the Highest Prize.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct.—The New Domestic Sewing Machine Co. has today been awarded, at the Pan-American Exposition, the highest prize, the coveted gold medal, for the best family sewing machine.

NEWS IN GENERAL

SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY

Washington, Oct. 23.—The Schley court of inquiry opened yesterday with Lieutenant B. W. Wells, Jr., who was Commodore Schley's flag lieutenant during the Spanish war, still on the stand, but he was soon displaced to allow Yeoman Albert V. Mason, who had written the Brooklyn's log for the period covering the Santiago campaign, to testify. Mr. Mason explained the erasures in the log entry referring to the Brooklyn's turn on the day of the battle off Santiago. He was followed by Mr. George E. Graham, who, as an Associated Press correspondent, was with Commodore Schley during the entire campaign.

Mr. Graham's testimony covered all the principal events of the campaign, and discussed especially the bombardment of the Spanish ship Colon on May 31 and the battle off Santiago on July 3. Mr. Graham testified to hearing a conversation between Commodore Schley and Captain Sigsbee, when the latter came aboard the flagship Brooklyn off Santiago, May 26. He said he had distinctly heard Captain Sigsbee tell the commodore that the Spanish fleet was not inside the harbor at Santiago. Mr. Graham also stated that Admiral Schley had told him that the object of the bombardment of May 21 was to develop the Spanish land batteries and he said that the range was fixed at 7,000 or 7,500 yards in order to draw their fire.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The first of yesterday's new witnesses, James Hare, photographer on the press boat, stated that Captain Sigsbee of the St. Paul had told the correspondent aboard the Smith on May 25 or 27 that Cervera's fleet was not inside the harbor at Santiago. Other witnesses in addition to Mr. Hare who testified were Chief Boatswain William L. Hill, Gunner F. T. Applegate and Major Paul St. C. Murphy of the marines, all of whom were aboard the Brooklyn during the Cuban campaign; Lieutenant Commander Harlow, who, as executive officer of the Vixen, made notes of the battle of July 3, and the three officers of the Oregon, Lieutenant A. A. Ackerman, Lieutenant E. W. Berle and Lieutenant R. G. Johnstone. Lieutenant Ackerman had charge of the after 13-inch turret and Lieutenant Eberle of the forward 13-inch turret of the Oregon on July 3, and Lieutenant Johnstone was signal officer on the Oregon at that time. Mr. Johnstone testified that he did not receive any signal from the Brooklyn to fire her 13-inch guns at the Spanish ship Christobal Colon, and all the Oregon officers who testified yesterday expressed the opinion that the Oregon and Brooklyn were practically equidistant from the Colon when that vessel went ashore. Some of them, however, were inclined to think that the Brooklyn was a shade nearer the Spanish ship. While Boatswain Hill was giving his testimony, which was very complimentary to Admiral Schley, there were two outbursts of applause. These were promptly suppressed by Admiral Dewey.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Admiral Schley yesterday took the stand in his own behalf at the court of inquiry which is investigating his conduct as commander-in-chief of the flying squadron during the Santiago campaign. He was summoned a few minutes after the court convened at 2 o'clock for the afternoon session, and when the court adjourned at 4 o'clock he apparently had only gotten well under way in his testimony. Captain Charles E. Clark of the Oregon had just concluded his statement when Mr. Rayner, rising from his seat, said:

"I should like to have Rear Admiral Schley called."

The admiral accordingly was asked to take the stand. He then in answer to a question from his counsel proceeded to give a careful and detailed narrative of all the events of the campaign up to the battle of Santiago.

Washington, Oct. 26.—When the Schley court of inquiry adjourned yesterday Admiral Schley had not completed his testimony in chief. He took the stand about 11:30 o'clock, and continued his statement until the court adjourned at 3:40 p. m. The chief event of the day was the admiral's relation of the events of July 3, when the American fleet sent Cervera's squadron to the bottom of the sea or to the beach. He told his story of this historical occurrence in plain words and in unaffected style, but the narrative was straightforward and to the point, indicating close familiarity with all the phases of that event. He said that the Brooklyn had for a time sustained the fire of all four of the Spanish ships and also the fire of the Spanish land batteries. Explaining the historical turn of his own flagship, the Brooklyn, he said that she had not approached to within less than six hundred yards of the Texas and that he never had considered that vessel in the least danger. He also stated, in response to an interrogation from Mr. Rayner, that he had never during the battle engaged in any colloquy with Lieutenant Hodgson and that he had not used the expression attributed to him by Hodgson. This refers to the alleged colloquy in which the admiral is charged with having said: "Damn the Texas!" Admiral Schley also gave the details of the reconnoissance of May 31 when the Spanish ship Christobal Colon was bombarded. In this connection he denied the statements attributed to him by Commander Potts of the battleship Massachusetts.

SHOT IN LINE OF DUTY.

Official Report on the Death of President McKinley.

Washington, Oct. 28.—"In the line of duty, while receiving the people, was shot by Leon F. Czolgosz," is the official statement filed by surgeon general of the navy, by Dr. Presley M. Rixey, medical inspector, U. S. N., as the introduction for his report upon the wounding, illness and death of the late President McKinley. The cause of death, "Gangrene of both walls of the stomach and pancreas, following gunshot wound."

The report itself is remarkable for its exhibition of the exact state of the patient during his illness, showing at intervals sometimes of a single minute, rarely more than an hour, the patient's progress toward the end, with the accurate registering of the medication—not a single morsel of food nor a dose of medicine is omitted.

CALEB POWERS CONVICTED

Sentenced a Second Time to Life Imprisonment.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 28.—Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers has been again convicted as accessory before the fact to the murder of Governor Wm. E. Goebel in January, 1900, and the second time sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The second trial began October 8 and has continued with three sessions daily. The case went to the jury at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and a verdict of guilty soon followed.

Powers sat pale and motionless when the verdict was announced by the foreman, B. S. Calvert, his old schoolmate. Opposite Powers, on the other side of the court room with the attorneys, sat Arthur Goebel, brother of the late senator and governor, with his eyes fixed on the prisoner. The attorneys for Powers shook his hand, expressing aloud their belief in his innocence. Women crowded around Powers, embracing and kissing him, and tears were shed. The defense filed a motion for a new trial, but it was overruled and the case will be appealed. The sentence was read and judgment suspended pending the decision of the higher tribunal. Powers was taken to Frankfort and committed to bail without trial.

NINETEEN KNOWN DEAD.

Fire at Philadelphia Causes Great Loss of Life and Property.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 26.—Nineteen known dead and property loss amounting to upwards of $500,000 is the result of a fire which occurred yesterday in the business section of this city. The number of injured is not known definitely, but fully a score of victims were treated at the various hospitals. Police and various firemen are delving in the ruins in search of bodies supposed to have been buried beneath the debris, as it is feared that others besides the known dead may have lost their lives in the flames. The buildings destroyed were the eight story structure at 1219 and 1221 Market street, occupied by Hunt, Wilkinson & Co., upholsterers and furniture dealers, and three three-story buildings occupied by small merchantmen.

TO CALL VOLUNTEERS.

England May Call Out All the Volunteers in the Country.

London, Oct. 26.—An error committed by some of the provincial police has led to the premature leaking out of the fact that the war office contemplates the possibility of having to call out every volunteer in the country. The war office has distributed to the police officers throughout the kingdom bills ordering all reservists, militia, yeomen and volunteers to report themselves without delay to headquarters, with the view of active service. These bills are accompanied by letters ordering that the bills be kept in a safe place until telegraphic orders to post them up are received. The police of Lancaster overlooked the letter and posted the bills, causing widespread perturbation.

CONCENTRATION ORDERED.

Manila, Oct. 26.—The people of the island of Samar have been notified to concentrate in the towns on pain of being considered public enemies and outlaws and treated accordingly. Intense feeling exists among the troops in Samar. If they can meet the enemy in the open there will be great retaliation. Many of them have seen and the others have heard of the barbarous treatment to which the dead American soldiers were subjected by the Filipinos recently. Francisco de Jesus, Lukban's chief commissary, was recently captured and taken to Cebu. Papers which he had in his possession have resulted in the arrest of many of the best known presidentes and other civil officials of the island of Leyte.

Highest Award on Cocoa and Chocolate.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1901.—The judges at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, have awarded three gold medals to Walter Baker & Co. (Limited), Dorchester, Mass., for the superiority of their breakfast cocoa and all of their cocoa and chocolate preparations and the excellence of their exhibit. This is the 37th highest award received by them from the great expositions in Europe and America.

Railway and Lumber Office Safes Looted.

Underwood, Oct. 28.—At 1:15 yesterday morning burglars blew open the safe of the Rock Island ticket office and secured a considerable sum of money. They then looted the safe of the Rees-Gabriel Lumber company of a large amount of money and jewelry. There is no clew.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

RIGHTEOUSNESS OF RELIGION LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From Job XXXVIII as Follows: "Canst Thou Bind the Most Influences of the Pleiades"—The Meaning of the Passage Clearly Defined.

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Washington, Oct. 27.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage demonstrates that we are affected by forces that we seldom recognize and enlarges upon human accountability; the text is Job xxxviii, 31, "Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades?"

What is the meaning of that question that God put to Job? Have we all our lives been reading it and are most of us ignorant of its beauty and power and practical suggestiveness? A meaningless passage of Scripture many thought it to be. But the telescopes were busy age after age and astronomical observations kept on questioning the skies until the meaning of my text comes out lustrously. The Pleiades is a constellation of seven stars appearing to the naked eye, but scientific instruments reveal more than 400 properly belonging to the group. Alcyone is the name of the brightest star of that group called the Pleiades. A Russian astronomer observed that Alcyone is the center of gravitation of our solar system. Hugh Macmillan says that the sun and its planets wheel around that center at the rate of 422,000 miles a day in an orbit which it will take 19,000,000 years to complete. The Pleiades appear in the springtime and are associated with flowers and genial warmth and good weather. The navigation of the Mediterranean was from May to November—the rising and the setting of the Pleiades. The priests of Belus noticed that rising and setting 2,000 years before Christ.

Now, the glorious meaning of my text is plain as well as radiant. To give Job the beautiful grace of humility God asked him, "Canst thou bind the sweet influences of the Pleiades?" Have you any power over the laws of gravitation? Can you modify or change an influence wielded by a star more than 400,000 miles away? Can you control the winds of the springtime? Can you call out the flowers? How little you know compared with omniscience! How little you can do compared with omnipotence!

Armed with Interrogations.

Called upon, as we all are at times, to defend our holy religion, instead of argument that can always be answered by argument let us try the power of interrogation. We ought to be loaded with at least half a dozen questions, and always ready, and when Christianity is assailed and we are told there is nothing in it, and there is no God, and there never was a miracle, and that the Scriptures are unreasonable and cruel, and that there never will be a judgment day, take out of your portable armory of interrogation something like this: What makes the condition of woman in Christian lands better than in heathen lands? Do you think it would be kind in God to turn the human race into a world without any written revelation to explain and encourage and elevate and save? And if a revelation was made which do you prefer, the Zenda-Vesta of the Persian or the Confucian writings of the Chinese or the Koran of Mohammed or our Bible? If Christ is not a divine being what did he mean when he said, "Before Abram was I am?" If the Bible is a bad book, where are the evil results of reading it? Did you see any degrading influence of the book in your father or mother or sister, who used to read it? Do you not think that a judgment day is necessary in order to explain and fix up things that were never explained or fixed up? If our religion is illogical and an imposition upon human credulity, why were Herschel and Washington and Gladstone and William McKinley its advocates? How did it happen that our religion furnished the theme for the greatest poem ever written, "Paradise Lost," and to the painters their greatest themes in the "Adoration of the Magi," "The Transfiguration," "The Last Supper," "The Crucifixion," "The Entombment," "The Last Supper," and that all the schools of painting put forth their utmost genius in presenting "The Madonna?"

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Sweet Influence from Afar.

Astronomers can easily locate the Pleiades. They will take you into their observatories on a clear night and aim their revealing instruments toward the part in the heavens where those seven stars have their habitude, and they will point to the constellation Taurus, and you can see for yourself. But it is impossible to point to influences far back that have affected our character and will affect our destiny. We know the influences near by—paternal, maternal, conjugal—but by the time we have gone back two generations or at most three our investigations falter and fail. Through the modern interesting habit of searching back to find the ancestral tree we may find a long list of names, but they are only names. The consecration or abandonment of some one 200 years ago was not recorded. It would not be so important if you and I by our good or bad behavior blessed or blasted only those immediately around us but our goodness or our badness will reach as far as the strongest ray of Alcyone—yea, across the eternities. Under this consideration what do you think of those who give themselves up to frivolity or idleness and throw away fifty years of their existence as though they were shells or pebbles or pods instead of embryo eternities?

Surprises of the Next World.

I suppose one of the greatest surprises of the next world will be to see what wide, far-reaching influence for good or evil we have all exerted. I am speaking of ourselves, who are only ordinary people. But who can fully appreciate the far-reaching good done by men of wealth in Great Britain for the working classes—Mr. Lister of Bradford, Edward Akroyd of Halifax, Thomas Sikes of Huddersfield, Joseph Wentworth and Josiah Mason and Sir Titus Salt? This last great soul, with his vast wealth, provided 756 houses at cheap rent for 6,000 working people and chapel and cricket ground and croquet lawn and concert hall and savings bank where they might deposit some of their earnings and life insurance for those who looked further ahead and bathing houses and parks and museums and lecture halls with philosophical apparatus, the generous example of those men of a previous generation being copied in many places in Canada and the United States, making life, which would otherwise be prolonged drudgery, an inspiration and a joy.

At Dunfermline, Scotland, is a stone house, the room on the second floor twelve feet by fourteen in size. The annual rent of this room years ago was $7.50. That was the one room in which the father and mother of Andrew Carnegie lived with the whole family. Influences were started there which made Andrew Carnegie the most distinguished philanthropist of all time, and what his gifts of great libraries on both sides the sea will do for the coming generations I do not think any angel of God would have enough capacity to calculate. Who could bind the sweet influences of that Pleiades?

Influence of Other Worlds.

Notice also in my text the influence of other worlds upon this world. We all regard the effect which our continent has upon other continents or one hemisphere upon the other hemisphere. Great harvest or drought on one side of our world affects the other side of our world. A panic in Wall street, New York, has its echo in Lombard street and the bourse. The nations of the earth cablegrammed together all feel the same thrill of delight or shock of woe. But we do not appreciate the influence of other worlds upon our world. The author of my text rouses us to the consideration. It takes all the worlds of known and unknown astronomy to keep our world in its orbit, every world dependent on other worlds. The stellar existence is felt all through the heavens. Every constellation is a sisterhood. Our planet feels the benediction of Alcyone and all the other stars of the Pleiades. Yea, there are two other worlds that decide the fate of our world, its redemption or its demolition. These two worlds are the headquarters of angelology and demonology. From the one world came Christ, come ministering spirits, come all gracious influences. From the other world rise all satanic and diabolic influence. From that world of moral night rose the power that wrecked our poor world 6,000 years ago, and all the good work done since then has not been able to get our world out of the breakers. But the signals of distress have been hoisted and the life lines are out, and our world's release is certain. The good influences of the consecrated people in our world will be centupled by the help from the heavenly world, and the divine power will overcome the demoniac. O man, O woman, expand your idea and know the magnitude of a contest in which three worlds are specially interested. From all the seven worlds which my text calls the Pleiades there come no such powerful influences as from the two worlds that I am now mentioning. My only hope for this world is in the reenforcement that is to come from another world. But that is promised, and so I feel as sure of the ratification of all evil as though looking out of my window today I saw the parks and the gardens flowering into another paradise and the apocalyptic angel flying through the mist of heaven with the news that the kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord.

The Wife's Influence.

Not sufficiently do we recognize the sweet influence of the wife. We men are of rougher mold, and our voice is loud, and our manners need to be tamed, and gentleness is not as much of a characteristic as it ought to be, and we often say things we ought to take back. It is to change this that the good wife comes in. The interests of the twain are identical. That which from outsiders would be considered criticism and to be resented becomes kindly suggestion, sweet influences that make us better men than we otherwise would have been or could have been.

The last chapter of Proverbs recognizes the good wife's influence when it says, "Her husband is known in the gates when he sitteth among the elders of the land"—that is, his apparel indicates that he has some one to look after his wardrobe, and his manners show that he is under refining influences at home. But no one fully appreciates the sweet influences of the wife until the dark day comes and the slight symptoms become serious and the serious phases of the disorder pass into the fatal and the temperature is 106 and mental ingenuity is exhausted and you are told for your consolation that "while there is life there is hope," which means there is no hope at all, and the precious life flutters and is gone and you must put out of sight the one who from the day she took the vow amid the orange blossoms under the marriage bell had been to you more than all the world besides. Then you realize as never before what had been the sweet influences.

The World of Reunion.

The sweet influences of the heavenly world, which many wise men thought for a long while was Alcyone, the center of the constellation of the Pleiades, world of our future residence, as we hope; world of chorus and illumination, world of reunion, world where we shall be everlastingly complete, world where our old faculties will be intensified and quickened and new faculties implanted, world of high association with Christ, through whose grace we got there at all, and apostles and poets—Habakkuk and St. John of Patmos and Edward Young, his "Night Thoughts" turned into eternal day, and Horatius Bonar of modern hymnology and Hannah More and Mrs. Hemans and Mrs. Sigourney, who struck their harps till nations listened, and David, the victor over Goliath with what seemed insufficient weapons, and Joshua of the prolonged day in Gibeon, and Havelock, the evangelist hero, and those thousands of men of the sword who fought on the right side. What company to move in! What guests to entertain! What personages to visit! What choirs to chant! What banquets with lifted chalices filled with "the new wine of the kingdom!" What victories to celebrate!

The stories of that world and its holy hilarities come in upon our soul sometimes in song, sometimes in sermon, sometimes in hours of solitary reflection, and they are, to use the words of my text, sweet influences. But there is one star that affects us more with its sweet influence than the center star, the Alcyone of the Pleiades, and that is what one Bible author calls the Star of Jacob and another Bible author calls the Morning Star. Of all the sweet influences that have ever touched our earth those that radiate from Christ are the sweetest. Born an Asiatic villager in a mechanic's home, living more among hammers and saws and planes than among books, yet at twelve years of age confounding robed ecclesiastics and starting out on a mission under which those born without optic nerve took in the clear daylight, and those afflicted with unresponsive tympanum were made to hear, and those almost doubled up with deformities were straightened into graceful poise, and the leprous became rubicund, and the widow's only son exchanged the bier on which he lay lifeless for the arms of his overjoyed mother, and pronouncing nine benedictions on the Mount of Beatitudes and doing deeds and speaking words which are filling the centuries with sweet influences. Christ started every ambulance, kindled every electric ray, spread every soft hospital pillow and introduced all the alleviations and pacifications and rescues and mercies of all time. He was the loveliest being who ever trod our earth, more beauty in his eye, more tenderness in his manner, more gentleness in his footstep, more music in his voice, more dignity in his brow, more gracefulness in the locks that rolled upon his shoulders, more compassion in his soul.

Official Mourning Paper.

All departments of the government are now using mourning stationery, and will continue to use it until the thirty days of mourning for the late president shall have expired. At first only the executive mansion, the state and the treasury departments adopted mourning stationery, but President Roosevelt ordered that all departments at the capital should use the same paper. So great were the demands of the white house, the state and treasury departments for this paper that the supply in Washington was quickly exhausted and telegraphic orders were sent to other cities. Black bordered paper is used for all communications to the world outside of the national capital. Such paper costs a goodly price, and the total expense of this government mark of respect to the late chief will be $20,000.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Oct. 27, 1901.

The supreme court has administered a severe rebuke to the state fish and game warden, George E. Delevan, by holding that he transcended his authority when he gave a permit to Fred Sears of Sac county to seine pickerel from Wall lake, Iowa. The court holds that section 2546 of the code, which gives the warden authority to take from any public waters of the state any fish for the purpose of propagating or restocking other waters, or exchanging with other fish comissioners of the United States, never contemplated giving him authority to take fish from public water for private ponds, and if he had not the authority himself he certainly could not transmit it to others. The court goes further and intimates that the practice of taking young fry from the hatcheries of the state for private purposes, which has been indulged in to some extent in the state, entirely exceeds any code provision in the game laws of Iowa. Sears, the defendant in the case, will have to pay the fine imposed by the district court for taking pickerel from Wall lake for his private pond under authority of the game warden's permit.

It was decided by the state election contest board that the name of Robert Hufschmidt of Waukon cannot be placed on the official ballot as the democratic nominee for the legislature in Allamakee county. The board decided that his certificate of nomination, which was filed with the secretary of state on the last filing day, was invalid because made, and apparently sworn to, in blank, prior to the day of the democratic county convention, the nominee's name being inserted three days later. The board declined to consider the question of the right of Hufschmidt to file an amendment correcting the defects in the original certificate. It is claimed by the democrats that the action of the board merely creates a vacancy on the ticket, which may be filled in the manner prescribed by law. He intimated that an attempt would be made to place Mr. Hufschmidt's name on the ticket in this manner.

Auditor of State Merriam, in a letter addressed to a prominent insurance man of Marshalltown, and just made public, denounces the Western Consolidated Underwriters Fire and Marine Insurance company of Chicago as a "wildcat" organization, with no authority to do business in this state, and liable to prosecution through its agents for attempting to solicit business without a certificate from the insurance department of the state. Mr. Merriam in giving out this letter is pursuing a policy, adopted recently, of making public whenever possible, the fact that such illegal companies are operating throughout the state.

The inspectors who have been in the city for several days looking at the army post grounds, and viewing proposed sites for the rifle range have returned to Omaha. They did not accept a range, though they visited at least a dozen farms, and the local committee are given further time to secure a suitable tract. The board has accepted plans for the buildings as submitted by Captain Turner.

Otis Green, who shot and killed his former wife, Minnie Wilson, at the corner of West Fourteenth and Locust streets on the morning of September 9, has been indicted for murder in the first degree.

A distinguished party of railroad men passed through Des Moines over the Rock Island on the 25th. Cornelius Vanderbilt was the guest of Ogden Mills on the journey, which consists of a daylight tour of the Rock Island system. The party consisted mainly of Rock Island officials, among whom were Chairman R. R. Cable of the board of directors; Warren G. Purdy, president; A. J. Hitt, general manager, and W. M. Hobbs, general superintendent, whose private cars made up the train. It stopped at Brooklyn all night, stopped at Grinnell, spent three minutes at Des Moines and thirty minutes at Valley Junction, thence going without stop to Omaha. At Des Moines Mr. Vanderbilt inspected the Rock Island depot carefully. Mr. Vanderbilt rode in the cab and handled the machine for a time out of Brooklyn.

State Dairy Commissioner Norton, after threatening repeatedly to take measures to compel the delinquent milk dealers in Des Moines to pay the annual license fee of $1 required by the code, has resorted to more vigorous measures. R. H. Butlin, a grocer, was one of the dealers who did not pay his license as required by and it is alleged refused to pay it. The state dairy commissioner filed information against Butlin in Justice Duncan's court, charging him with violation of the law requiring the payment of the license fee. Saturday Butlin appeared at the office of the dairy commissioner at the state house and paid the fee of $1, after expressing in vigorous terms his feelings on the subject. The dairy commissioner would listen to no terms but payment of the fee, and when it was paid requested Duncan to dismiss the proceedings on payment by Butlin of the cost of the prosecution. The action against Butlin has resulted in several delinquents paying up according to law. Other prosecutions are likely to be brought.

CZOLGOSZ TO DIE OCTOBER 29.

Assassin of President McKinley Must Die That Day.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Leon F. Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley, will be electrocuted at 7 a. m. on Tuesday, October 29, at Auburn prison. Warden Mead has selected Tuesday so that final arrangements may be made on Monday. In doing this he is following the general custom of the state prisons relative to electrocutions. It does away with the necessity of making final arrangements on Sunday. The sentence of the court was that the execution of Czolgosz should take place during the week commencing October 28, leaving to the warden of the prison full power to select the day of the week in which to carry out the mandates of the law. This latitude is given the warden to secure secrecy as to the time of execution, and to guard against delay from accident, such as in 1893, which caused a delay of an hour in an execution after the condemned man had been taken into the death house at Auburn penitentiary. Witnesses will assemble at the prison at 6:30 on Tuesday morning. There have been twenty-six invitations issued, and they are non-transferrable. Each witness must present his invitation to the warden of the prison, and if he is not identified to the satisfaction of the warden as being the man to whom it was issued, he will not be admitted.

CZOLGOSZ READY TO DIE.

Meets His Brother and Appears Glad to See Him.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Leon F. Czolgosz, who is to be put to death in the electrical chair on Tuesday morning for the murder of President McKinley, had an hour's interview with his brother Waldek, Saturday. At the conclusion the latter stated that the assassin had shown no emotion, had inquired as to the other members of the family and had declared that he did not care to see a priest again.

Waldek Czolgosz and his brother-in-law, Waldek Thomas Bondowski, arrived from Cleveland Friday night and secured lodging with a Polish family here. They did not visit the prison until Saturday morning. Warden Meade satisfied himself of Waldek Czolgosz's relationship and admitted him to the prison. Bondowski was permitted inside the prison gates. The interview between the brothers took place in the office of the prison. They conversed in English for more than an hour. After the interview Waldek said his brother was never demonstrative, but appeared to be glad to see him. The assassin expected to die Tuesday and will make no effort to appeal.

ROBBERS' RICH BOOTY.

Bold Safe Robbers at Berea, Ohio, Secure Loot Valued at $100,000.

Berea, Ohio, Oct. 28.—One of the boldest safe robberies ever perpetrated in this vicinity occurred at an early hour Saturday in almost the heart of the village. The hardware store of Lawrence & Brightman was entered, the large safe was wrecked, and the robbers made good their escape, carrying with them booty aggregating more than $100,000.

Baldwin university bears the heaviest loss. C. C. Brightman, the junior member of the firm, is also the treasurer and trustee of the Baldwin university, and all of the valuable papers of the institution which were left in Brightman's custody were kept in the safe. Bonds, deeds, notes and mortgages of the university, aggregating $100,000 in value, were secured by the robbers. Many of the notes held by Baldwin university were of long standing and bore numerous endorsements, making it impossible to produce their duplicate. A diligent search for the thieves has been instituted, but as yet no clue to their whereabouts or identity has been established.

The Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette says: "Walter Baker & Co., of Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., have given years of study to the skilful preparation of cocoa and chocolate, and have devised machinery and systems peculiar to their methods of treatment, whereby the purity, palatability, and highest nutrient characteristics are retained. Their preparations are known the world over and have received the highest indorsements from the medical practitioner, the nurse, and the intelligent housekeeper and caterer."

Troops for the Philippines.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Three regiments of infantry and two battalions of a regiment of cavalry have been practically selected for service in the Philippines.

These are the Twenty-seventh infantry, eight companies of which are at Plattsburg barracks, N. Y., and four companies at Fort McPherson, Ga.; the Twenty-eighth infantry, eight companies of which are at Vancouver barracks, Wash.; two at Boise barracks, Idaho, and two at Fort Wright, Wash., and the Twenty-ninth infantry, eight companies of which are at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and four at Columbus barracks, Ohio.

The cavalry selected are eight companies distributed between the Presidio at San Francisco, at Benecia barracks, Cal., and at San Francisco. These troops have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for orders to Manila.

They will take the place of those regiments which will be withdrawn on account of the expiration of the terms of enlistment of their enlisted men, and will consequently not increase the force in the archipelago beyond its present strength of 42,000 men.

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The Cedar Rapids Republican is out in an editorial suggesting Hon. J. A. T. Hull, of the Seventh district for governor about the next heat, with Hon. A. B. Cummins for codgressman in place of Hull from the Seventh, and Hon. J. E. Blythe, of Mason City, for congressman from the Fourth district. Commenting, in this connection, upon Mr. Cummins' well known ambition to enter the U. S. Senate, the Republican recites that through the lower house has been the road for Allison, Gear and Dolliver to attain that end, and it is suggested that the same rule still obtains. This arrangement would indicate that eventually Dolliver and Cummins will collide, as in the supposedly natural evolution of events Col. Henderson will succeed Senator Allison, or at least his friends so declare. There is much food for thought in the Republican's article.

Not a friend of Wm. B. Allison and Jno. P. Dolliver can afford to ignore their pressing claims upon your time and franchise next Tuesday, by neglecting to get out and vote yourself and likewise seeing to it that every other republican in your precinct is at the polls and votes. Make sure that the republican legislative ticket is fully supported. A supreme effort is being made by the combined opposition to cut into the coming legislature and thus make possible a fight against Allison and Dolliver, hence it is incumbent on their friends everywhere to see to the legislative ticket and lose not a single seat in that body.

More Cheap Excursions.

On the First and Third Tnesdays of October. November and December low rate round trip excursion tickets will be ou sale to all points on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Ry. north ofand including Abbott, Ia. These tickets bear a 21 day limit, thereby giving amqle time to look the situation ove thoroughlv.

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In view of this the B C R & N has arranged a day light train from Iowa to Chicago and will so scedule the train as to arrive in Cleveland Tuesday morning September 10th.

Watch these columns for full particulars.

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Flax, $1.25.
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All kinds of school supplies at Harr's.

We want a regular correspondent in Avery.

Lew Heafner of Kanawha was in town Tuesday.

Wagon Boxes, ready to set up at J. H. Queal & Co.

P. Carlson and Geo. Ell were in Kanawha Monday.

H. W. Sweigard of Goodell was in town Friday.

Get your posts for fencing at Northern Lumber Co.

W. E. Sage was down from Garner one day last week.

The TIMES wants a regular correspondent in Germantown.

H. W. Schoper raised Wm. Beckers geared windmill Saturday.

John Kaste of Chicago was in town visiting relatives over Sunday.

American Field and Hog Fence. Best on earth at J. H. Queal & Co.

C. P. Ell and wife, of Meservey were callers in Klemme over Sunday.

J. Huston and C C. Crawford are at Kanawha working on carpenter work.

Miss Maude Dunlop of Belmond is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Suckow.

POULTRY WANTED—at highest market price—every Friday. Henry Lau & Son.

Henry Greutzmacher and Lew Kaste made a business trip to Clarkville Ia., last week.

FOR SALE:— Good driving team, weight about 900 pounds each. Inquire at Lau Bros.

Kluckhohn is getting in his line of Holiday Goods. See his line and get the best there is.

Frank Reese formerly station agent at this place, visited friends here last Thursday and Friday.

C. J. Krouse has built a new addition on his barn, size 14x58 feet. John Buck and Herman Schultz did the work. Krouse has also finished up the addition to his house.

Harr does watch repairing.

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Cap Collins was down from Garner Monday.

Mrs. Chas. A. Allen has a sister visiting her.

Shafer & Dow sell all grades of the best machine oil.

Chas. Redding of Montana was in town Monday.

Flour, Groceries and Provisions at Kluckhohns.

John Carothers, and Ralph Spayde, of Garner were doing Klemme Saturday.

M. E. Peck, of Garner, was among Klemme business men awhile Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ada Dow came down from Garner, last Friday evening for a visit with relatives and friends.

Geo. Ell, completed the mason work last Saturday on the new Grimes school house, five miles north of town.

Willis Young of Garner was seen on our streets Saturday having driven down with a traveling man.

A. J. Gibbs has gone to Mexico. A. C. and wife accompanying him. He went in hopes of benefitting his health.

Mrs. Phillip Ell, returned home on Friday evenings passenger, from Garner where she has been visiting for a few days.

Fence and Anchor Posts. All kinds at Northern Lumber Co.

Miss Avis Sage, of Garner came down to assist in the TIMES office during a rush of job work. She returned home on Monday's passenger.

Gruetzmacher Bros. sold their 520 acre farm, called the Bailey Grove to Mr. Watemiller of Belmond. The consideration being $55 per acre.

F. B. Cassill was down from Garner last Thursday on business connected with the Hancock County Poultry Association, of which concern he is secretary.

Homer Williamson and Charley Schmalle were down from Garner last Sunday. They didn't say what they were here for. but, well we have grave suspicions.

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The winter term of the Nora Springs Seminary is especially adapted to boys and girls on the farm who have had only limited advantages. There are classes in all the common branches that commence at the very beginning of the text books. These classes thoroughly prepare for a commercial course in the Business College. Next term will open Nov. 12.

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Mrs. J. E. Ahalt has been quite ill the past week.

You can get old papers at this office for 5 cents per bundle.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlichting last Monday.

Gertrude Kachlehoffer, of Ackley, visited here last Saturday the guest of Miss Floy Shafer.

We are very glad to note that A. B. Shafer is improving and we hope soon to hear of his complete recovery.

Owing to lack of time this week, we are forced to omit the school notes. We are sorry and will try not to have it occur again.

Fred Blackstone, Garners rustling attorney was in the city yesterday between trains. He called at this office long enough to say "howdy."

Gruetzmacher Bros. traded an 80 acre farm near Clear Lake, for a stock of new machinery at Clarkville. Henry went down Wednesday to invoice the stock.

The 'sale bill' season will soon be here and the TIMES office can do you a neat job quick and at reasonable prices. All sizes. Notice of sale printed in the KLEMME TIMES free.

Rev. and Mrs. Kaste who have been visiting here, left for Green Monday for a weeks visit. They will return here next week, and start from here for their new home in Pasadena, California,

Clare Dow arrived here Monday night for a visit with relatives. His many friends will be sorry to learn that he was compelled to quit school at Ames on account of some eye affection.

The TIMES desires to secure correspondents at different points in the surrounding country. We want the news of every locality. Send us any news of interest and it will be gladly accepted.

We made a mistake last week in the item about the tiling just finished on W. R. Bloom's farms. Mr. Corning tiled altogether on the two farms. five miles and forty rods, instead of two miles and forty rods.

Word has come to us that the Nora Springs Seminary Business College was never in a more prosperous condition. The term just closed has been wonderfully successful. The attendance has been good and the character of the work done has been excellent.

Little Miss Fern Suckow gave a very pleasant party to her little friends last Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Suckow, the occasion being Miss Fern's eighth birthday. About thirty eight were present and of course they had a lovely time.

A mighty good rule to follow is to sign nothing unless it is presented by a man you know to be reliable, but a lot of farmers are being swindled in Iowa this fall by grafters of various kinds. One favorite way is for a man to appear and offer you about $2 per acre more for your farm than you ask for it You make a sale and get about $50 down, all right so far. Then along comes a man who offers an advance of $5 to $10 per acre above the price. You meet the first buyer and buy him off as cheap as you can and never hear any more of the last offer. A man in Hardin county lost $1500 last week in this way. —Britt Tribune.

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Miss Sarah Rhodes, of the Old Town, spent Sunday with relatives in Klemme.—Goodell Globe

Rev. C. M. Sheldon says there should be more love between the setvaut girl and her employer. A Dows man says he tried that, and it seemed tc work all right until his wife found it out, and then for some reason or other trouble began.—Dows Advocate.

Mason City recently had the Cherry Sisters at that place, they seem to think that it was the finest peformance that ever struck the town. Mason City people are easily pleased with everything except the acts of her city council —Britt News.

Word reaches us that L. D. Wormeldorf and Miss Minnie Worden were married at Austin, Minnesota, yesterday. They are among our most popular young people. Mr. Womeldorf is our county clerk. We wish them lots of joy and prosperity. —Democrat.

We are glad to note the honest policy of the Nora Springs Business College which is one of the good schools which does not secure its students by guranteeing positions. Many of its students are in good positions or in business for themselves. True worth and ability need not remain idle.

The TIMES has secured the printing of the annual catalogue of the Hancock County Poultry Association, and cosequently our force is on the jump day and part of the nights. If our paper should appear a little thinner than usual this week and next, our readers will please be lineint.

The Times has a good offer for its farmer readers in the shape of a good agricultural paper. To all those who pay up all arrearages on their subscription and pay a year in advance we will send them free for one year the Northwestern Agriculturist, a fine up-to-date farm paper. This offer is also open to new subscribers who pay a year in advance. Copies of the paper may be seen at this office. Farmers should take advantage of this liberal offer.

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The Buffalo News tells a story of a 4-year-old girl who was spending a night away from home. At bedtime she knelt at her hostess' knees to say her prayers, expecting the usual prompting. Finding Mrs. B. unable to help her out, she concluded thus: "Please, God, 'scuse me; I can't remember my prayers, and I'm staying with a lady that don't know any."

It is said that it was Booker T. Washington's cordial praise of ex-Governor Jones of Alabama, in a conversation with the president, which led President Roosevelt to appoint Jones to the office of United States district judge, though Mr. Washington was unconscious that the president was ascertaining his views on the question of Mr. Jones' qualifications.

A memorial church has lately been erected and dedicated on the site of Jefferson Davis' birthplace, in Fairview, Ky. A slab of Tennessee marble set in the wall bears this inscription: "Jefferson Davis of Mississippi was born June 3, 1808, on the site of this church. He made a gift of the lot March 10, 1886, to Bethel Baptist church as a thank offering to God."

There are in Naples a number of cats that live in the churches. They are kept and fed by the authorities on purpose to catch the mice which infest most of the old buildings there. The little animals may often be seen walking about among the congregation or sitting gravely before the altar during the time of mass, and it is considered a sacrilege to harm them.

An amazing discovery was made in the Mount Hope cemetery at Baker City, Oregon. In April of last year Aurilla Sullivan, aged twenty-two, died of paralysis. Lately it was decided to remove her body to another cemetery. The casket seemed very heavy, and it was opened. The body had turned to white stone, and weighed 350 pounds. In life the girl weighed only 130 pounds.

Henry G. Walkins of Appleton, Wis., declares that his system is overcharged with electricity. With his eyes shut, and his ears stuffed with cotton, he can tell when he comes within a hundred feet of electrical machinery; and during a thunderstorm he is in a state of constant agitation. He attributes his peculiarity to the fact that his mother, two months before his birth, was struck by lightning.

A selfish young man in Kansas City married a lame girl, who has to hobble along with a crutch. As it would be inconvenient to have a cripple for a companion on a honeymoon trip, he started to enjoy it alone, and immediately after the ceremony he took the train for Buffalo to see the sights at the Pan-American exposition. He writes loving letters to his bride, telling how he is enjoying himself.

James Farrell of Barboursville, W. Va., has just celebrated the 106th anniversary of his birth. He is now probably the oldest man in the United States. Mr. Farrell served in the war of 1812 and later was in Mexico, under Jefferson Davis. When the war between the states broke out he enlisted, although no longer a young man, and saw four years of service. He was probably the oldest veteran to offer his services to the government when the Spanish war broke

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The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East...

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

And thus was the work accomplished; and with a result not to be wondered at. The Arabs had been brave enough over their rich prizes, but they had lacked the sinew and force of the attacking party. In fact, upon foot, hand to hand, and front to front, either Julian or his lieutenant might have been a match for half of them.

"Those two rascals are not worth pursuing," said our hero, as he noticed that Hobaddan was looking after the fleeing Arabs. "Let them go. We have gained all we sought."

After this Julian turned towards the females. Ulin saw him coming, and, with no thought save that of tenderest gratitude, she moved forward to meet him.

"Heaven bless you, kind sir!" she said, as she extended to him her hand.

"Sweet lady," returned the chieftain, fervently, "talk not of blessings to me. Let me be the one to call down blessings. I know to whom I owe my life and my liberty. Hobaddan has told me all. Oh, let me bear ever with me the blessed privilege of remembering thee in my prayers to God!"

Tears gathered in the eyes of the maiden, and her lips trembled; and when she spoke her voice betrayed the deep emotion that stirred her soul.

"Indeed, fair sir," she said, with her hand still resting in his, "you should not deny to me the privilege which you claim for yourself. If you can feel pleasure in cherishing a holy gratitude, I can feel the same. When I remember the dreadful fate to which the Arabs had doomed me, I cannot forget the blessings which are due to the kind power that delivered me."

"As you please, lady," replied Julian, letting go her hand. "The thought that thou art blessing me will be a blessing indeed. And here is our fair Albia," he continued, turning to the bondmaiden—and a close observer might have seen that he thus turned in order to subdue emotions that were rising to trouble him. "I do not forget that some blessing belongs to you."

"I have served my mistress," said Albia, modestly. And then, perceiving that a change of subject would be a relief to both parties, she added, "We owe you so much, sir, that you will be forced to accept my grateful blessings with those of my lady. And now, if I may dare to interrupt you, will you tell us how you chanced to discover us?"

"It was very simple, lady," replied Julian, directing his answer to the princess; "and though seemingly an accident, still I cannot help thinking that some kind spirit must have superintended the work. When we left Damascus we took a course slightly different from this; but on the way we met a poor traveler who informed us that he had been robbed. He did not tell us that the robbers were Arabs, and I fancied that they might be some of my own people. Fearing this, I determined to follow them. Their course was a crooked one, and when I finally reached the grove of date-palms, I had made up my mind to search no more. We were asleep in the grove, and Osmir awoke just as a party of horsemen were leaving the spring. He ran out and discovered that the strangers were Arabs, and that they had two females with them."

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The chieftain directed the slaves to drag the bodies of the dead Arabs together, and take from them the gold and jewels which had been taken from the princess, and then to cover them up in the sand; after which he requested Hobaddan to examine his wound. It seemed to be but a slight puncture, just below the collar bone, upon the left side, and as it was bleeding but slightly, Julian concluded not to have it probed. A simple compress staunched the blood, and it was thought that there could be no danger.

When the slaves had done their work, the chieftain approached our heroine, and asked her whither she wished to go.

"I will see you safe to your journey's end," he said, "even though it be to the gates of Damascus."

"I go not that way, sir," she replied. "I wish to find the cave of an old hermit named Ben Hadad."

Julian started as he heard this; but he quickly recovered himself.

"Do you know that old man?" he asked.

"No, sir—I never saw him; but he was a friend to my mother and I think he will be a friend to me."

"Ah—do you go out from Damascus to find a friend?"

"I pray you, sir, ask me no questions. If you know where Ben Hadad lives, and it would not trouble you too much, I freely accept your escort."

"Noble lady, I not only know his place of abode, but my own course lies directly that way. If we start at once and meet with no further obstacle, we may reach it by the rising of another sun."

"The sooner we start the better," said Ulin; "and I can ride a long time without resting."

"We will ride as fast and as far as our horses are willing," added Julian, as he truned to prepare for the move.

In a few minutes they were mounted, Ulin and Albia once more taking the horses that had brought them from Damascus; and when all was ready, the chieftain and his lieutenant led off, leaving Shubal to ride with the females, while Osmir and Selim brought up the rear.

A few hours past noon they stopped in a pleasant grove, where pure fresh water bubbled forth from a basin of white sand, and here they made a dinner of bread and fruit while the horses rested. Julian spoke with the princess and asked her how she bore the fatigue of the journey; but his manner was free from any shade of familiarity. She in turn asked concerning his wound, and expressed the hope that it might not prove serious. When he had gone, Albia remarked:

"The more I see of that man, the more do I love and honor him. He is no common man, my lady."

"I shall always remember him with gratitude," returned Ulin, gazing down as she spoke.

"And I," added the bondmaiden, earnestly, "should like to remain with him, and serve him always."

"You are generous, Albia."

"Because I am but a poor slave, and can only pay such debts with grateful service."

"No, no, Albia—a slave no more. When we left my father's house you stepped forth free. You are my companion—not my slave."

The girl caught the hand of her mistress, and bathed it with tears.

"Free!" she murmured. "Aye—free to serve you now and evermore! Still, dear lady, there is a holy satisfaction in feeling that the servile badge is stricken off. Your poor slave loved you truly, and you may be assured that she will love you none the less now that she is a slave no more."

Shortly after this, and while yet Albia was drying her eyes, Julian called up the horses, and made ready for another start.

Late in the evening they reached the bank of the Pharphar, and once more stopped to rest. The cave of the hermit was only a few leagues distant, and could be easily reached by midnight. For himself the chieftain did not care. He wished the princess to act her own pleasure.

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The cave of Ben Hadad was in a deep valley, where the river wound between two long, high hills; and thick woods shut it out from the heat of the noonday sun and from the gaze of the stranger. A good path led to it from the plain, though a person needed acquaintance with the way in order safely to follow it. Julian was surely used to the path, for he threaded its various windings without any hesitation, and at length drew up before a bold face of rock, beneath an overhanging shelf on which was the entrance to Ben Hadad's cave. It was too dark now to see all this plainly, but those who had been there before knew very well where they were. A loud call from Hobaddan soon brought a lighted torch from the cave, borne by a black slave.

"What ho, Ortok; where is your master?" demanded the lieutenant.

"Ho, ho—it is Hobaddan."

"Yes, you grinning rascal, it is I; and it is also Julian; and, furthermore, others are with us. Where is Ben Hadad "

"He is in his bed, sir, sound asleep."

"And where is my—where is Ezabel?"

"She is also asleep, sir."

"Then call them at once. But hold—lead us into the cave first."

The negro came out with his torch, and while Hobaddan stopped a few moments with the slaves to look after the horses, Julian led Ulin and Albia into the cave. It was a broad, high chamber in the solid rock, and the light of the torch revealed the fact that there must be other chambers beyond.

In a little while a tall, broad-shouldered old man, with hair and beard as white as the breast of a swan, came forth from a distant passage, and almost at the same time an aged woman came from another direction. Julin quickly approached them, and spoke a few words in private and then said, aloud:

"These ladies, good father and mother, seek your aid and protection. Ask them no questions tonight, for they are worn and weary, and need repose. On the morrow they will tell you their story." He then approached the princess.

The old woman, when she saw Albia's face, recognized her at once; and as she gazed upon the beautiful features of the princess, the latter said: tures of the princess, she said:

"Good mother," replied Ulin, "I shall tell you the whole truth and then you will know just how much protection we need."

And thereupon she went on, and related all that had transpired to the present. She told how she had consented to be the wife of the king—she told of the death of her mother—and then she told how, in her bereavement, she bgean to dread and fear the man she had promised to marry.

The woman took Ulin's hand, and pressed it warmly between her own.

"Dear child," she said, with much emotion, for she had been deeply moved during the recital—"you could not have told your story to one who could have better understood it. I not only sympathize with you, but I will protect you, if need be, with all the power I possess; and I assure you that our good Ben Hadad will join me with all his heart. You did right in fleeing from the wicked king. I know him well, lady; and I believe you have not only saved yourself from an unhappy fate, but you have saved Horam from committing more crime. Thus much we understand; and now, my dear Ulin, if I may venture upon the inquiry, what do you propose to do in the future?"

"My thoughts in that direction have been vague and troublesome," replied the princess. She spoke frankly, for Ezabel had won her entire confidence. "I have reflected upon the subject, and my mind has found but one resting place. I must remain away from Damascus until the king is dead. I can think nothing more. Where I abide I care not, so long as I am safe from harm."

The princess fell upon the woman's neck and blessed her; and after a little time she became calm, and wiped the grateful tears from her face. Her next question was of Julian. Had he yet left the cave?"

"No," replied Ezabel; "nor will he leave it at present! He is wounded in the breast, and——"

"Wounded!" repeated Ulin, catching suddenly at the word, and turning pale. "Is it dangerous?"

"No, not dangerous, lady; but he must have rest and nursing. It is more serious than he at first thought; but if he is careful, there will be no danger."

"Oh," cried the maiden, in a tone of relief, "I am glad it is not dangerous. If he had suffered on my account, the joy of my escape from Horam would have been sadly darkened."

CHAPTER XVIII.

Ezabel bowed her head, and pressed her hands upon her brow. There was certainly some deep and sudden emotion moving within her, for her frame trembled, and incoherent whisperings fell from her lips.

"Julian will not suffer," she said, when she at length raised her head. "Ben Hadad has examined his wound, and it can be easily healed."

"You have known Julian for some time," pursued Ulin, musingly.

"Yes, I have known him from childhood, and my son has been his constant companion."

"Your son?"

"Ah—perhaps you did not know that Hobaddan was my son."

"I did nt."

"Well—such is the fact. Hobaddan is my only child. He was a strong youth, with the stature of manhood, while yet Julian was an infant; and from those early years the two have been always together. In the beginning Hobaddan was the guide and protector; but in later years, since Julian has reached the age and strength of maturity, my son has been content to call him master."

Julian is much feared in Damascus," said Ulin.

"The king fears him," returned Ezabel, quickly; "and he has occasion for fear; but no poor man fears him. However, I will not take it upon myself to excuse Julian's faults. He may have sinned; he may have pursued his revenge too far. Let those who have suffered what he has suffered condemn him if they can."

"He has suffered much, good mother?"

"More than I can tell, my child."

"He is of Damascus born?"

'Yes."

"And—perhaps—of honored family?"

"The blood which runs in his veins is as pure and noble as ever supported a human life. The king himself cannot boast a nobler origin; aye," continued Ezabel, with startling earnestness, "and even now, with the whole story of his life up to this present hour, stamped upon his brow, he is nobler, and better, and purer, than the lords of Damascus. He is a man, and his heart is true; and I love him for the generous, devoted love there is in his soul."

(To be continued.)

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William Millikan, senior editor of the Fayette county (O.) Herald, has just celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday. He is the Nestor of the Ohio editorial fraternity and is still hale and hearty.

Twins who have reached the age of 88 years, and are still happy, hale and hearty, are Julius H. and Junius N. Benham of Bridgeport, Conn. They have been in business together since they were 21, and have always held their property jointly.

Piety and politics are beautifully blended by the sheriff of Cumberland county, Me. His name is Pearson, and he also officiates as a clergyman. At a recent church meeting he gave this advice: "When you go to your room for prayer, ask God to help poor Pearson, and then stand by him with your ballot."

Some one digging in the old records of Michigan has discovered that John Monteith, the first president of Ann Arbor University, was paid a salary of $87.50 a year. The institution was then known by the overwhelming name of "The Catholepistemiad." This was when the territory of Michigan had a population of 7,000.

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OUTLAWS OF TURKEY.

INTO WHOSE HANDS AN AMERICAN WOMAN FELL.

Previous Experiences of Miss Ellen M. Stone—The Wildest Region of Europe—Character of the Roving Brigands—Woman's Honor Held in Light Esteem.

(Special Letter.)

The abduction of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, by Turkish brigands, directed the attention of the world upon this unfortunate woman and her cruel and daring captors. Miss Stone is a Boston woman, who for years has been in the employ of the American Women's Board of Missionaries and whose devotion to her work is as intense as was that of the early Christians. Frequently she has been halted by brigands and tested as to her capacity to furnish plunder. In one instance she explained the nature of her work and the fact that she had but little available money, and was allowed to continue her journey and work. In another case, while she was asleep in a small structure, she was

Aroused in the Night

and became conscious that hands were passed over her features, but she was not otherwise disturbed, and in the morning she found abundant evidence that brigands had been in the vicinity during the night. Her latest and most serious adventure occurred September 3, when she was halted between Banake and Djoumania by forty brigands. She was accompanied by eighteen other missionaries, all of whom were relieved of their valuables and afterward released. Miss Stone was carried into the mountains. There she is allowed great liberty and is not ill treated, but shameful treatment and, perhaps, death are in store for her if the ransom of $110,000 demanded by the leader of the brigands is not forthcoming. The mission board which Miss Stone represents will, it is said, pay the ransom, but some action will undoubtedly be taken by the state department to secure reparation from the Turkish government.

A Wild Region.

The country in which Miss Stone was captured is the same as the Thessaly of the Scriptures, the Thrace of Grecian history where Philip of Macedon and Alexander the Great led their armies and where Socrates campaigned bare-footed as a common soldier. It is wilder now than then. All the rest of Europe contains nothing as barbarous. Bands of roving, pillaging

MISS ELLEN M. STONE.

Turks or Bulgarian outlaws infest the whole region. Woman's honor is held in light esteem. Up to within a very few years the most deplorable outrages were committed openly and are now even done secretly.

While the corps of Janissaries existed every fifth male child was forced into the Turkish military service and young girls were carried off by thousands to fill the harems of their conquerors or otherwise minister to their pleasure. The haughty bearing and tyranny of the troops which marched to and fro in the country so cowed the Christian population that they became timid serfs. Many escaped death by embracing Islam and it was not uncommon for parents voluntarily to send their daughters to the harems of the Begs, or noblemen, so that they themselves

Might Gain Protection.

Cruel as the bandits are to foreigners, they have a hold on the affections of the population, who shelter and protect them. A curious state of affairs has resulted from this anarchy. When the peasantry are maltreated by the Turkish Begs and other officials they appeal to the brigands, Haiduts, Kirdjalis or by whatever name they are known, for protection or revenge.

In one place a young Turkish nobleman had been guilty of the greatest cruelty and excesses, committing outrages on the wives and daughters of the peasantry, even capturing and selling children. He entered a village on one occasion on horseback, surrounded by his retinue all decked in silk and gold. He had not gone far when a band of Haiduts, led by a well-known chief, sprang from hiding places, pulled the Beg from his horse, broke his arms and legs and struck off his head. This bloody trophy they put on the end of a spear and carried it in triumph at the head of the band as they marched through the village.

FAMOUS GAMBLING PLACES.

Mexican Establishment That Rivals That of Monte Carlo.

Possibly few are aware that in the City of Mexico there exists an establishment which for splendor and luxuriousness runs Monte Carlo very close.

Some years ago the Mexican government resolved to abolish gambling, which is, by the way, as much part and parcel of the Mexican's nature as of the heathen Chinee. The measure proved intensely unpopular, being vigorously opposed not only by the professional sporting element, but by many of the most influential and wealthy subjects of the republic and finally the government "climbed down." Determined, however, not to be altogether outdone, the authorities conceived the idea of imposing a heavy tax upon gambling, and a law was passed requiring every gambling resort to pay the enormous daily license of $1,250.

On the day this measure became law the gambling establishments throughout the country closed their doors, all save one. Senor Martel presented himself at the tax gatherer's office with the amount of the license in his hand, and demanded the privilege of keeping open his house. The license was granted by the dumfounded officials, and long before nightfall it was noised all over the city that Martel's establishment on the Calle de Gante was continuing business as usual. That night the place was literally thronged by the wealthiest "sports" in the city, and Senor Martel's profits ran into the four figures.

Next day the other houses took their licenses, but Martel's bold venture made his establishment far and away the most popular among the gambling fraternity. His successes continued, and he opened other establishments for each of which he pays the enormous tax of something like $450,000 a year.

When it became evident to the authorities that Martel had "come to stay," and taking into consideration the immense revenues they were reaping from his enterprise, a government official was appointed to preside over each of his business places, this fact greatly enhancing Martel's prestige.

The average daily expenses of the great "financier's" establishments amount to the incredible sum of $40,000. That in the Calle de Gante is sumptuously furnished, and those guests who can afford the luxury of gambling here enjoy the choicest cigars and wines that money can purchase.

Felipe Martel is a devout churchman, and recently built a church which cost him over $50,000 in the suburban village of San Angel, where he lives. His residence, is needless to say, a most palatial structure, and (strange trade mark of the gamester's profession) contains 40 windows, representing the number of cards in the Mexican pack.

Let it be Teddy, Still.

Really, musn't we call him Teddy any more? The sticklers for all the solemn proprieties say so. And yet we have rarely had a president of the United States who has escaped either a nickname or a familiar contraction of his name. The Father of His Country is still affectionately called George, and the Savior of His Country is remembered as Old Abe. Other distinguished occupants of the White House have been popularly designated by such names as Old Hickory, Little Van, Tip, Zack, and Old Buck, without detracting from the dignity of the high station they held. Perhaps the time has now arrived for banishing nicknames and diminutives when speaking of our chief executive magistrates. It may reasonably be doubted, however, if President Roosevelt will order the decapitation of those of his countrymen who abbreviate his name occasionally. He isn't that kind of a prig

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GOVERNOR CUMMINS.

At the election Tuesday A. B. Cummins, of Des Moines, was elected governor of Iowa by a majority estimated at 75,000. The vote in the state was very light, falling off about 100,000.

Republicans claim a gain in the legislature of two or three members.

Increased democratic majorities are reported from Virginia and Kentucky.

The entire republican county ticket was elected. Votes for the different candidates were as follows:

For Governor:—
Cummins—1478.
Phillips—478.
For Co. Treasurer:—
Mitchell—1544.
Schultz—464.
For Sheriff—
Gartin—1328.
Spalla—672.
For Co. Supt.—
Deyoe—1550.
Hughes—458.
For Coronor:—
Cole—1524.
Donaeoe—459.

GARNER

From Special Correspondent.

Miss Joy Lampson is assisting Postmastar 'erwilliger in the postoffice as deputy.

Mrs. Groundwater and child returned from their Cedar Rapids visit last Friday.

Banker Schmalle, of Corwith, was transacting business and visiting his family here a few hours Tuesday.

Paul Griesemer and Kent Blackwell, students of Toland's University, at Mason City, spent Sunday at home here.

Attorney and democratic wheelhorse Wm. Hughes was hobnobbing among the good Goodellites a few hours detween trains Monday.

The new creamery started up in business Monday. It is reported that already 500 Hancock county cows are pouring their milky tribute into its capacious vats.

Attorney A. C. Ripley has just taken possession of his new offices in the new First National Bank Block, and it goes without saying that he expounds Blackstonian lore (not Fred we don't mean,) from as elegant and attractive apartments as any attorney in northern Iowa.

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Reports reach us that two commercial travelers were drowned in Clear Lake Sathrday afternoon, and at this writing their bodies have not been recovered. One named Montgomery, of the Plano Mfg., Co., of Mason City, the others name and occupation not learned, but both were well known in Mason City, Clear Lake and adjacent country. They were hunting ducks, and nobody knows just how the accident happened that cost them their lives.

The remains of the late A. L. Goodyear arrived here Monday afternoon, from Payette, Idaho, accompanied by the stricken wife and son Carroll, who went there as recited in this correspondence last week to be with the sufferer in his last moments. They had the sad comfort of reaching Mr. Goodyear's bedside before he passed away. The funeral occurred Tuesday, forenoon, the M. W. A., assisted by the Royal Neighbors holding services according to their rituals at the residence, after which the remains were taken to the Congregational church, where the final obsequies took place, after which he was laid to rest in the family plot in Concord cemetery, followed by a large concorse of mourning relatives and friends. Numerous relatives of the deceased were here from abroad, among them being a sister from Pipestone, Minn., his brother Walter from Dixon, Ill., and his daughter Mrs. Rolla Steel and her children from Chicago Ill. Mr. Goodyear has long been a resident of this county and was respected and esteemed as an upright, honerable and generous hearted man. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.

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The Khedive of Egypt recently sent a present to Pope Leo XIII, in the shape of a mummy, dating back to two thousand years before the Christian era.

A movement is on foot in North Carolina, prompted by the tobacco dealers, to erect a statue of Sir Walter Raleigh in Raleigh. Collection boxes are to be placed in stores where tobacco is sold.

A line of "observation automobiles" is to [illegible] in Washington, D. C., for [illegible] of visitors. Each vehicle [illegible]ty-two passengers and will [illegible]nied by a lecturer on points [illegible]at the capital. The fuel is [illegible]id the motive power steam.

[illegible]. Trexle of Kutztown, Pa., death, provided that every- attended his funeral should [illegible]ree dinner, and over 1,000 availed themselves of his of- [illegible]he two leading hotels, where [illegible]ments had been made to feed [illegible]ltitude.

[illegible]ew York newspaper recently [illegible]ted its fiftieth birthday by [illegible]ng out a copy of its first issue. number contained, among many and forgotten things, an arti- [illegible] the Nicaraguan canal route, ex- [illegible]s from English papers on the su- [illegible]rity of American yachts, and an [illegible]le on the sympathy of Americans [illegible] the Cubans, oppressed by Spain. [illegible]lly, "the thoughts we are think- our fathers did think."

An American laundry machine com- [illegible]ny has recently shipped a complete [illegible]eam laundry plant to Vladivostok, [illegible]astern Siberia. It will be capable of [illegible]andling four thousand pieces of lin- [illegible]n a day, and will consist of wash- [illegible]ers, centrifugal wringers and a large mangle. This is said to be the first introduction of such an equipment into that region. If so, it is doubtless a case of "Wring out the old; wring in the new," slightly to amend Tennyson's familiar lines.

The "Donau Zeitung," a Bavarian newspaper, gives currency to the rumor that the Kaiser has instructed the military authorities to remit all sentences passed on soldiers of the China expeditionary force. His Majesty, it is said, does not wish that the men who went voluntarily to China to fight for the Fatherland shall return home to undergo punishment. Quite a large number of soldiers of the German forces have been sentenced to more or less heavy punishment for offenses against military discipline committed in China and for excesses against the person and property of the Chinese.

When Emma Paul was called as a witness in court in Baltimore, Md., in a suit brought by her father against her mother, the astonishing facts were disclosed that, although she is aged twenty years, she did not understand the nature of an oath, had never been to a church or Sunday school, had never heard of God, or heaven, and did not know of the promise of immortality. It was discovered that the young woman had lived in Baltimore all her life, and that her home was in the heart of a densely populated section. Judge Wickes allowed her to testify, saying she was an extraordinary and unsatisfactory witness.

The street car companies of Chicago are apparently not in high favor with the Service committee of the committee on local transportation of the city council, for it has formulated a code that is likely to reduce the receipts of the railroad companies considerably. The committee at a meeting decided that if a passenger is obliged to stand up in a car and hang on to a strap he has received value for only four cents, and not five. Then the committee has suggested to the corporation counsel to enforce an ordinance relative to transfers, making it obligatory on the traction companies to furnish transfer slips to any of its intersecting lines.

An interesting operation has just been performed in the hospital attached to the University at Halle, Germany. A 6-year-old girl patient was suffering from partial paralysis and as the doctors in charge considered this could only arise from a tumor on the brain, Prof. von Bramann decided to remove it. With an electric saw he cut out a piece of the skull a little larger than a half-crown, cut through the inner skin, and discovered a tumor as large as a walnut. The professor skilfully removed this tumor, sewed up the inner skin, fitted in again the round piece of the skull he had sawn out, and sewed up the outer skin. The operation lasted an hour, and may be considered perfectly successful, as the child is quite well again and all symptoms of paralysis have disappeared.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

CHARGED WITH MALFEASANCE.

Sheriff Climmie, of Appanoose County, Suspended by Judge Roberts.

Ottumwa, Nov. 1.—By a decision rendered by Judge M. A. Roberts in this city, E. G. Climmie, sheriff of Appanoose county, was suspended from office pending the result of a trial in which the sheriff is charged with malfeasance in office and perjury. R. B. Vermila, of Unionville, Appanoose county, was appointed sheriff in the order promuigated by Judge Roberts, during Climmie's suspension.

The case is one which has caused wide-spread comment all over southern Iowa. The sheriff, an Appanoose county constable and a justice of the peace were indicted on the charge of malfeasance in office. In this it was charged that the sheriff would arrest a tramp, bring him before the justice for trial, have him committed, enter up his fees, and, after keeping the vagrant over night, turn him loose. It was alleged, and is so stated in the indictment in legal phraseology, that the sheriff the next day would repeat the operation, thus, it is alleged, considerably enlarging his fee bill. This practice became so much talked about that the citizens committee of Centerville took the matter in hand and procured the indictment of the sheriff and the other two peace officers.

MATLOCK BANK ROBBED.

Six Men Secure Two Thousand Dollars—All Were Heavily Armed.

Matlock, Nov. 1.—The bank of Matlock was burglarized by six men, who secured about $2,000. Of this amount $300 was in silver. Four of the men stationed themselves so as to guard all points while the other two went inside. They made free use of dynamite, three heavy shots being fired, waking a good many people. The safe and vault were shattered and the building badly wrecked. All the glass in the windows was broken out and some pieces of the safe a foot square were blown through the sides of the building and into the street thirty yards. An old man sleeping in an adjoining building was compelled by the robbers to return to the house and keep still. There is absolutely no clew and no effort was made to follow the robbers, because all were so heavily armed. The total loss in money and damage to the safe and building is over $4,000.

ROBBERS LOOT ARISPE BANK.

Secure About Four Hundred Dollars in Cash, Mostly Silver.

Arispe, Nov. 1.—The bank of Arispe was entered by robbers, who exploded nitroglycerine on the safe, valued at $1,000, and shattered the door to bits. Every cent in the safe was taken, and the loss will be over $400 in cash. A number of $1 and $2 bills are included in the amount taken, but the most of the money secured is silver. A large amount of money in a small safe was not secured.

The robbers left their tools in the bank. It is believed that two men did the work, and walked to the railway track and thence north out of the city along the Great Western track. The work was done between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, when the sky was darkened by clouds and there was a heavy rain and considerable wind. There was no insurance on the bank safe or its contents, and the loss will be $1,500 or over, including damage to the safe and money taken.

MARRIED BY PHONOGRAPH.

Colfax Man Secures a Bride in a Novel Manner.

Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 4.—H. F. Bossom of Colfax, Jasper county, Iowa, was married to Miss Mabel Johnson by means of a phonograph. Arrangements had been completed for the wedding and the groom arrived to find his fiancee had been stricken with scarlet fever and was under quarantine. Though the attack was slight, the quarantine was strict, but they determined to go through with the ceremony. The bride conceived the idea of resorting to a phonograph. An instrument was procured into which the minister propounded the questions. It was conveyed to the house and the answers of the bride recorded, then after it was fumigated the groom made his reply and the ceremony was ended by the minister filing a marriage certificate.

ROBBERS ARE FRUSTRATED.

Fail in Their Attempt to Loot Currier's Bank at Salix.

Sioux City, Nov. 4.—Burglars rode into the town of Salix, Iowa, on bicycles at 3 o'clock a. m. and gained an entrance to the bank of J. C. Currier & Son by prying open a window. They cut through the brick wall of the vault and drilled into the iron door of the safe, blowing it open with dynamite. The explosion awakened neighbors and the men fled. They quickly mounted their bicycles and rode away in the darkness. They knocked over a box containing valuable jewelry by the explosion, but they did not have time to stop and get it.

Young Farmer Killed.

Woodward, Nov. 4.—Albert J. Leaming, a young farmer near Dawson, was killed at Dawson while crossing the Milwaukee tracks in front of freight train No. 78. The engine struck the hind wheels of the wagon, throwing it about thirty feet and killing one of the horses. Mr. Leaming jumped from the wagon and one of the wagon wheels struck him in the head, killing him instantly. Albert was born near Woodward, and had made this his home until a short time ago.

BLIND GIRL EARNS A LIVELIHOOD

Linnie Haguewood Is at Last in an Independent Position.

Des Moines, Oct. 31.—The annual report of B. Murphy, trustee of the Linnie Haguewood fund, has been filed in the office of Governor Shaw. The report details the manner in which the appropriation of the state legislature has been expended and there is appended the report made by Miss Dora Donald, under whose tutorage the state's blind ward has been for several years. Miss Donald is now the superintendent of the school for the blind of South Dakota, and Linnie Haguewood is with her. One most interesting part of the report in addition to the precociousness and ambition of the blind girl in her studies is her love for the work in the mechanical department. Miss Donald says:

"Linnie's dexterity along manual lines has been often mentioned. Her love for the feminine arts is deeply rooted in her nature and serves to fill each vacant hour with never ending pleasure. This ability has been called into activity in the institution printing office, where she has taken first honors as an operator of the stereotype maker. All Linnie's natural characteristics are here called into activity. She is not called upon to depart from the well known path, and she writes with an assurance born of conscious power. Proof reading and binding make Linnie a valuable assistant in the printing office, while it opens an avenue of employment that makes her future independent in a financial way."

SHOOTING MAY BE MURDER.

Frank Matthews Hit By a Bullet From "Minnesota Slim's Gun.

Sioux City, Oct. 31.—Frank Matthews, an unemployed railway switchman, who gained notoriety in the A. R. U. strike of 1894 by an alleged attempt to burn the Illinois Central bridge across a dry run in the eastern part of the city, was shot in the stomach and probably fatally wounded by a man known as "Minnesota Slim," also said to have been a railroad man at one time.

After shooting Matthews, the man known as "Minnesota Slim" then turned his revolver upon Phil Kelley, who at times has worked in the packing house of Sioux City, and fired a shot which pierced his coat and grazed the right shoulder. The fellow fired a third shot which did not take effect. He then ran and escaped arrest. The shooting seems to have been done without warning and without provocation.

Dr. Van Buren Knott said as he was finishing the operation: "It will be nothing less than a miracle if this man recovers. His stomach, his liver and his intestines have been frightfully injured."

The shooting took place upon the sidewalk in front of the Oak saloon on the northwest corner of Fourth and Iowa streets. The three men had walked north on Iowa street and had just crossed Fourth street to go into the Oak saloon, when "Minnesota Slim" jerked his gun and began pulling the trigger. Matthews and Kelly were very drunk, and the assailant also had been drinking.

PARKS AND FORESTRY.

Association to Look After These Interests to Be Organized at Ames.

Des Moines, Oct. 31.—Professor L. H. Pammel, who holds the chair of botany in the Iowa State college at Ames, has issued a call for a meeting of all Iowans interested in parks and forestry, to be held November 16 at Ames, at which time a premliminary organization of what is to be known as the Park and Forestry association is to be formed. Temporary officers are to be elected and a program prepared for the first annual meeting of the association, which will be held on the evening of December 16 in connection with the meeting of the State Horticultural society in this city. This move is practically a new one in the state and is made with a view to improving the horticultural conditions throughout the state, especially where they pertain to parks and forestry. Among the enthusiastic promoters of the movement, besides Professor Pammel, are Secretary Wesley Green of the State Horticultural society, who will be present at the meeting at Ames; Prof. Homer C. Price, Prof. A. T. Irwin and Prof. E. E. Little, all of Ames college, are also interested in the movement. A half dozen or more persons have already signified their willingness to appear upon the program for the annual meeting.

Smallpox Among Winnebagoes.

Sioux City, Oct. 31.—Reports from the Winnebago agency state there are from 200 to 250 cases of smallpox among the Indians there, the greater number being in the region of Big Bear's camp, near the Missouri river. During the epidemic last year the first reports were exaggerated, and 200 cases may be more than facts warrant; but the pestilence has taken a very serious phase, and last night Homer established a quarantine against the infected districts. Sioux City, Dakota City, Salix, Sloan and Wakefield have established quarantine against the Winnebagoes, and every precaution is being taken by the agency authorities to check the epidemic. It is reported that during a fortnight twenty deaths have occurred.

Mob Riot Is Squelched

Sioux City, Oct. 31.—Prompt action on the part of the police prevented a "neck tie" party at this place and saved the life of James McGuire, the Kentucky negro, who committed an assault on 13-year-old Ambrose Monahan. The leader of a mob of 100 men was arrested by the police and the crowd dispersed after a refusal of the jailer to surrender the prisoner.

NEWS IN GENERAL

SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY

Washington ,Oct. 30.—The cross-examination of Admiral Schley was continued throughout the session of the court of inquiry yesterday. The progress made was exceedingly slow. Practically the whole day was consumed in questioning the admiral about the cruise from Cienfuegos to Santiago, and the motives and influences that governer him in turning back after his squadron had arrived in the vicinity of the latter port. This latter branch of the cross-examination had not been concluded when the court adjourned. The blockade at Santiago, the reconnaissance on May 31 and the battle of July 3 still remain to be covered. It is hardly probable that the judge advocate can conclude before adjournment tomorrow. After he has finished a number of questions prepared by the members of the court will be submitted.

The judge advocate in conducting the cross-examination used a carefully prepared typewritten list of questions. They called for comparison of statements Admiral Schley has made, either in his direct testimony, or in his communication to the senate or his dispatches to the navy department, with the testimony of witnesses who have preceded him, and the logs and signal books of the other vessels of the fleet. The questions were not asked in chronological order, but jumped from one subject to another and from one stage of the campaign to another. Throughout the strain to which the witness naturally was subjected, the admiral retained his customary composure.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The long ordeal to which Admiral Schley has been subjected since Monday morning ended yesterday afternoon, when his cross-examination was concluded and he was allowed to leave the witness stand.

When the judge advocate finished the cross-examination, shortly after 3 o'clock, the court propounded to the admiral thirty-four questions prepared by the members of the court. These questions touched many points of the campaign of the flying squadron, but mainly centered about the difficulties encountered in coaling and the reasons for the retrograde movement. Not one of them related to the battle of Santiago. The judge advocate's cross-examination yesterday covered the retrograde movement, the reconnaissance of May 31, the loop of the Brooklyn and the alleged colloquy with Lieutenant Hodgson about the Texas.

One of the most interesting features of the day was the development of the fact that the report of the battle written by Admiral Schley July 6, 1898, was not the original report.

The original report never has been published, and in accordance with a previous decision, the court yesterday declined to allow it to go into the record. Admiral Schley was allowed to explain, however, that Admiral Sampson declined to receive the first report because he did not mention the presence of the New York. "I felt that the victory at that time," said Admiral Schley, in explaining the matter, "was big enough for all, and I made this change out of generosity and because I knew if the New York had been present she would have done as good work as anybody else."

Washington, Nov. 1.—In the Schley court of inquiry yesterday a number of witnesses were introduced by Judge Advocate Lemly to testify in rebuttal of the evidence given in Admiral Schley's behalf. The court decided early in the day that no witnesses could be introduced at this stage of the proceedings to give testimony on immaterial points. On the other hand, the court held that it was not bound by the ordinary proceeding in civil issues as to the time when testimony can be taken and that witnesses might be called or recalled any time for the purpose of making additions to former statements, but that none of them could reiterate testimony previously given. This decision was rendered on an objection raised by Mr. Rayner to allowing Captain Sigsbee to give new testimony when called as a witness for rebuttal purposes. Captain Chadwick in his statement yesterday said that the precautionary dispatches from the navy department in regard to attacking the Spanish shore batteries had not been communicated to Commodore Schley. This statement is regarded as of great importance by Admiral Schley's opponents, as it distinctly contradicts the admiral's own statements.

New Treaty Framed.

London, Nov. 4.—The first official statement of any kind made for a month in relation to the Nicaragua canal has been obtained by the Associated Press. It confirms the fact that Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador to the United States, when he landed in New York Saturday had with him the draft of a new treaty, abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which is in every particular satisfactory to Lord Salisbury's cabinet.

Minister Wu Has Been Recalled.

Peking, Nov. 4.—The recall of Wu Ting Fang (the Chinese minister at Washington) has been decided upon. He will be offered, it is announced, a subordinate position in the foreign office, beneath his abilities, which, it is believed, he will decline. Li Hung Chang's interpreter, Tseng, a son of Marquis Tseng, is a prominent candidate for the Washington mission. He is 30 years of age and was educated in England.

DEMONSTRATION HAS EFFECT.

Turkish Government Hastens to Accept the Terms Laid Down by France.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The dispatch of Admiral Caillard's squadron from Toulon to Turkish waters has already had its effect. The French foreign office has received a telegram from M. Bapst, councillor of the French legation at Constantinople, announcing that the sultan sent him a message accepting all the French claims, including the Lorando claim.

The porte also telegraphed to the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, informing him that the Lorando claim had been settled, and that the sultan had signed an irade accepting the figure fixed by France for the payment of the claim. M. Delcasse proceeded to the Elysee palace and to the ministry of the interior and consulted with President Loubet, the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, and the minister of marine, M. De Lassan. He afterward had another conference with M. Walbeck-Rouseau. It is understood the French government also will demand an understanding that Turkey will not renew recent interference with the diplomatic mail bags.

London, Nov. 4.—A dispatch to a news agency from Rome says that the second division of the Italian Mediterranean squadron has started for Turkey with the object, it is said, of counterbalancing the French naval demonstration.

BRITISH SUFFER HEAVILY

Colonel Benson's Rear Guard Was Rushed By Boers.

London, Nov. 2.—Lord Kitchener has reported to the war office a disaster to the British near Bethel, eastern Transvaal, in which two guns were lost, several officers killed or wounded and fifty-four men killed and 160 wounded.

The following is the text of Lord Kitchener's dispatch dated Pretoria, Nov. 1:

"I have just heard of a severe attack made on the rear guard of Colonel Benson's column, when about twenty miles northwest of Bethel, near Broken Laagte, during a thick mist.

"The strength of the enemy is reported to have been 1,000. They rushed two guns with the rear guard, but it is uncertain whether they were able to remove them.

"I fear our casualties were heavy. Colonel Benson was wounded, but not severely. A relieving column will reach him this morning."

Lord Kitchener telegraphed as follows:

"Colonel Barter, who marched from the constabulary line yesterday, reaching Benson's column early this morning (Friday) is unopposed. He reports that Colonel Benson died of his wounds.

"The casualties are as follows:

"Killed, Colonel E. Guinness, Major F. D. Murray, Captains W. M. Lindsay and F. T. Thorould, Lieutenants E. V. I. Brooks and R. E. Shepherd, and Second Lieutenant A. J. Corlett. Died of his wounds, Captain Eyre Lloyd."

Lord Kitchener then gives the names of thirteen officers who were wounded, most of them severely, and announces that fifty-four non-commissioned officers and men were killed and 160 wounded, adding that four of the latter have since died of their wounds. The dispatch then says:

"I assume that the two guns have been recovered and the enemy has withdrawn, but I have no further details.

"I deeply regret the loss of Colonel Benson and the other officers and men who fell with him. In Benson, the service loses a most gallant and capable officer who invariably led his column with marked success and judgment.

"The fighting was at very close quarters and maintained with determination by both sides. The enemy suffered heavily, but I have not yet received a reliable estimate.

"The Boers retired east."

Colonel Benson had been for some time operating in the vicinity of Bethel, which is northeast of Standerton. He surprised a Boer laager, October 22, near Trichardsfontein, taking thirty-six prisoners. Three days later, according to Lord Kitchener's report at the time after a long march, the commandoes, under Grobelaar and Erasmus, "heavily attacked Benson's rear guards and flanks at Yzirvarkfontein, but were easily driven away."

Whether this was the attack which resulted so disastrously or whether the Boers, who had been repulsed took advantage of mist to renew the attack is still unexplained. Lord Kitchener does not give the date of the Bethel engagement.

A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, received here today, says Colonel Kekewich, during a night surprise of Van Alberts Laager, northeast of Rustenberg (about sixty miles west of Pretoria) captured seventy-eight Boers.

Sultan Compelled to Pay.

Paris, Nov. 3.—A dispatch to the Temps from Constantinople says 30 officers of the navy recently mutined on account of arrears of pay and proceeded to the palace to make a demonstration. The sultan then sent an aide de camp with an installment of the money due them, and the officers thereupon desisted.

Taylor Is Protected.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—Governor Durbin has refused to grant a requisition for the return to Kentucky of ex-Governor Taylor and Chas. Finlay, who were indicted by Kentucky courts for complicity in the murder of William Goebel.

The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East...

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

Ulin bowed her head upon her hands; and could the instinctive promptings of her heart at that moment have been read, they would have revealed a secret not much to be wondered at.

"I think," said Ezabel, after a pause, "that you have had some opportunity to study Julian's character."

"I have seen enough to assure me that he is a noble, generous man," returned Ulin, raising her head.

"And," added Ezabel, "if you could know him better you would find your impressions strengthened. But he will not be here long. As soon as he recovers from his wound he will leave us."

"If I am not mistaken," ventured our heroine, "Julian is at home in this place."

"Most certainly he is, my daughter. From his earliest childhood he knew no other home but this."

"And he was on his way hither when he overtook me in the hands of the Arabs."

"Yes."

"And will my presence cause him to leave you?"

"I think not, lady. But you will give yourself no uneasiness on that account. If Julian feels that he had better be away from you, he will go for his own sake. And, remember—the truly noble soul finds joy in the generous sacrifices which it may be called upon to make. I hear Ben Hadad's voice. He is calling me."

She arose and left the chamber; and when she returned she was followed by Ben Hadad. Now that Ulin saw the hermit by the light of the day she was awe-struck by his venerable appearance. All that could be noble and honorable and lovable in old age seemed combined in him; and as he bent his gaze upon her and extended his hand in welcome, she felt her heart go to him with all its trust and confidence.

"My child," he said in tones of tenderest solicitude, "Ezabel has told me your story and I have come to bid you an affectionate welcome to my cave. Rest here and feel that you are at home. Your mother paid me for this long ago. Come—follow me to where the air is fresher, and where the sunbeams can greet you."

The maiden thanked Ben Hadad as well as she was able and then rose to follow him. He led her to the main cave, where she found Hobaddan and the slaves.

"This is my home," said the old man, as he led the maiden to a seat; "and here have I lived more years than go to fill up the allotted age of man. All these trees and shrubs I have trained up from the tender sprout, and these vines I have taught to clothe the gray old rocks. And I have been most fortunate in my life. I have been able to protect many who needed protection and my days have been lengthened out to protect more."

Ulin was touched by the deep pathos of the hermit's words, and for a whole hour she sat and listened to his conversation. At the end of that time he led her back to the cave where Ortok, the black slave, had prepared dinner. She did not feel hungry, but she sat down with Ben Hadad and Hobadden and Ezabel—she and Albia—and partook with them.

Thus passed three days; and Ulin had become so used to the place that it already seemed like home. She had learned to love the hermit; and she had learned to love Ezabel; and she had learned to respect and esteem the stout-hearted Hobaddan and to converse with him freely. Once she asked the lieutenant what had become of Julian's band. Would they not be seeking him?

And he explained to her that he had communicated with them—that they knew of their chieftain's safety and had gone away into the mountains of Lebanon, where comfortable abiding places for them were plenty.

When Ulin retired to her own apartment she sat by herself, with her head bowed upon her hands, taking no notice of her serving-maid. At an early hour she retired; but it was a long time ere she slept; and when she did sleep she was troubled with strange dreams. She dreamed of the unfortunate Helena, and awoke with a cry of pain. And then she dreamed a more pleasant dream—a dream of something that had haunted her waking thoughts—a dream of the Scourge and Damascus.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Something More Than a Dream.

On the following morning, when Ulin entered the main cave, Julian was there to greet her. She extended her hand to him and smiled as she spoke. The youthful chieftain was somewhat pale, but his large, lustrous eyes burned with a deeped intensity and the white brow offered a strange contract to the waving mases of golden hair. The maiden's smile faded away when she met the earnest gaze that was fixed upon her, and her hand trebled before she withdrew it. He spoke to her a few words of cheer, expressed his gratitude that she had found a place of safety; and hoped that the future might have no more clouds for her.

"O, my mistress," cried Albia, when she and Ulin were alone, "how noble a man he is!"

"Who?" asked the princess, starting out from a deep reverie.

"Julian, I mean," returned the maid, quickly and with enthusiasm. "Does he not look handsomer than ever?"

Ulin bowed her head and made no reply.

"Is he not beautiful to gaze upon?" pursued Albia, without seeming to notice her lady's abstracted mood.

"Hush, Albia, say no more now. I am busy with my own thoughts."

"Pardon, sweet mistress. I meant no wrong. I thought—we owed him so much—and he has suffered in our behalf—that you might—"

"Albia, say no more. I know you meant well. You mistake me if you think I am not grateful. There—say no more. I love you, and would not hurt your feelings. Go out into the grove and walk awhile."

Ulin bowed her head again as she spoke, with her hand upon her brow—upon her brow for a moment—and then pressed upon her bosom. And thus Albia left her.

When the freed girl reached the grove in front of the cave she found Julian and Osmir in close conversation and before they noticed her she had heard enough to excite her curiosity; and with a freedom that was natural to her, she asked them what had happened.

"Osmir thinks," said Julian, with a smile, "that one of the Arab robbers has followed us and tracked us to this place; but I laugh at him."

"I may be mistaken," rejoined the other, "but still I think I am right. I have seen the fellow twice; once by the river at the entrance of the wood, and once further away. It was one of the rascals who escaped us."

"And if it is the Arab, what can he want?" asked Albia.

"If it be one of those fellows," returned Julian, "he may wish to join our ranks."

"Oh," added Osmir, "he may hope to steal something."

"Very likely," assented the chieftain. "However," he concluded, after a brief pause, "we may as well keep a sharp lookout."

"Selim and I are on the watch," said Osmir; "and if we catch the rascal, we'll secure him."

Albia fancied that Julian had thoughts which he was not willing to express in her presence, but she did not mean to fret herself; and before she rejoined her mistress she had almost forgotten the circumstances.

At noon, and again in the evening, did Ulin meet Julian; but they did not converse freely together. She could not meet the gaze of those lustrous eyes without trembling, and she sought to avoid that which so much moved her. If he had approached her and spoken freely with her on some subject of general interest she would have joined him readily; but he did not do so.

Morning came again, and again the maiden met the man who had saved her from the Arabs. This time he greeted her in few words, and soon turned away to speak with Hobaddan. He did not seem well. He looked paler than on the day before, and there was an expression of pain about the mouth and eyes. Ulin was uneasy. Perhaps his wound was giving him new trouble. As soon as the morning's meal had been eaten, she sought Ezabel and asked her if Julian was suffering from his wound.

"No," replied the old woman. "I do not think it is his wound. I have noticed his appearance and have asked him what it meant; but he puts me off with a smile and a blessing and tries to assure me that all is well. I do not like to see him suffer. He is like a child to me and I love him tenderly. Ah, the world little knows what a noble, generous soul dwells within that manly form."

"If I thought he was suffering from my account," said Ulin, "I should be most unhappy."

"How on your account?" said Ezabel, quickly.

"I mean in consequence of the wound he received while fighting for my deliverance."

"I hardly think it is that. Something beside the wound troubles him. It may be that the short captivity in Damascus worries him. He may have heard something there that gives him unpleasant thought."

At noon Julian did not appear when the rest ate their dinner. He was out by the river. Late in the afternoon Ulin met Ezabel again and the latter seemed sad and dejected.

"Julian is going to leave us," exclaimed the woman, in answer to an inquiry from Ulin.

"Leave us!" repeated our heroine, with a start.

"Yes; so he told me only an hour since."

"When will he go?"

"Early in the morning."

"But he will shortly return?"

"I fear not. I asked him that and he only shook his head."

"Does he give any reason for his going away?"

"None that you need to know, my child. In fact, he gives me no reason directly. I am left to draw my conclusions from accidental remarks."

When Ulin retired to her chamber she was in a frame of mind not easily analyzed. She spoke to Albia concerning the chieftain's unexpected departure and the girl expressed the opinion that he felt himself to be in the way.

"What do you mean by that?" asked Ulin.

"Well," replied Albia, "I think Julian feels that there are enough dwellers in the hermit's cave without him. I may be mistaken; but his manner, for a day or two past, has seemed to indicate that he was not perfectly at ease here."

The princess asked no more questions, but busied herself with her own thoughts.

As the sun was sinking from its daily course, Ulin wandered out into the grove alone, and as she approached the spot where she sometimes sat with the hermit, she saw Julian, seated upon a bench beneath an orange tree. At first she thought of turning back, and retracing her steps; but an impulse which was no result of her will, but rather an instinctive emotion, as though some secret force, led her on; and almost before she was aware of it she came so near that the youth heard her stop and looked up. He started when he saw her and a flash of joy, like a quick passage of sunlight, was upon his face. In a moment, however, the look was gone, and a shade of sadness succeeded. The maiden could not now have withdrawn even had she been so disposed in the first place. Following the strong impulse, she advanced to the shadow of the orange tree and placed her hand upon Julian's shoulder; and it thrilled the youth like an electric shock.

"Kind sir," she said, scarcely able to speak above a whisper when she commenced, "Ezabel tells me you are going away."

"Yes, lady," Julian replied, rising as he spoke; "I have so determined."

"And you go soon?"

"In the morning."

"This is sudden, sir."

"No, lady; no more so than my movements are apt to be."

CHAPTER XIX.

Ulin and Julian.

Ulin hesitated and trembled, and finally sat down upon the bench from which the chieftain had arisen. In a few moments she had recovered herself so that she could speak without faltering.

"Good sir, I have one question to ask you." She went on hurriedly, as though the old impulse still led her; "You had not planned to leave the cave so soon?"

"I had planned nothing about it, lady."

"But—if I had not been here, with my servant, you would have remained longer?"

"Lady, do not ask me such questions."

"I must ask them, sir, for I want to know. If I thought that my presence here had caused you to leave your old home, I should be most unhappy. When I came here I did not know how near and dear this place was to you. If one of us must go, let me find some other resting place."

Julian started and trembled like an aspen. A moment it was so, and then he turned upon the maiden a look so earnest and so deep and so full of tumultuous feeling, that she shook beneath it.

"Lady," he said, speaking almost in a whisper, "you shall know the secret which I had purposed never to reveal to mortal being. The words are forced from me. Let me speak them now; and then let them be forgotten. When I heard that the king of Damascus had shut up a fair maiden within the Palace of Lycanius, and that he meant to make that maiden his wife, I felt my heart grow sick within me and I resolved, if the fair one was held against her will, that I would set her free. I led my brave men to the palace and overcame the guard which the king had set. Heaven was opened, but in the blessed realm I was offered no abiding place. I saw the loved spirit of light within the cave which had been the home of my childhood; but my love I dared not speak. How could I, the enemy of Damascus, and the branded robber, tell my love to the daughter of the king's prime minister. Lady, I dare not trouble you more."

(To be continued.)

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Nov. 2, 1901.

The state executive council leased the meandered portion of Wall Lake to the town of Lake View, Sac county, which desires to improve those portions of the lake bed lying adjacent to the town, but rendered useless to the state because of their meandered condition. The lease has not yet been drawn up, but it will probably provide for a consideration of not more than five dollars from the town for the use of the lake bed.

Attorney General Mullen has rendered an opinion to the auditor of state in which he holds that insurance companies doing business on the stipulated premium plan may do an accident business the same as level premium companies. The auditor asked the opinion of the attorney general on this subject as a result of an inquiry made by Dr. E. E. Dorr, president of the Brotherhood Reserve Life association, a stipulated premium company of this city. The attorney general holds that section 1710 of the code, which gives to life insurance companies organized on the stock or mutual plan the authority to do an accident business, applies as well to the stipulated premium companies organized under chapter 65 of the acts of the Twenty-eighth general assembly.

The executive council has decided to appropriate the balance remaining in the providential contingent fund to the Iowa State college at Ames for the purpose of aiding it to tide over the recent loss of the experiment station, barn and contents. The sum was found to be $3,090.42. About a third of this will be used for feed and the remainder for putting up a temporary barn.

Fifty applications for new delivery routes on the rural plan have been sent to Captain Hull and it is said that Special Agent Fry has agreed to recommend to the postoffice department that at least 35 of them be established in the Seventh district. Mr. Fry says he finds the farmers in central Iowa are making better roads than in any other part of the state, using more gravel and coal mine refuse, and that this improvement will mean better rural route service.

Dr. J. I. Gibson, state veterinary surgeon, has submitted to the governor the third biennial report. The report contains many interesting features and covers the period ending June 30, 1901. The inspection of all horses imported into the state at the point of entry, as a protection from glanders, is one of the recommendations by Dr. Gibson. Wonderful prosperity in the live stock industry is noted. A number of valuable papers are incorporated into the report, one of which is by Prof. John J. Repp of the experiment station at Ames, and combats the theories of Professor Koch, announced recently, that tuberculosis is not transmissible to human beings through the use of the meat or milk of tuberculous animals. Dr. Gibson has been kept busy during the past two years in answering official calls and effecting sanitary protection for the live stock industry of the state. Over 150 official calls have been made upon the department during this period, and the following diseases were found to exist: Actinomycosis, abortion, black leg, catarrhal pneumonia, corn stalk disease, encephalities, ergotism, glanders, hog cholera, influenza, mange, Missouri bottom disease, rabies, superative lymphingitis, specific ophthalmia, thrust in cattle, and tuberculosis. Tuberculosis, rabies and glanders largely predominated.

The campaign of education which the fire insurance companies started out some months ago to make against the valued policy law has developed into a different sort of campaign in which the companies are seeking to find out the sentiments of the old members of the legislature who will be returned this winter and to help men into the legislature who will oppose a valued policy bill. A leading member of the senate who was in Des Moines recently related while here that he had been approached by no less than three emissaries of the fire insurance companies. They were anxious to sound him as to the valued policy idea and to ascertain whether he would support a valued policy bill if it was introduced this winter. He replied that he had voted for a valued policy bill in the past whenever he had an opportunity and he intended to do so again this winter. It is understood the fire insurance companies are taking the keenest interests in the legislative contests and that they are organizing carefully for a fight against the valued policy measure this winter. In addition to the work done through the literary bureau, an active lobby will be maintained.

Frank W. Bicknell, for many years a newspaper man and correspondent in this city, has been appointed as a special agent of the department of agriculture of the United States. He will soon go to South America, where he will be occupied for two years in investigations for the department.

New Ameer Is Liberal.

Simla, Nov. 3.—The Ameer of Afghanistan, Habibullah Khan, has caused to be spread broadcast a proclamation informing all Afghans who have fled from their country because of extortion, oppression or fear of arrest on false charges, that they can return safely and that lands confiscated from them will be restored, that loans will be advanced for improvements and that a year's taxes will be remitted.

"Straws Show Which Way the Wind Blows"

and the constantly increasing demand for and steady growth in popularity of St. Jacob's Oil among all classes of people in every part of the civilized world, show conclusively what remedy the people use for their Rheumatism and bodily aches and pains. Facts speak louder than words, and the fact remains undisputed that the sale of St. Jacob's Oil is greater than all other remedies for outward application combined. It acts like magic, cures where everything else fails, conquers pain.

The man who jumps overboard is usually over-bored with life.

Owing to recent enlargement of our business, ten positions are open on our force of traveling salesmen. We solicit applications from capable men in all walks of life. Natural ability and aptness counts for more than experience in our work. We furnish all samples, rating book and supplies, and sell only to merchants—nearly all classes of stores. First-class, high-toned positions for the right men. We pay our salesmen over $50,000 annually in salaries and commissions. Apply at once stating age, previous employment and references.

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A man's idea of a phenomenon is another man who never loses his collar button.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Life for the equilibrist often hangs in the balance.

Occupation is one great source of enjoyment. No man, properly occupied, was ever miserable.

Parasites Cause All Hair Troubles.
Nine-tenths of the diseases of the scalp and hair are caused by parasite germs. The importance of this discovery by Professor Unna of the Charity Hospital, Hamburg, Germany, can not be overestimated. It explains why ordinary hair preparations, even of the most expensive character, fail to cure dandruff, because they do not, and they cannot, kill the dandruff germ. The only hair preparation in the world that positively destroys the dandruff parasites that burrow up the scalp into scales called scurf or dandruff, is Newbro's Herpicide. In addition to its destroying the dandruff germ Herpicide is also a delightful hair dressing, making the hair glossy and soft as silk.

Religion has begun to starve whenever it begins to walk with its hands in its pockets.

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Two-penny meals, to the number of two millions, are daily supplied to the poor of London by the authorities.

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Every public school in Paris has a restaurant where meals are supplied to chidren who are unabe to pay for them.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address
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S. L. SAGE, - - - Editor.
A. C. FLINT, Local Editor and Manager.

Published Thursday.

Entered at the Post Office at Klemme as second class mail matter.

ELL CENTER NEWS.

Special Correspondent.

Wm. Voldomark is building a new barn.

August Ridder was a business caller here Monday.

Miss Laura More is visiting her sister Mrs. Allen this week.

Fur coat weather and more nice cold weather for corn husking.

Herman Ax visited one of his best friends near Clear Lake last week.

Fred Walker has his barn neatiw painted. Charley Suckow did the work.

Several Klemme society leaders attended the Hallowe'en party here last Thursday.

Mrs. Carpenters grand-daughter, Miss Christie of Goodell, was a visitor here last Wednesday.

Fred Walker's are entertaining a nice baby boy that came to live with them a short time ago.

Miss Emma Marshall commenced her duties as teacher in the Valentine Josten district last Monday.

Wanted, by nearly every farmer about a half a dozen corn huskers. No iron clad references requiren.

Frank Patterson reports his corn yielding 65 bushel per acre, at 40c a bushel the present price. This is not so bad fof a dry year.

Mr. Taylor has moved his family from their home south of Des Moines to his Garden of Eden. We wish them the best of success.

W. R. Webster and wife of Hampton visited at J. W. Allen's last Week. Messrs Allen and Webster spent considerable time recalling the days of the sixties, when together they marched with Sherman on his glorious march to the sea.

The old bachelors gave a Hallowe'en party at J. W. Allen's last Thursday evening. The invitations were written on corn husks with yellow envelopes to match. The yard and the porches were illumined with grinning jack-o'-lanterns while within the house, all were busy with the usual games, followed by supper, soon after which, all departed for their homes feeling well repaid for their trip.

Seven Years In Bed.

"Will wonders never cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but "three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk, she writes, and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headaches, backache, Nervousness, sleeplessness, meloncholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Harr. Only 50c.

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Department Commander, Geo. Metzger, has just issued General Oorder No. 2, naming the B C R & N in connection with the C R I & P and N Y C & St. L, the Official Route from Iowa to Cleveland, Ohio, for the G. A. R.

In view of this the B C R & N has arranged a day light train from Iowa to Chicago and will so scedule the train as to arrive in Cleveland Tuesday morning September 10th.

Watch these columns for full particulars.

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We want a regular correspondent in Avery.

Black Walnut gun stock pieces at Queal & Co.

Sheriff Gartin was down from Garner last Friday.

Get your posts for fencing at Northern Lumber Co.

The TIMES wants a regular correspondent in Germantown.

Avis Sage and Vera Duffy, of Garner visited in Klemme over last Sunday.

POULTRY WANTED—at highest market price—every Friday. Henry Lau & Son.

Kluckhohn is getting in his line of Holiday Goods. See his line and get the best there is.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kluckhohn and little Lola visited relatives in Garner one day last week.

The poultry show at Garner, November, 27, 28 and 29, promises to be a great success. We will give full particulars next week

We understand that William Smith's house was struck by lightening during the hard electric storm of Wednesday night. We have none of the particulars as yet however.

It is amusing to note the way Bill Hughes, the Garner correspondent to the Britt Tribune talks to himself through the columns of that. It easy to tell who writes the Garner items.

The 'sale bill' season will soon be here and the TIMES office can do you a neat job quick and at reasonable prices. All sizes. Notice of sale printed in the KLEMME TIMES free.

The TIMES desires to secure correspondents at different points in the surrounding country. We want the news of every locality. Send us any news of interest and it will be gladly accepted.

Last Friday Fred Walker's team which was tied in front of Schoper's implement house became frightend at the freight engine and tangled themselves up in beautiful shape in the harness. No damage was done except a broken wagon tonuge.

The military company of the Nora Springs Seminary and Business College, under the direction of Prof. Rue, the ladies glee club, the class in wand drill the literary society, and debating clubs of the Nora Springs Seminary and Business College were never in a more flourish condition than at present.

Any person living outside of the Klemme School district who shall desire to read and use the books contained in the school library, may use the said books by the payment of the admission fee of one dollar and monthly membership of twenty-five cents or five cents for each book. They must also obey the library rules and put themselves liable tc just fines according to the rules of the library.

By paying $1.25 any person living outside of the scool district may read the total of 100 books.

Read the new advs. this week.

Holiday Goods at Kluckhohn's.

W. E. Sage was down from Garner, Monday.

W. Merten was down from Garner yesterday.

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Joe Fatheringham and John Hazard were circulating on our streets election day.

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Henry Gruetzmacher and E. P. Shaefer left Tuesday night on a land trip inte Minnesota.

The B. C. R. & N.. force is busy this week putting the steel in the bridge about a mile south of town.

A. M Snyder aud wife are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Snyder's brother Richard Shutt, of Edna, Lyon county, Iowa.

Dr. Lewis of Morning Side College will deliver an address at the Beulah charge next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The usual amount of small sport was engaged in Halloe'en night and usual the street had that "filled up" feeling the next morning.

Students of the Nora Springs Business College of Nora Springs learn by practice to organize and conduct national and state banka in accordance with law. Instruction is given in all phases of banking and bank accounting and the economic relation of banks to the industrial community. Other subjects are as thoroughly taught. The N. S. B. C. is one of the best commercial schools in Iowa.

Chas. E. Gardner has moved his family into the Gruetzmacher cottage in South Klemme. Mr, Gardner is a plasterer and stone mason, and comes here here from Stevenson County. Ills. He will work at his trade in this vicinity, He starts out right by adding his name to our list of subscribers.

It is one of the saddest sights in our modern life to see a young couple, when starting to furnish a home, go out with good money and buy bad furniture. It is positively nothing short of criminal for cheap department stores to be allowed to sell the furniture which is being offered today in our great cities. Young people are attracted to this rubbish because of the cheap prices. Every stick of the furniture offered at these stores is cheaply put together, and by glue and thick coats of vaneer is made only to sell. It barely gets into the new house before it falls apart, and what was thought to be a cheap purchase turns out to be a very expensive investment, It is strange that folks cannot get it through their heads that a bed, a table and two chairs, honestly made, are cheaper at sixty dollars, than one of those fearful concoctions known as "bedroom suits" which are sold at forty dollars and eighty-three cents. Edward Bok, in the November Ladies' Home Journal.

We have good Garner and Ell Center letters this week. Be sure and read them.

John Josten has received the outfit for heating his fine residence with hot water radiators and will soon have the same installed.

Dr. Lewie of Morning Side College, Sioux City will occupy the English M. E, pulpit here next Sunday evening. All invited to come and here him.

All local notices are five cents a line each insertion and will be run and charged for until ordered out. Please bear this in mind so there will be no misunderstanding.

Perhaps you have a little more repairing to do. If so remember that Koerner Bros. & Co.. can supply you with Hardware, Window Glass, Puttey, etc., at lowest living prices.

Last night at the home of the bride's parents in Twin Lake township occurred the marriage of Mr. Orvan Smith to Miss Cora McCorkle. The many friends of this young couple wish them happiness and prosperity.

Horse Blankets, Fur Robes. Gloves and Mittens, Leggings, overgaiters, Women's and Men's lined slippers and shoes, german socks and felt boots. Rubber goods of all kinds. A large stock on hand. Prices way down this year. Come in and examine the goods and prices. F. Gruetzmacher.

School Notes.

Jennie Williams is attending school at Garner with her sister Mae.

Last month's school closed without a single tardiness and but few absentees during the month.

Harry Ell started to school Monday morning.

Examinations have passed. The scholars are glad the seige is over.

It snowed Sunday night. My, didn't the school boys have fun Monday morning? A few red cheeks were not uncommon among the boys.

Edna and Alice Paul, from Clear Lake, who are visiting here with their sister Amy, teacher of Room 2, visited school a few days last week.

Music is taken up in the morning from 9 o'clock to 9:15 and after dinner from 1 o'clock to 1.15.

A new fad of the school boy is toboggan caps. They look like Christmas stockings hung up to dry.

ROOM II.

Gazena and Lena Frohling have returned to school after a week's absence.

Edna and Alice Paul visited the Intermediate room Monday.

The B class is doing some good map drawing with their other geography work.

The Misses Anna Gibbs and Flor Shafer visited Room 2 last week.

PRIMARY.

Elsie Gardner entered the primary room Monday making an even half hundred.

We miss Lydia Becker's face this week from its accustomed place.

Henry and Annie Sckult continue to travel their two miles notwithstanding the bad walking.

Sleds are the fashion.

More Cheap Excursions.

On the First and Third Tuesdays of October. November and December low rate round trip excursion tickets will be on sale to all points on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Ry. north ofand including Abbott, Ia. These tickets bear a 21 day limit, thereby giving amqle time to look the situation ove thoroughly.

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No. 742. B Freight	3:45	p. m.

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STORIETTES.

While Charles A. Towne was senator from Minnesota for about thirty days last winter he made a speech on the Philippines in the senate chamber of congress, and it was pronounced a great effort. At the conclusion of his speech, Senator Chauncey Depew was among the first to take Mr. Towne by the hand and congratulate him. "Senator Towne," he is said to have remarked, "your delivery was splendid, your rhetoric unsurpassed, but your argument was damnable." This left-handed compliment was no doubt intended to embarrass Senator Towne, but it didn't. He bowed politely to Mr. Depew, and said: "Senator Depew, I am glad you compliment the only features of my speech you are capable of understanding."

Andrew Lang, in Longman's Magazine, re-tells a capital story of a Mr. M., who was being brought to the Tower with Kilmarncok and Balmerino. A block stopped the sad cortege, and a lady, looking from a window, cried: "You tall rebel!" (Mr. M. was six feet four) "you will be shorter by a head!" "Does that give you pleasure, madame?" said Mr. M. "Yes, it does." "Then, madame," said Mr. M., taking off his hat and making a low bow, "I do not die in vain." Lady ——— was moved. She made interest for Mr. M. There exists a paper in the hand of George the Second to this effect: "Let Lady ———" (the name is obliterated) "have access to her tall rebel, and be damned to her." The royal clemency was extended to Mr. M.

Charles Battell Loomis recently gave a lecture on "American Humor" in a little church in Scotch Plains, where he makes his home. After the author had quoted from and criticised several so-called American humorists, and had eulogized a few that pleased him, he closed his lecture by reading what he called "several bits of really exquisite humor." When the lecture was over, and the author was on his way home, a friend who had accompanied him asked, interestedly: "By the way, Loomis, who was the author of those last few bits you gave?" "Well, I'll tell you," said the author, lowering his voice confidentially, "I've received so many contrary criticisms on my 'wit' that I was anxious to know whether I really had any or not. I decided to put it to a test. Those last few bits, which sent our rural friends into spasms of laughter, were 'poor things, but mine own!'"

THE CHAMPION WING SHOT.

Capt. Bogardus Has a Dangerous Experience but Comes Out Unhurt.

Ferris Wheel Park, Chicago, Nov. 4th.—Capt. A. H. Bogardus, the champion wing shot of the world, has spent the summer here. His shooting school has been one of the features of the Park during the season. He has given many exhibitions and his skill with the rifle is superb.

The Captain tells of a very close call he once had when living at Elkhart, Ill. He had been a sufferer from Kidney disease for several years and it rapidly developed into Bright's Disease. All his friends told him that this was incurable and that he would never get better.

To say that he was alarmed is to put it very mildly. This plucky man had faced many dangers and it made him sick at heart to think that at last he was to be conquered by such a cruel foe.

At last he heard of a medicine that had cured many such cases—Dodd's Kidney Pills. He used them and was completely restored to good health.

He says: "I attribute my present good health to Dodd's Kidney Pills and to nothing else."

A number of girls in a factory in Derby, Conn., went on a strike because a Polish damsel scented the workroom by lunching on garlic and limburger cheese.

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War on Beet Sugar Makers.

The fight which has been inaugurated by the Sugar trust against beet sugar makers in the Missouri Valley and more western districts, threatens to affect beet sugar interests in all parts of the United States. The Trust has cut the price of granulated sugar to 3½ cents a pound at Missouri River points. This has been followed by a reduction of price in all states from Colorado to California amounting to 30 cents per hundred pounds on beet sugar and 20 cents on cane sugar. The Trust controls most of the sugar plantations and mills in Cuba and Puerto Rico and has practically a monopoly of raw cane sugar. In the beet sugar industry it finds its only competitor. In other words, the beet sugar industry alone opposes the monopoly of the sugar trade of this country by the Trust, which now seeks to close up the beet sugar refineries and compel producers to sell their raw product to the Trust at its own terms to be refined by the Trust at a profit. The recent report of Secretary Wilson on the beet sugar industry estimates the total product of 1901 at 185,000 tons, of which 119.000 tons come from the Pacific coast and Rocky Mountain states, besides 7,000 tons from Nebraska. California, with an annual output of 80,000 tons, is the leading producer. Perhaps a more definite idea of the magnitude and extent of the industry may be gained by other statistics which show that Michigan has eleven beet sugar factories having a beet consuming capacity of 75,000 acres; Colorado, 5 factories, capacity 45,000 acres; California 8 factories, capacity 100,000 acres; Nebraska 3 factories, capacity 20,000 acres; Utah 3 factories, capacity 25,000 acres; New York 2 factories, capacity 10,000 acres; Wisconsin, Minnesota, Oregon, Ohio, Indiana, Arizona, New Mexico, each one factory, with a capacity of 5,000 acres.

An opinion has been expressed that the carrying of the war by the beet sugar men into eastern territory, where the cane sugar trade centers, would compel the Trust to stand losses which would seriously affect the value of their sugar stocks and more greatly damage their interests than those of their smaller rivals. Reports of interviews with leading manufacturers indicate that the beet sugar men intend to appeal to Congress at its next session for legislation that will protect them against the Trust. When one considers that for many years the production of sugar in the United States has been encouraged by the government, that large sums have been spent under the direction of the Department of Agriculture in costly experiments to this end; that some state governments have joined the movement and granted bounties to sugar producers, it would seem strange if no protection could be secured for an industry so carefully nursed and which is just beginning to stand alone, against the aggression of a greedy corporation aiming to establish a despotism in the sugar trade.

Cultivating and Manuring Fruit Trees.

It is probably a fact that pear trees well tilled and well manured are more susceptible to the blight than trees not fertilized and left to grow in sod. Yet the fruit on such trees is correspondingly poor, and it is doubtless better to cultivate and fertilize and take the chances with the blight. It makes a great difference with the fruit whether the tree has been properly looked after and nourished or not. Some speak of the sizes of fruit as being fixed and we see statements that such a fruit is of medium or large size as the case may be. But the experience of the writer is that the size varies according to the soil and condition in which the tree is produced. The writer has in mind two fruits that he has seen greatly modified by cultivation. He remembers a group of Porter apples trees, all but one of the trees standing in greensward. Around each tree each year a circle was cut with a diameter of about ten feet and the ground within was kept free from weeds. Outside of that circle the grass held full sway. It is more than likely that the feeding roots of most of those trees was in the sodded portion of ground and not in the little space that had been dug up. The fruit on those trees was of medium size, very firm and kept fairly well. The one tree excepted was in the midst of a currant patch that was carefully spaded and manured each year and kept in a high state of cultivation all the time. That one tree attained double the size of any other Porter tree in the orchard, and there is no reason to doubt that its thrift was due to the fact that all of its feeding roots were in rich mellow soil. The greatest change was seen in the fruit. The size attained was large and the texture of the fruit was soft, so soft that it would not keep long except under the most exceptional conditions. The apples from that tree could not be shaken off or dropped on the ground lest a bruise result that started decay. The picker had to go over the tree with a basket and carefully pick and place in the basket each apple. But the apples were worth the trouble. They had a flavor and juiciness unknown in the same variety of apples grown in sod. As a luxury they stood next to the Bartlett pear.

The second illustration in the mind of the writer is of a Greening tree that stood near a barnyard and got the drainage from that place. The apples on that tree were larger and of finer texture than any other apples of the same variety in the orchard. The flesh was juicy, yellow and better flavored. They were in every sense fine eating apples at maturity.

This fact of change in characteristics of varieties due to cultivation is frequently noticed in fruit shown at fairs and expositions. The differences are sometimes so great that a casual observer would never suspect that certain exhibits were of the same variety. This all goes to show the effects of cultivation and fertilization on quality and form of fruit.

Purdue University.

Purdue University was organized under the Land Grant act passed by Congress in 1862. John Purdue gave the institution $150,000 and 100 acres of land upon which it is now located. On account of this gift, the state legislature in 1869 gave it the name of Purdue University. Since then the area has been increased by 90 acres. The university is in all senses a public institution, and tuition is free to the young men and women of Indiana. Greek and Latin are not taught, the institution retaining its first character as an agricultural and mechanical college. It now embraces six special schools as follows: School of Mechanical Engineering, School of Civil Engineering, School of Electrical Engineering, School of Agriculture, School of Science and School of Pharmacy. The annual income consists of $57,000 from the United States government, $65,000 from the state government and about $30,000 from fees. The total income last year was about $152,000. The buildings are valued at $357,000 and the equipment at $298,000. The library contains 10,000 bound volumes and 3,200 pamphlets. The teaching staff of the university consists of 69 professors and instructors. The growth of Purdue is shown by the following table of student attendance:

1875.....	15	1889.....	328
1876.....	17	1890.....	348
1877.....	60	1891.....	419
1878.....	65	1892.....	549
1879.....	76	1893.....	582
1880.....	86	1894.....	626
1881.....	113	1895.....	633
1882.....	111	1896.....	635
1883.....	106	1897.....	664
1884.....	112	1898.....	750
1885.....	127	1899.....	749
1886.....	150	1900.....	849
1887.....	230	1901.....	1,049
1888.....	269		

This year the university has added to its agricultural department industrial courses especially designed for women, as follows: Floriculture, Household Economy, Household Sanitation, Domestic Economy, Botany, Drawing and Studies in Literature.

Quality and the Markets.

(From Farmers' Review Special Report.)

At the recent meeting of the American Pomological Society, Mr. Garfield of Michigan spoke on the relation of quality of fruit to the market. In part he said:

The taste of the people should be catered to. If they like Concord grapes they should be given Concord grapes, regardless of whether the growers think them the best grapes or not. The growers of fruit are small in number compared to the number of the consumers, and there is no reason why the few should not try to grow the kind of fruit the many want.

We should, however, try to get as much quality as possible into our fruit, so that people will increase their consumption of them. We cannot expect to increase the consumption of fruit if we try to satisfy the present demand by giving the people the Kieffer pears and Angouleme plums. The prime consideration is good quality. Some of our small growers especially are putting much time and effort into producing fruit of good quality.

Professor Waugh—What do we mean by quality? By it one man means one thing and another another. A fruit-commission man calls that a fruit of good quality that looks well, keeps well and sells well. But what most of us refer to by quality is its taste. This quality is a hard thing to obtain and at the same time get hardiness and large fruitfulness.

On a large proportion of dairy farms many of the fundamental principles which should be observed in producing pure milk are entirely overlooked. The farmer must understand something of the changes which take place in milk after it is drawn, and the conditions which affect its purity, in order to improve these conditions.

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Paris, Nov. 1.—The officials of the French foreign office confirm the report that a division of the French Mediterranean fleet, composed of three battleships and two cruisers, under the command of Admiral Caillard, has proceeded from Toulon to the Levant, to make a naval demonstration against Turkey.

A foreign office official, in communicating the foregoing to the correspondent here of the Associated Press, said: "The squadron sailed with sealed orders and proceeds first to a Greek port, the island of Syra, I think, where the admiral will receive definite instructions as to carrying out his sealed orders. I am not at liberty to say what the sealed orders are, but the seizure of the customs at Smyra would probably be a very effective way of convincing the sultan that France's patience is exhausted, and that we have decided to enforce an immediate execution of the Turkish government's engagements. We, however, are very hopeful that the sultan will not compel us to go to that extreme.

"Our squadron will not reach the Greek port before Sunday. The Turkish government has thus still three days grace and we trust, in the meantime, to receive complete satisfaction. We have acted very considerately toward Turkey, hoping, up to the last moment, that she would carry out her engagements, and it is only now, when we find that there is no serious indication of her doing so, that we have reluctantly resolved to put stronger pressure to bear, in the shape of a naval demonstration. It is now two months since the French ambassador, M. Constans, left Constantinople. His departure failed to produce the desired effect. On the contrary, even the Quays and Tubini questions, which were settled by the sultan's irades, remain unadjusted. The internal situation in the Turkish empire deterred us, for some time, from taking drastic measures to enforce our demands. But the dignity of France could not permit the present state of affairs to be prolonged indefinitely. We sincerely hope the sultan will fully appreciate the fact that we cannot any longer be trifled with, and relieve us of taking further steps to safeguard our interests."

The official was asked what would happen in the event of the French squadron being ordered to seize the customs and if the Turkish authorities resisted, and he replied: "That is a very unlikely contingency, but if that is the case, I suppose we shall have to bombard the port. We do not want bloodshed and I do not believe there will be any occasion for it."

PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT

Fixing Thursday, November 28, as a Day of Thanksgiving.

Washington, Nov. 4.—President Roosevelt has issued his proclamation fixing Thursday, Nov. 28, as a day of national thanksgiving. It follows:

A Proclamation—The season is nigh when, according to the time-hallowed custom of our people, the president oppoints a day as the especial occasion for praise and thanksgiving to God.

This Thanksgiving finds the people still bowed with sorrow for the death of a great and good president. We mourn President McKinley because we so loved and honored him; and the manner of his death should awaken in the breasts of our people a keen anxiety for the country, and at the same time a resolute purpose not to be driven by any calamity from the path of strong, orderly, popular liberty, which as a Nation, we have thus far safely trod.

Yet in spite of this great disaster, it is nevertheless true that no people on earth have such abundant cause for thanksgiving as we have. The past year in particular has been one of peace and plenty. We have prospered in things material and have been able to work for our own uplifting in things intellectual and spiritual. Let us remember that, as much as has been given us, much will be expected from us; and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips and shows itself in deeds. We can best prove our thankfulness to the Almighty by the way in which on this earth and at this time each ofus does his duty to his fellow men.

Now, therefore, I Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving November, and do of this present recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their wonted occupations, and at their several homes and places of worship thank the Giver of all good for the countless blessings of our national life.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and one, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-sixth.

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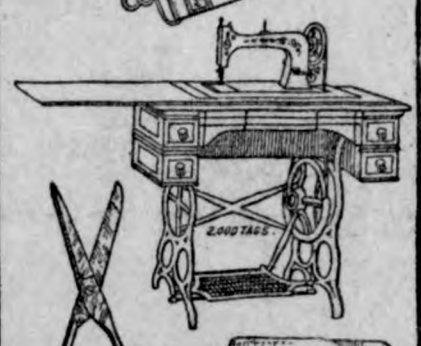

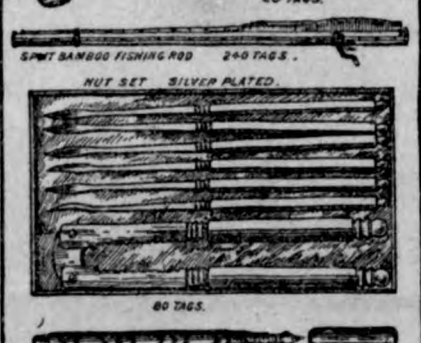

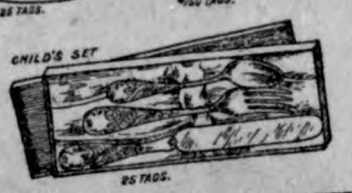

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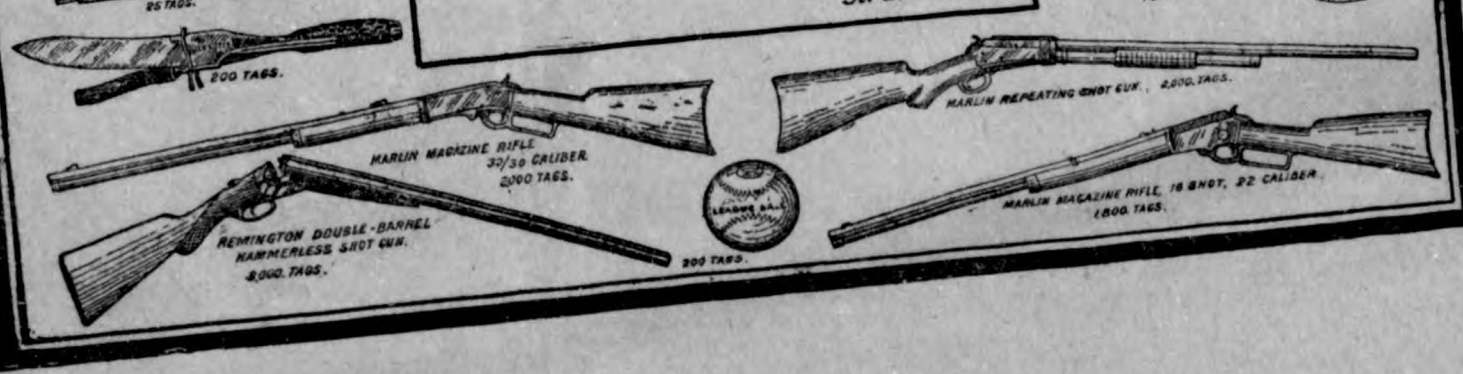

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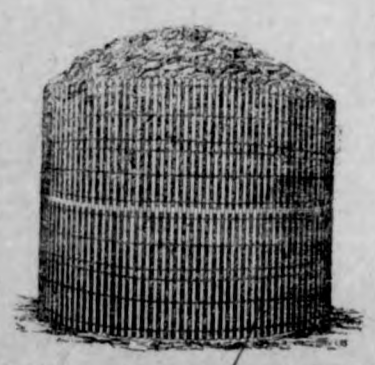

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T. B. Easton, President.
H. E. Watts, Vice President.
F. B. Cassill, Secretary.
L. B. LaRue, Assistant Secretary.
D. A. Monlux, Treasurer.
H. B. Sutton, Superintendent.
H. M. Hoag, Assistant Supt.

It will readily be seen that that this important meeting is in the hands of men who have the energy and push necessary to make any undertaking a success when they put their shoulders to the wheel.

This association was organized in 1899, and held its first meeting at Garner in November of that year, and the second and last meeting was held at Garner last December. Both of these meetings were grand successes as the one this year undoubtedly will be.

In their annual premium list just printed by the KLEMME TIMES appears the following notice:

"Those who cannot attend the show in person, may be assured that their birds will have the same careful attention at the hands of the management as though the exhibitor was present. Our superintendent, Mr. H. B. Sutton, is a practical poultry breeder of large experience and will give his personal attention to the stock in the show. Come to the show if you can, but send your birds and they will be given fair treatment; you furnish your own coops, regulation size, and supplied with water and feed cups. Coops containing stock for exhibition should be plainly addressed to H. B. Sutton Supt.,

All entries to ——— for competition must be received by the secretary not later than Nov. 26, or if made by mail, must bear a postmark not later than above date. By a mistake in the copy furnished the TIMES, the book we printed made the date of the closing of entries Nov. 23, instead of Nov. 26. We mention this that our readers may get the correct date of the closing of the entries.

Remittances for entries should be made payable to F. B. Cassill, Secretary, Garner, Iowa. Each bird for competition must be entered singly. The fees are 15 cents for each bird and 75 cents additional for each breeding pen. Pigeons, rabbits and pet stock free.

The admission fee is 10 cents, children under 15 years 5 cents, children under ten years accompanied by their parents, free.

If you are interested obtain a premium list and see the premiums offered. We believe the show is sure to be a success and you can make it the more successful by entering your fowls.

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GARNER

From Special Correspondent.

John Tythcott has sold his meat market to A. O. Wogner, of Wesley.

——— returned to Garner for the winter ——— from Jennings, La.

Miss Amanda Olson was enjoying herself over Sunday as the guest of Britt relatives and friends.

The Misses Smith, Mildred and Mabel, of Klemme, now attending school here in Garner, were over Sunday visitors at the parental home.

The new opera house will be opened Friday evening, November 22, with the high class play, "At Valley Forge."

Rev. Hanscom has resigned his pastorate of the Garner Congregational church, to take the charge at Abingdon, Ill.

Alf. Schneider and wife have taken up their winter abode in the "Dick" Terwilliger residence, moving in Monday.

Mrs. Zieger, nee Minnie Cooper, went to Buffalo Center Saturday, to remain over Sunday, the guest of her mother-in-law.

The Misses Avis Sage and Vera Duffy were over Sunday visitors at Crystal Lake as guests of Mrs. G. L. Wellemeyer.

Editor Bailey, of the Britt Tribune, was a passenger to Mason City Monday, called there as rumor has it, to assist in getting his friends the Ways duly installed as citizens of a really live town.

Arthur Medowell, of Crystal Lake, has returned home from Toland's University at Mason City to remain until after the holidays, overwork in his studies making him unable to continue without a rest.

Katherine VanEpps, of Clinton, but now pursuing a course in the Nora Springs Seminary, visited with her friend Miss Sylvia Sage in Garner Wednesday, after having spent a portion of her vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Haga, at Crystal Lake.

J. C. Peterson, jailed from this county in the Forest City bastile for 30 days for illicit beer selling, was last Friday taken from the custody of Sheriff Anderson, of Winnebago, by Deputy U. S. Marshal Gustafson to Clarion, before U. S. Commissioner Rogers, and in default of $200 bonds was bound over for trial before the U. S. Court at Ft. Dodge, for violation of the U. S. Internal Revenue laws. He pleaded guilty to the charge. Peterson is the man who formerly operated ——— called the "California lunch room, in the "Tenderloin" district in Garner, as we are informed.

All local notices are five cents a line each insertion and will be run and charged for until ordered out. Please bear this in mind so there will be no misunderstanding.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Nov. 11, 1901.

The Polk county delinquent tax list is a record-breaker in point of size, being the smallest that the county has had for years and years. The printed tax list is a full newspaper page less than it was last year and far below the average for the past twenty years. The tax list this year shows a remarkable prosperity existing thoughout the county, and in the rural districts this is particularly noticeable. The delinquent tax list for 1901 shows that the country township descriptions are three columns (newspaper print) less than they were last year. Almost every township shows a decrease in the number of pieces of property which are to be offered this year for delinquent taxes.

The Commercial Exchange is conferring with business men relative to investment of about $75,000 capital in a wholesale dry goods business. Secretary Ward has the names of five men who will put in $25,000 cash each, and who want more capital, so an establishment can be opened with at least $250,000 capital. It is said that Sioux City and Omaha have been after the enterprise, but rentals have been so high that the rentals have refused to enter into the scheme, and it is thought that better building accommodations, added to the increased facilities for shipments, will make Des Moines the more advantageous city for the big concern.

State Treasurer Gilbertson has filed with Governor Shaw a new bond for $500,000, and the document has been approved by the governor. This brings the total bond of the treasurer of state up to $800,000, as the bond given by Mr. Gilbertson when he first went into office was $300,000. The reason for the increase in the bond is the large sum of money now in the treasury. The balance in the general revenue fund is approximately $1,000,000. The law makes the minimum of the bond that the treasurer can furnish $300,000. It can be increased to any sum named by the governor. When Mr. Gilbertson first went into office it was agreed between him and the governor that the bond should be larger than it had been in John Herriott's time, and the increase was a carrying out of this understanding. During Mr. Herriott's term the governor felt the bond should be larger than it was, but in view of the differences which had arisen between himself and Mr. Herriott he hesitated to direct an increase, lest his action should be misconstrued. The increase in the bond of the treasurer is a step that meets Mr. Gilbertson's approval. The amount of the bond as suggested by the governor was $750,000, and Mr. Gilbertson advised that $500,000 might as well be added to the old bond while the increase was being made. The bondsmen are a number of Mr. Gilbertson's personal friends and local banks in which the state funds are deposited.

At the forthcoming meeting of the state horticultural society important legislation will be considered, and in all probability steps will be taken to secure its enactment by the general assembly. The foremost movement that is being agitated is for the creation of a department of horticulture, similar to the department of agriculture. The purpose of this movement is the protection of the public and of nurserymen who do legitimate business, from the wiles and inroads of irresponsible tree-jobbers. These men are doing much damage to the legitimate nursery interests and the farmers of the state are suffering largely from their misrepresentations. Fruit trees are sold by canvassers at high prices, and in many instances the trees are worthless. Prominent horticulturists of the state have considered the salient features of a bill they desire enacted. It is desired to have all nurseries pay a license. Only a nominal fee, sufficient to pay the expenses in making the record, is advocated. The measure would then provide that all agents employed outside of the county in which the nursery is located should be required to obtain a certificate before soliciting orders for stock. The tree-jobber would be required to pay a higher license than the nurseryman, and also the furnish a bond showing his ability to indemnify anyone injured by his methods. His agents would be required to comply with the same rules as those of the nurseryman. Nurseries and tree-jobbers from outside the state would be required to conform with governing [illegible] in the state. It is proposed to have everyone connected with the sale of nursery stock on record in the horticultural department. Anyone having cause for complaint would file it with the board. That body would investigate the matter, and if justified, would revoke the license of the tree-jobber, agent or nurseryman who was found guilty of irregularities. State inspection of stock in the packing sheds of nurseries is also advocated. Secretary Wesley Greene of the horticultural society says it is the purpose to broaden the scope of the society, but not to ask for an increase of appropriation.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

HOMER HOLLAND KILLED.

Victim of a Bullet Fired by A. M. Hunter, a Gambler.

Mt. Ayr, Nov. 11.—A. M. Hunter shot and instantly killed Homer Holland on the street at 12:30 Saturday. They had had a dispute over a misunderstanding arising out of a gambling game. Hunter is a professional gambler, 30 years old, and is a marvel of nerve and cold bloodedness. He recently did time in jail for keeping a gambling house. He is a second cousin to the noted bandit, Polk Wells.

No one saw the shooting, although many persons heard the report and were soon on the ground. Hunter stood with the smoking revolver, a 44-caliber Colts, in his hand, and avowed the act. He had also previously told Captain Holland, Homer's father, that he would get back a certain $20, no matter what road he had to travel to get it. As his victim lay dying, Hunter lighted a cigar. He then went home, asked his mother how she felt and said goodbye to her without telling her what he had done.

He went down town and told a friend that he was going to give himself up, but changed his mind and hid in a livery barn hay mow, where he was found at 4 o'clock. He surrendered without a struggle. He claims Holland started to attack him.

An empty revolver was found under Holland, which evidently jolted out of his pocket when he fell. The bullet from Hunter's revolver went clear through Holland's body, shattering the lower one-third of his heart. The gun used is the one which Hunter had been flashing frequently.

When arrested he said:

"It's a d—— bad job, but I never could stand imposition."

Holland's mother is a chronic invalid. His father, Captain A. E. Holland, was formerly sheriff. Homer was 23 years old last February. His athletic record at Drake university and with the Chicago Athletic association, in 1898 and 1899, are familiar. He was looked upon as the most perfect specimen of physical development ever known here. It was freely predicted, when he left Drake, that he would become one of the greatest athletes in the country. He held the running hop, step and jump record for Iowa, 48 feet one-half inch, made at the Iowa intercollegiate field meet in 1898. At the intercollegiate field meet held in Des Moines in May, 1899, he won for Drake five firsts and one second place. In that meet Holland won first in the 50-yard dash, making the distance in 5 4-5 seconds; first in the 100-yard dash in 10 2-5 seconds; first in the broad jump, making 22 feet, 3 1-2 inches; third in the high jump, second in the 120-yard hurdles, and first in the hop, step and jump, making 23 out of Drake's 49 points.

GRAIN MEN ASK RELIEF.

Demand Better Freight Rates to the South.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 11.—The McCauli-Webster Grain company, operating a large line of elevators in Iowa and Nebraska, has begun suit to compel the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company to give shipments of grain destined to southern points for export the same privileges enjoyed by shipments going by the way of Chicago and New York. The grain company claims that rates via Chicago to New York have been made prohibitive by eastern trunk lines, and that the Milwaukee road is discriminating against the grain company in the way of switching and furnishing cars to carry grain beyond its lines to the gulf seaboard via this city and St. Louis. Thus it asks a restraining order to prevent the railroad from refusing to accord the elevator company's grain all the privileges of other freight. The case is of widespread importance as it will govern the routing of export grain to a great extent from both Iowa and Nebraska, whether it shall go by way of Chicago and eastern trunk lines or St. Louis and southern railroads.

T. F. GATCHELL FALLS DEAD.

Well Known Des Moines Man Expires at a Hospital Meeting.

Des Moines, No. 8.—Theodore F. Gatchell, secretary and manager of the Des Moines Fire Insurance company and one of the best known residents of Des Moines, fell to the floor last evening at the Methodist hospital Train School for Deaconesses, just as he had his hand on the door knob preparatory to leaving a meeting of the board of directors of the Iowa Methodist Hospital association, of which he was a member and [illegible]. Mr. Gatchell's last public act as a member of the board exemplified the sentiments which had marked his whole life. He had pleaded for poor patients; that they might always have admission to the hospital and that the hospital might never be considered a money-making institution.

Serious Fire in Sioux City.

Sioux City, Nov. 7.—Fire which broke out in Gunther & Sully's wholesale toy and notion house in this city at 9:30 last evening entirely gutted the building and neighboring buildings were endangered. At 1:30 a. m. the fire was under control, being confined to the building in which it started. The net loss is stated to be $60,000.

CUMMINS SWEEPS STATE

His Plurality Will Be in Neighborhood of 88,000.

Des Moines, Nov. 9.—Additional unofficial returns from Iowa counties do not change the result of the state ticket as announced yesterday. Mr. Cummins has an apparent plurality of 88,000 or a little less.

Corrected returns from the different counties, with the exception of Keokuk and Plymouth, have been received. They show some changes in the legislative results from those at first announced, the democrats making a better showing in several representative contests than they had been given credit for.

The next general assembly will contain a total of 122 republicans and 28 democrats. This will be the strength on joint ballot. The senate will stand 39 republicans to 11 democrats.

In the house the democrats in 1899 elected 19 members and the republicans 81. This year the republicans have elected 83 and the democrats 17. The democrats elected their representative candidates in Tama, Buchanan, Ida-Monona, Keokuk, Union and Shelby counties. Carroll also elected a democrat. The republicans elected representatives in Crawford, Davis Harrison, Plymouth, Muscatine and Clayton counties, one in Scott and one in Dubuque, and the candidate in the Lyon-O'Brien district. The democrats thus elected seven men in counties formerly republican, while the republicans more than turned the tables by capturing nine representatives in districts formerly democratic. The republican net gain was two.

CLINTON STREET BATTLE.

Two Negroes Under Arrest Open Fire on Officers and Escape.

Clinton, Nov. 9.—Captain William Dougherty, who was shot by Joe McNeil last summer, the bullet passing entirely through the body, and Constable George Huber figured in an exciting gunplay here at an early hour yesterday morning, when two desperate negroes whom the officers had arrested opened fire on them and succeeded in making their escape by dodging behind buildings. The prisoners are desperate characters and are wanted by the officers of several eastern Iowa towns. Wednesday night these same men, it is charged, robbed a Chicago electrician by the name of Cox, who was riding on a freight train near Stanwood. After having robbed Cox, who was riding on the bumpers, the highwaymen struck him on the head with the butt of a pistol, rendering him unconscious. He fell from the train, which was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour, but miraculously escaped without injury from the cars. However, he has a severe scalp wound from the pistol. The same negroes also, it is charged, held up and robbed a farmer near Tipton.

BURGLARS FRUSTRATED.

Partially Successful Attempt to Rob Two Iowa Banks.

Sioux City, Nov. 11.—Bandits cracked the safe of the Turin bank at Turin, Iowa. They were discovered by O. H. Swanson, the cashier. They fired a fusillade of shots, driving the citizens to cover. One bullet passed entirely through the building. The men fled. The safe was blown open with nitroglycerine, the same as that at Scotland, S. D., and at Hinton, Iowa. They were unable to penetrate the money chest, which contained $8,000. The robbers got $35. There is no clue.

Coggon, Nov. 11.—Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the State bank here. They broke into the bank at the rear door and succeeded in gaining entrances to the vault, where they took the contents of the till, amounting to about $25. They were evidently frightened off before getting the inner vault open. There is no clue beyond the fact that a suspicious looking man boarded the evening train at Ryan.

SAFE BLOWN AND NO CLUE.

Bank Robbers at Hinton Get Away with $1,500 in Cash.

Sioux City, Nov. 8.—Two expert safe crackers blew the safe at the bank of Hinton, getting $1,500 in bills, gold and silver. Nitroglycerine was pumped into the safe and the explosion shattered the safe, but the bank's collateral was found to be intact. There is no insurance against loss. The bank will continue operations. Before entering the bank the robbers warmed themselves in a small office, lighting a lamp and acting with great deliberation. There is no clew to the robbers except a necktie. A suspicious character seen near Hinton is believed to be one of the robbers. This is the fourth job of the kind in small banks near here in ten days, the robberies occurring at Matlock, Salix and Jefferson, S. D

Was Charged with Murder of Two Men Near Ft. Dodge.

Fort Dodge, Nov. 8.—The sensational trial of George Bricker for the killing of Clarence Guild has ended, the jury bringing in a verdict of acquittal after being out just an hour. The trial has been stubbornly fought and the issue was in doubt until the verdict was given. The trial was the result of the killing of C. A. Guild and son, Clarence, by George and Oliver Bricker last June in a neighborhood feud over land. Oliver Bricker confessed to the shooting and claimed self-defense, but Charles Guild, son of the murdered man, claimed that George Bricker did the shooting. The trial has lasted two weeks. Three indictments are remaining against the Brickers which will be tried.

NEWS IN GENERAL

SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY

Washington, Nov. 7.—The climax of the Schley court of inquiry came yesterday afternoon when Mr. Rayner, the chief counsel for Admiral Schley, continued a brilliant argument of over three hours with a peroration so eloquent and impassioned that all within the sound of his voice were profoundly touched. This remarkable trial, he said, sought to comdemn the man who had brought to a successful termination as a great naval triumph as was ever won. In vivid colors he painted the picture of the Brooklyn, with Commodore Schley on the bridge, fighting the entire Spanish fleet until the Oregon appeared out of the smoke.

The thunders of the Brooklyn, music for the ears of his countrymen, he said, aroused Admiral Schley's envious foes. He pictured the victorious sailor suffering as few have suffered for three long years while the fires of persecution leaped around him, and now awaiting the hour of his vindication in the verdict of the court.

"And when it comes," he continued, "he can, from the high and exalted position he occupies, look down upon his traducers and maligners and with pride exclaim: 'I care not for the venomous gossip of clubs, drawing rooms and the cliques and poisoned shafts of envy and of malice. I await under the guidance of divine providence the verdict of posterity.'"

The scene in the court room as he finished with these words was thrilling. The attendance had been large all day and at the morning session a lady had fainted from excitement. As Mr. Rayner began his eulogy of Admiral Schley, those in the audience, many of whom were ladies, learned forward on their seats. The spell of his oratory was over them, and when he described the admiral's gallant deeds and the long persecution to which he had been subjected, many of them broke down and wept.

The members of the court displayed evidences of emotion, and Admiral Schley himself was plainly moved. He sat, leaning back, with his hands between his head. His chin twitched, and as his counsel said he could afford to await the verdict of posterity, two big tears rolled down his cheek. He moved uneasily to conceal his emotion and, under the pretense of adjusting his glasses, brushes the tears aside. For fully thirty seconds after Mr. Rayner closed there was not a sound. Then the tension broke in a loud burst of applause.

Washington, Nov. 8.—After sittings covering forty days, and with a record which, when completed, will cover about 2,000 pages, the Schley court of inquiry yesterday at 3:45 p. m. adjourned its last public session. To Capt. S. C. Lemly, the judge advocate, had been assigned the duty of making the closing argument in the case, and soon after he had completed his speech, Admiral Dewey, bringing his gavel down upon the big flat table, said: "There being no further business, the court is adjourned."

As was the case yesterday, when Mr. Rayner spoke, the attendance was large. There was only one session during the day. It began at 2 o'clock, and the entire time was devoted to Capt. Lemly's address. He read his speech in clear and distinct tones and was given careful attention. The speech in the main was an analysis of the testimony, but occasionally a conclusion was drawn, and frequently there was a criticism of the course pursued by Admiral (then Commodore) Schley. Speaking of Commodore Schley's conduct, Capt. Lemly said:

"From my knowledge of the man, having served under his command on two cruises, I have never believed, nor do I claim from the evidence, that personal misconduct—or, to call a spade a spade—cowardice, was exhibited by Commodore Schley in any part of his career as commander-in-chief of the flying squadron. But I submit with regret that in the passage from Key West to Cienfuegos, while at that latter port, en route to the southward of Santiago without settled destination, in the retrograde movement, in the return to the vicinity of Santiago and in the affair of May 31 the commodore exhibited unsteadiness in purpose and in push, and failure to obey orders."

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Now Prince of Wales.

London, Nov. 9.—The Duke of Cornwall and York has been created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester.

CONVICTS MAKE ESCAPE.

Mutiny in the Military Prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 8.—One man was killed, five others dangerously wounded and twenty-six desperate convicts are at large, as a result of a mutiny late yesterday afternoon at the site of the United States prison, two miles southeast of here, where four hundred prisoners from the federal prison, in charge of thirty armed guards, were at work. The convicts secured two revolvers and forced the guard into submission. They then made an effort to pass through an opening of the stockade, but were met by an armed guard. The guard was shot twice, and the prisoners then started for another opening. Here another armed guard was met and he also received two bullets. The prisoners then made a grand rush for the main entrance and twenty-six of them succeeded in escaping. Most of the men are from the Indian territory. Closely followed by the guards the men ran to a near-by forest and succeeded in evading their pursuers. The men went in the direction of Easton, Kan., and it is reported here that they have held up many farmers, taking horses and clothing en route.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 9.—All the police, deputy sheriffs and farmers in the country adjacent to Leavenworth were on the lookout yesterday for the twenty-six federal convicts who escaped from the stockade. As a result, two convicts have been killed, two wounded and one captured unhurt. The casualties took place in a fight near Nortonville, Kansas, and resulted in the death or capture of five men.

ANGER CAUSED HIS DEATH

Quarreled With Russian Minister and Collapsed.

Peking, Nov. 9.—A violent dispute with M. Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, over the Manchurian treaty, appears to have been the immediate cause of the death of Li Hung Chang.

The diplomatic events preceding this tragic climax have enabled Japan for a moment to frustrate the designs of Russia. A fortnight ago the Japanese legation secured a reliable outline of the terms of the treaty, and thereupon demanded that the Chinese plenipotentiaries lay before them the text, basing this demand on the allegation that Japanese interests were involved in any change of the status of Manchuria.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries refused to comply with the demand.

Thereupon the Japanese government from Tokio communicated with the southern viceroys and induced them to use their influence with the empress dowager against the treaty. In the meantime the empress dowager instructed Li Hung to communicate the treaty, after certain modifications, to the ministers of the powers, and, if they did not object, to sign the same.

Li Hung Chang visited M. Lessar and explained to him the instructions.

The Russian minister strongly objected to revealing the text of the treaty to the ministers of the other powers, and a stormy interview ensued. Li Hung Chang went home in a violent passion and had a hemorrhage, which the doctors attribute to the over-exertion of a weakened system.

While these things were happening at Peking, the southern viceroys sent to the empress dowager a memorial against the treaty. On receiving it she telegraphed to Li Hung Chang, countermanding the order to sign.

This instruction came after Li Hung Chang had become unconscious. When M. Lessar endeavored to have Li Hung Chang's seal affixed to the treaty Chou Fu, provincial treasurer, who had arrived from Poa Ting Fu, had taken charge of the seals as the temporary successor of Earl Li.

TURKEY'S CRUCIAL POINT.

Submission to Demands of France May Have Lasting Effect.

New York, Nov. 11.—The sultan's yielding to the French demands brings out the full gravity of the possibilities of the effect of the French seizure of Mitylene upon the crumbling edifice of Turkish despotism, says the Constantinople correspondent of the World. The whole of European Turkey is seething with disorder. In Armenia the annual butcheries have been in full swing for the past three months, and in the remainder of the empire there is the perennial violence, corruption, waste and lawlessness. Down to the magistracy, every part of the machinery of government is in a hopeless condition. In the opinion of the diplomatic body at Constantinople, any attempt at patching things up will be [illegible] attention was suppressed at Constantinople for three days, but the sultan's cabinet being in constant session showed that a serious crisis had arisen. The sultan has been in a condition of epileptic fury, and his ministers, who live in perpetual terror of their lives at his hands, were helpless and afraid to do or suggest anything. It is believed in Constantinople that Russia is behind France in this business, and it is felt that the present trouble is inevitably destined to lead to developments in the eastern question in which England will be powerless to make her influence felt.

Farmer Frozen to Death.

Fort Dodge, Nov. 6.—J. L. Schroeder, a farmer living near Pocahontas, was found frozen to death in a corn field a few hundred yards from his home.

The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East...

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CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)

He had taken her hand and was raising it to his lips; but she suddenly drew it from him.

"No! no! no!" she murmured.

"Pardon, lady. I meant no offense." The tone was one of grief.

"Oh—Julian! Julian! Leave me not yet!"

She rested her freed hand upon his arm and gazed up into his face. Her eyes were streaming with tears and her bosom heaved convulsively.

"Lady—Ulin!"

"Julian!—O, in this hour of helplessness and need I turn to thee with all my trust and faith. If the love of this poor heart is worth the cherishing, take it, and keep it always. I have no power—I have no choice. The light of thy face, beaming in love upon me, reveals to me that I am bound to thee by chains which I cannot break."

She rested her head upon his bosom; and he, winding his stout arms about her, pressed her to his heart as a treasure the most precious that earth could bestow.

The sun sank to its evening rest, and the shades of twilight deepened over the river and over the grove. The stars came out, one by one, in their celestial stations, and anon the silver moon, lifting its face above the hills of Hobah, cast its soft light into the vale. Still the lovers sat beneath the orange tree; and there they might have sat late into the night, had not Osmir come to interrupt them.

What did the guard want at that hour and in that place. He sought his master. Julian arose and went to him and they whispered hurriedly together; and then Ulin was sure that she heard the Arabs mentioned.

"Ulin," said the chieftain, coming back and taking her hand, "you might go with me to the cave. I am called in another direction."

"What is it? You tremble. Ah, Julian—there is danger."

"No, no, sweet love; harbor not that fear. I go to ward off danger. O, I have something more than life to care for now."

At this point Selim came running up, all out of breath; but before he could speak his master stopped him.

"I understand, good Selim. Osmir has told me—"

"But—my master—"

"In a moment. Wait till I come back."

And thus speaking Julian led the maiden to the cave.

"Excuse me now," he said, raising her hand to his lips. "I will be back shortly. You will not fear?"

CHAPTER XX.

A King's Story.

The first person whom Ulin met after entering the cave was Ezabel, who stood by a table upon which a lamp was burning.

"My dear child, I was just coming in search of you. We were anxious. What—have you been in tears? Ulin, what is it? What has happened?"

The maiden, in memory of the great event of the evening, forgot the cause of fear that had been with her. It was a secret she could not keep—a secret she had no wish to keep; and resting her head upon Ezabel's shoulder, she told the story of her love.

"Dearest Ulin," said the aged matron, kissing the maiden upon the brow, "he is worthy of the trust you have reposed in him!"

At that moment Albia come in from the grove where she had been in search of her mistress; and very soon see, too, had heard the story. She gazed into Ulin's face a moment, and then, with a tear glistening in her eye, she murmured:

"I shall be very happy now, for henceforth I can serve and love you both!"

As Albia spoke, and before any reply could be made, Julian came hurrying into the cave. He was much excited and Ben Hadad saw a fear upon his face such as had never been seen there before.

"My son," spoke the hermit, "what means this? Your manner betokens danger."

"And there is danger," cried the young chieftain, moving instinctively to Ulin's side. "I fear that I have been much to blame. I should have been warned by the words of Osmir and Selim. Those two Arabs have evidently discovered our abiding place."

"Well—and what then?" asked Ben Hadad.

"I think they have brought a large force against us."

"What—of Arabs? Do they mean to rob us?"

"Perhaps," suggested Abia, "they hope to recapture what they have lost."

Ulin moved to Julian's side, and leaned upon his stout arm. He kissed her upon the brow and bade her be of good courage; and then he said to the others, in answer to what had been suggested:

"I fear the truth has not yet been hit. If the Arabs are coming, as I apprehend, there may be another solution to the problem. Those two rascals who escaped us could easily have followed us to this place. We were not looking for such a thing, and so did not guard against it. They knew that the maiden who had been snatched from them was the daughter of the king's prime minister; and may they not have known that she was the king's affianced? At all events, it is not unreasonable to suppose that they may have anticipated some gain of reward by carrying intelligence to Aboul Cassem. If they have done this, then they must also have revealed the whereabout of the Scourge of Damascus."

A low cry of pain from Ulin told how directly the fear had touched her; and again her lover sought to calm her.

"We must leave this place," he said, "and seek shelter in the wood. You and I and Albia will go, and the guards will join us outside. I know where there is safety, so have no fear. Should the rascals come they will not harm these old people; they will not dare to do it."

Ulin had drawn a mantle about her shoulders, and Julian had turned to speak apart with Ben Hadad, when Osmir came rushing into the cave, with terror depicted most painfully upon his ebon features.

"They are coming!" he cried. "They have sprung upon us from a hidden cover."

Who are coming?"

"They are the king's soldiers, led by the captain, Benoni!"

On the next instant the clash of arms was heard at the entrance.

"Back, back, sweet love," said Julian, gently pushing the maiden towards her chamber. "There may yet be hope."

He grasped a sword as he spoke, and leaped toward the entrance; but he was too late. Already a score of armed men were rushing in, a number of them bearing flaming torches in their hands.

"Come, good Osmir," the chieftain cried, bracing himself for the work. "Capture for us is certain death. We can do no better than to sell our lives here."

One—two—three—four of the royal soldiers fell beneath the lightning-like strokes of Julian's trenchant blade; and in the same time Osmir had slain two; but it was not in the roll of fate that two were to overcome the force that came pouring into the cave. A flaming torch was hurled upon the chieftain, and while he staggered beneath the blinding stroke he was drawn over backwards and his arms quickly pinioned. The next movement was to secure Ulin and Albia, after which Ben Hadad and Ezabel were taken.

"Will you lay violent hands upon me?" demanded the hermit.

"I am ordered to bring you all before the king," replied Benoni; "all whom I might find in this cave. I mean to offer you no harm, so if you have complaint to make, save it for those who command me."

While the captain was searching other apartments, to see if more prisoners were to be found, Julian felt a hand laid upon his shoulder, and on looking up he beheld Judah.

"So, my noble chieftain, you are fast once more. The guard played us false, it seems, and I came near losing my head in consequence; but my royal master will pardon me when he sees you again."

CHAPTER XXI.

Innocence of Helen.

The king of Damascus had grown very old and very sour within those last few days. Rage and chagrin had so shaken his frame that he seemed stricken with palsy; and his voice, from its howlings and moanings, had become hoarse and cracked. But he had promise of sweet revenge. His soldiers were upon the track of the fugitives, and he believed they would bring them back. O, how he would gloat over the sufferings of his victims when they came within his power!

"I tell thee, Aboul Cassem," he said, addressing his minister, "the fair, frail Ulin must suffer for this. She is no longer your child; I shall not regard her as such.

Aboul bowed his head, and answered that he was content.

Omar could not help noticing that his friend was in trouble, and he took the liberty to ask what had gone wrong.

"Alas!" cried Horam, "everything goes wrong." And he told how he had put away all his wives for the daughter of Aboul Cassem, and how she had betrayed him and fled from him. And then he told how he had once captured his dreaded enemy, the Scourge of Damascus, and how the prize had slipped through his fingers by means of the treachery of his slaves.

"By my life," exclaimed Omar, "you have been most sorely afflicted."

"But the worst is yet to be told," pursued Horam, clenching his hands, and gnashing his teeth. "The robber and the lady Ulin went off on the same night, and I have every reason to believe that she corrupted my slaves to set him free. In fact, I am sure she did. I think they will be all within my power by tomorrow. O, Omar, you have known much of my sorrow. I have grown old since we last met—very old. In years I am but the passing of two harvests ahead of you; but in trial and trouble I have left you far behind. The last time you were in Damascus the first great trial of my life came upon me. You remember it."

"Of what do you speak?"

"Why—of my wife—of the first wife I ever had—of her whom I made my queen."

"Do you mean the Lady Helena?"

"To be sure I do. Mercy! have you forgotten?"

"No," said Omar, shaking his head, "I remember Helena very well. She was the most bautiful woman I ever saw."

"And as false as she was beautiful," added Horam.

"Is it possible? I did not think she would come to that."

"How!" exclaimed the king of Damascus. "Does your memory fail you?"

"What mean you, Horam? My memory is good."

"Then why do you wonder when I speak of the faithlessness of my first queen? Was it not yourself that gave to me the proofs of her infidelity? Did you not show to me that she had fallen?"

"You speak in riddles," said the king of Aleppo. "I remember that we once suspected the young queen of bestowing her love upon a captain of your guard—I think his name was Jabal."

"Yes," responded Horam. "Jabal was the man, and I slew him. It was your evidence that convicted both him and Helena."

"And was the queen guilty after that?"

"Guilty after that?" repeated Horam, slowly and irresolutely. "What mean you? Do you imagine that I allowed her to live to commit more crime?"

"In mercy's name," cried Omar, "what do you mean by this speech? Do you remember Sanballad and Ben Huram?"

"Yes," replied Horam. "They were two of my chamberlains, who accompanied you to Aleppo at the time of which we have spoken."

"No," said Omar, "they did not quite go to Aleppo. I sent them back before I reached my capital. They brought to you my message?"

"I never saw them again after they went away with you," returned Horam.

"Never—saw—them. Good spirits of mercy! Are you in earnest, Horam?"

"Aye. If they started on their return, they must have been robbed and killed, for I never saw them after they left in your retinue."

The king of Aleppo clasped his hands in agony.

"O, Horam! Horam!" he exclaimed, "what a fearful mistake was that! Bear with me—forgive me!"

"What is it, Omar?"

"Your beautiful queen was innocent!"

"Innocent!" gasped Horam, starting to his feet, and then sinking back again.

"Yes, my brother," replied Omar, in trembling tones, "she was as innocent as in that natal hour when first she rested upon her mother's bosom. At Balbec we found a woman whom some of my officers brought before me supposing her to be the queen of Damascus. She was very beautiful, and so nearly did she resemble the queen, Helena, that even I was at first deceived. Her name was Jasmin, and she told me that she had just fled from Damascus and was waiting for her lover to join her. She said that Jabal was her lover, and that he was a captain of Horam's guard. The truth flashed upon me in a moment. I conversed with her until I had gained her whole story; and then I knew that your queen was innocent. It was all proved to me, as clear as the sun at noonday. At first I had a thought of returning myself, and bearing to you the joyful tidings; but business urged me on, and I sent Sanballad and Ben Huram."

"And they did not come!" uttered Horam, with his hands working nervously in his bosom. "They did not come—and my queen died."

"God forgive me!" ejaculated Omar. "I would have given my own life—Horam!"

(To be continued.)

TO TELL OF TURKEY.

WOMAN KNIGHT ERRANT COMING TO AMERICA.

The Princess Hairie Ben Ayad, Wife of Former Diplomat of Ottoman Empire, Is Carrying on a Crusade Against Social Conditions.

The United States is to receive a visit this winter from Princess Hairie Ben Ayad, who has created a stir in England by her crusade against social conditions in Turkey. The Princess, who is a daughter of a former Turkish minister to France, hopes to eradicate polygamy in Turkey by organizing a movement against it from the outside. Her lectures in London have been crowded and she has become a fad with society there. She has a beautiful and refined face, unlike the usual heavy type of the East, and carries herself in a regal way. Her husband, who was sentenced to prison for espousing the cause of the deposed sultan, Murad, but escaped, is

PRINCESS BEN AYAD.

with her in London. When out driving she wears a heavy veil over her face, according to Turkish custom.

LIFE IN GUATEMALA.

Happy-Go-Lucky Disposition of Americans Located There.

It is one of the ironies of fate that fond parents with dissipated sons should send them to the tropics in the hope that the outdoor life and new surroundings will reform them, writes a Guatemalan correspondent. The experiment has been made many times with disastrous results, and nowadays, when a young fellow steps down the gangplank at any Central American port the American and European veterans who have for years been on their way to the devil via the tropics, mutter cynically: "One more unfortunate. Wonder if he has any good money to sell," and as a preliminary to conversation, ask the newcomer to take a drink. If he takes the first one, it is generally all off with reform, and the chances are ten to one that he will drink from three to five times as much as he did at home.

There are men, of course, who are strong enough to resist the temptation to drink, but they are even fewer than one would expect. Indeed, it is only natural that it should be so, since there is every inducement to forget present miseries in drink and few reasons for not doing so. While the tropics contain many "white" men, as distinguished from natives, who are of the finest character and highest attainments, it is unfortunately true that they also contain more than their full share of men who have made a failure of life elsewhere.

Life in Guatemala, as elsewhere south of Mexico, is a strange medley of civilization and barbarism, grim life and death struggles, and happy-go-lucky, devil-may-care humor. To begin with, the absence of public opinion makes every man a law unto himself to a large extent. The constant never-failing source of jokes, and oaths as well, is the money. When a man lands in the country with $100 and suddenly finds that he has $800 he is apt to think it is a fine country and to throw away what he has as if it had no value whatever. The rate of exchange is constantly varying, and as all railroad salaries are paid in the native currency, no man knows what he will be drawing at the end.

Smoking in Cuba.

Cuba produces no tobacco for chewing or pipe smoking. The Cubans who smoke pipes may be counted on one's fingers without making a second round on the fingers. The cigar and the cigarette prevail. To what extent the Cuban cigarette might ever become popular with American smokers is a matter beyond determination. It is certain that most Americans of prolonged residence, become, if they be smokers, addicted to the Cuban brands and find difficulty in weaning themselves back to American brands on their return.

Malaria continues to be a greater scourge of the British army in India than any other fatal cause.

GRAND OLD MAN IS DEAD

Li Hung Chang Passed Away After a Short Illness.

Pekin, Nov. 7.—Li Hung Chang died at 11 o'clock this morning.

Robert Coltman, an American, who is one of the physicians attending Earl Li, told the correspondent of the Associated Press that when he was called to act with Dr. Velde of the German legation, November 1, he found the patient very weak from a severe hemorrhage due to ulceration of the stomach.

"The hemorrhage was readily controlled," said Dr. Coltman, "but owing to the underlying condition of chronic gastritis and persistent nuasea only the mildest liquid food could be ingested. Tuesday he was cheerful and without pain; but at 2 o'clock yesterday morning he became unconscious and was no longer able to rid himself of the collection of mucus, which he had been freely expectorating."

Earl Li's persistent refusals to refrain from attending to government business have aggravated his malady, while the refusal of the family to permit certain measures customary in western medical practice for relieving the stomach, has contributed to bring his end near.

CHANGES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Number of Military Departments Is Reduced to Two.

Washington, Nov. 11.—On recommendation of General Chaffee, commanding the division of the Philippines, the secretary of war has issued an order for the reorganization of that division. Up to the present time the division has comprised four military departments, viz.: Department of Northern Luzon, commanded by Major General Lloyd Wheaton; Department of Southern Luzon, commanded by Brigadier General J. S. Wade; Department of the Visayas, commanded by Brigadier General R. P. Hughes; Department of Mindanao and Jolo, commanded by Brigadier General G. W. Davis.

In accordance with the action of the war department this division will be divided into only two military departments to include within their limits the entire Philippine archipelago. They will be known as the Department of North and South Philippines. The northern department will be commanded by Major General Wheaton and will include the islands of Luzon, Mindora and Masbate, and all the intervening territory.

The southern department, which will be commanded by Brigadier General Wade, will embrace the remainder of the archipelago, and include the large islands of Samar, Panay, Mindanao, the Visayas and Jolo.

The consolidation of these departments is in accordance with Chaffee's plan to institute a vigorous and aggressive campaign against the insurrectionists who recently have become active and troublesome in the islands of Samar, Leyte and in the extreme southern portions of Luzon. It is understood that large bodies of troops are to be concentrated in the districts where outbreaks have occurred, under the command of officers of high rank, with the full purpose of promptly stamping out the spirit of insurrection. It is said furthermore that the reduction in the number of the departments, in addition to making the military forces more compact and efficient, will result in a reduction of expenses.

TURKEY YIELDS FULLY

Concedes Every Demand Made By the French Government.

Paris, Nov. 9.—France has scored a complete triumph in the Turkish dispute. The foreign office has received advices announcing that the sultan has yielded to the entire demands formulated by the French government and only the question of form regarding the execution of the agreement remains to be settled. This may be done within the next twenty-four hours, or, it is expected, at the latest, in two or three days. Then Admiral Caillard will relinquish his occupation of the island of Mitylene.

President Loubet presided yesterday at the cabinet council. The foreign minister, M. Delcasse, announced that the porte had just advised him that it had decided to give satisfaction in the case of the various French demands, to which M. Delcasse replied that as soon as the sultan's order regarding the porte's decision was communicated to him Admiral Caillard's squadron would leave the island of Mitylene.

The Temps prints a dispatch from Constantinople which says that the sultan, in accepting the French demands, firstly authorizes the conducting of the French schools, hitherto unrecognized; secondly, he recognizes, officially, the existence of the religious and hospital institutions already founded and accords them customs immunity and exemption from certain taxes, and thirdly, he authorizes the reconstruction of the schools and hospital institutions destroyed at the time of the Armenian troubles, of which a detailed list is attached to the French note.

Look at the Labels!

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ELL CENTER NEWS.

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Allen Jones commenced his duties as pedigogue in the Rice district Monday.

Harry Rice was the first one here to finish corn husking. About a couple of weeks more will finish all the husking around here.

Peter Gilbert has his new hen house completed which is a great benefit to them this weather.

Wm. Patterson gave a party at their home last Friday evening in honor of their son Ed's 18th birthday. The event was a very enjoyable to all present. Some beautiful and costly presents were received as tokens of rememberance.

Sam Thomas of Oklahoma is visiting his children here and also renewing old acquaintances.

Thanksgiving will soon be here, get the turkey ready.

John Walker lost a valuable horse last week.

The Center School will commence next week Monday with Miss Christie as teacher.

A new barn is being built on the Kluckhohn farm.

C. W. Allen had the bad luck to lose one of his best cows.

Elmer Holmes of Ellington is husking corn for Ernest Braund.

Harry Rice purchased a nice durham kine of the male persuasion, from J. J. Diggs for which he paid the sum of $100.

The Methodist minister from Garner occupied the pulpit at Pleasant Mound Sunday. instead of Dr. Lewis, who, owing to a misunderstanding. did not reach there until Monday night.

Frank Glanville claims to be the champion corn picker of the county having picked a hundred bushels a day.

Dr. Lewis gave an interesting address at Pleasant Mound Monday night in the interest of the Morning Side college. All who were present were very much impressed with his address.

H. W. Cole who has been working near Forest City has returned home to husk his corn.

"At Valley Forge"

Wm. L. Roberts' colonial drama, which will be seen for the first time in this part of the country at the opening of the new Gaaner Opera House, Friday evening, November 22, is a play praised for its pure tone, beautiful sentiment and strong natural patriotism.

The scenes of the play are laid near the winter camp of the continental troops a Trenton and Valley Forge and the play is unusually well mounted in o manner showing the quaint architecture and splendid woodlands which once surrounded Valley Forge and Trenton during the days of our colonial ancestors.

The play is on a most interesting subject and deals with the love story of a dashing Captain of General Washington's Continental Army and a charming Tory maid.

The presenting company is D E. Lester & Co. of New York City and is reported as being one of unusual merit and the entire production one in kesping with these days when pure clean, well acted play receives the hearty support of a most discriminating public. The company has been especially selected with a view of having the very best show presented that has ever been seen in this locality.

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Otto Frey was a Garner visitor Monday.

We want a regular correspondent in Avery.

Mrs. John Josten has a new adv. this week.

Black Walnut gun stock pieces at Queal & Co.

F. L. DeGraff was down from Garner yesterday.

Get your posts for fencing at Northern Lumber Co.

You can get old papers at this office for 5 cents per bundle.

The TIMES wants a regular correspondent in Germantown.

S. M. Bakk. made a business trip to Buffalo Center Monday.

Call on Kluckhohn for fine stationary and school supplies

Get in your orders for storm sash now. J. H. Queal & Co.

W. R. Bloom shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago Sunday morning.

Oscar Gartin has purchased the hardware store of Ed Cashman at Goodell.

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C. E. Gardner, the mason, repaired a chimney for F. Gruetzmacher last week.

See our adjustable weather strips. Best on the market. Koerner Bros. & Co.

Kluckhohn is getting in his line of Holiday Goods. See his line and get the best there is.

W. R. Bloom and family visited at Belmond Sunday the guests of J. S. Prichard and family.

President Roosevelt has issued his proclamation fixing Thursday, November, 28th, as the day of National Thanksgiving.

E. P. Dow left last week for some point in the southern part of Missouri. He is expected home Saturday of this week.

We will send free for one year the Weekly St. Paul Dispatch to all who pay up all arrearages and one year in advance to the TIMES.

We are under obligations to the Clear Lake Mirror for the use of their paper cutter for finishing up our job of books for the Hancock County Poultry Association.

The 'sale bill' season will soon be here and the TIMES office can do you a neat job quick and at reasonable prices. All sizes. Notice of sale printed in the KLEMME TIMES free.

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George Nicholson the Corwith agent for J. H. Queal lumber Co. was arrested Saturday for the embezzlement of the company's funds to a considerable amount. He had been at Corwith about a year. The Hustler of that place thinks there is some mistake in the matter, and that Mr. Nicholson can straighten matters out without any trouble.

Holiday Goods at Kluckhohn's.

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We are sorry to note that A. B. Shaffer is still quite sick.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Snyder enjoyed a visit from relatives from Sanborn last week,

Chas. Velan enjoyed a visit the first part of the week from his brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muchow. of Sioux Falls, S D.

H. W. Schoper, W. R. Bloom and Henry Frey left Tuesday for points in South Dakota and Minnesota to look at land. They expect to return Saturday.

Perhaps you have a little more repairing to do. If so remember that Koerner Bros. & Co., can supply you with Hardware, Window Glass, Puttey, etc., at lowest living prices.

"At Valley Forge" will be played at the opening of the Garner Opera House Nov. 22. This is a very highly reccommended play and no doubt many Klemmicites will attend.

The TIMES desires to secure correspondents at different points in the surrounding country. We want the news of every locality. Send us any news of interest and it will be gladly accepted.

Special sale November 18th, also a special sale on November 21 of ladies furs, such as collarettes, scarfs, fur coats and fur capes. A $10,000 stock to select from. W. H. Borman & Co., Garner, Iowa.

Geo. Scharpf from Prairie du Chien Wis., is here visiting his brother-in-law, Chas. Bracher. Mr. Scharpf will move to Klemme in the near future. He will work for J. H. Queal & Co. in the lumber yard here.

Henry Gruetzmacher, Fred Lenz and Ed Griffin returned from their land trip into Minnesota. Each gentleman purchased a section of land in the Red River Valley near Crookston. F. A. Arnold also purchased a half section.

Our attention has been called to the fact that there are several chimneys along our streets that are greatly in need of repair. This is a serious question and is liable to result disastrously if not attended to promptly. It is an easy matter for a fire to get started from a defective flue.

In the newspaper blue book, just issued by the United States Press Clipping Bureau, of Chicago, the Tribune is given the honor of being the leading paper of Britt. The Signal is represented in Garner. These are the only two papers mentioned in Hancock county.—Britt Tribune.

The little "blue book" must be a long ways behind the times. While we are speaking about the Hancock county papers, it might be well to note that the TIMES and Kanawha Record were the only Hancock county papers to give the county vote on this important election last week. How about the "leading papers" Bro. Bailey? Better brush up a little. The Tribune's article must have been a sad blow to Brackett, and his boasted "extensive circulation."

School Notes.

Training of true citizenship begins in our public schools. School boards and patrons should come and investigate and see if the right principles are laid down as the foundation. Our nation's destiny depends on our public schools, not the schools upon the nation. Are you helping by word or act? If you don't help you deteriorate. We never stand still.

Floy Shaffer was absent from school last Monday.

Rev. E. A. Phelps visited Room 3 Thursday afternoon.

The civil government class is making a very nice outline of the Bill of Rights. This will be used as reference in time of need.

Following is the daily program that is used in room 3. A algebra and arithmetic. B arithmetic. C arithmetic. A civics. Recess. C reading. B grammar. A economics. A. B and C writing. Noon. C history. B physiology. A natural philosophy. C grammar. A B and C spelling. Recess. C geography. B geography. A physical geography. C physiology. Dismissal!

We are very glad whenever one of the patrons of the school comes to visit us.

On account of the rain Monday morning a few scholars were absent.

Joe Nissen visited room 3 Monday.

Lenord and Emil Sampson entered room 3 Thursday morning.

Joe Schultz entered school Wednesday making a total enrollment of 20, against 19 last month.

ROOM II.

Bertha Barz entered school Monday.

Rev. Phelps visited Room 2 Friday.

Addie Hartbeck was absent several days last week on account of illness.

Lena Frohling and Selma Schroader were absent Monday.

PRIMARY.

Amil Barz entered school Monday.

The visitors so far are Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. Harr, Rev. Phelps, Mrs. Gibbs, the Misses Paul, Lydia and Lily Freie and Mrs. Zook has twice visited us. Mr, Suckow and some of the girls of Room 3 have also called. We hope these patrons are not the only ones who take an interest in school work.

We are sorry we are to soon lose some of the brightest pupils from this room.

No wonder that time is represented as haggard and worn out. A watch keeps time, a chorister beats time, horses run against time. people threaten to do things on time if they get time. criminals save time. everyone kills time, perhaps your subscription is behind time. if you pay up on time we could have a good time.—Ex.

More Cheap Excursions.

On the First and Third Tuesdays of October. November and December low rate round trip excursion tickets will be on sale to all points on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Ry. north of and including Abbott, Ia. These tickets bear a 21 day limit, thereby giving ample time to look the situation ove thoroughly.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

The Lentil.

The plant herewith illustrated is the Lentil, known scientifically as lens esculenta. It is a small branching plant with delicate pea-like leaves. The small white flowers growing in pairs are followed by flat pods, each containing two very flat round seeds, convex on both sides. Unlike the pea and bean, the lentil is eaten only when fully ripe. The brown or reddish lentil is smaller than the yellow, but of more delicate flavor. The lentil is one of the most ancient of food plants, probably one of the first to be brought under cultivation by man. It has been grown from early times in Asia and in the Mediterranean countries. The reddish Egyptian lentil probably furnished the "red pottage" of Esau. In Europe this legume is far less grown than the pea and bean, partly because its yield of seed and straw is less; therefore the market is partially supplied from Egypt. The lentil, according to analysis, is one of the most

Lentil.

nutritious of all the legumes, but its flavor is pronounced and to some persons not as agreeable as that of the pea and bean. It has sometimes been claimed that indigestion and other bad effects followed the eating of lentils, but this impression is known in some cases to be traceable to the use of certain poisonous vetches, whose seed much resembles the lentil. There is every reason to consider the lentil a wholesome food. Until recent years the lentil was little known in the United States, but with the growth of the foreign population its use has steadily increased. The lentils found in our markets are all imported, but the culture of this legume with European seeds is being tried in our southwestern territories and elsewhere. There is already grown in New Mexico and Arizona, as well as in Mexico, a small variety of lentil, the seed of which was doubtless brought from Spain centuries ago by the ancestors of the present mixed race living there. The sandy soil of moderate fertility seems adapted to it; it has become acclimated, is hardy and prolific.

Nets on Apple Trees.

At a recent convention reported by the Farmers' Review, Prof. Webster of the Ohio Experiment Station reported the results of some experiments carried out by him in netting apple trees to keep off the coddling moths. A number of trees were covered with nets to keep out the moths, and beside them were a number of check trees left uncovered. When the apples were harvested it was found that 19 per cent were wormy on the covered trees and over 70 per cent wormy on the uncovered trees. It will be noticed that even the apples on the covered trees were affected to almost one-fifth of all. Just how valuable the experiment is we cannot say, especially as we do not know how near the covered trees were to the uncovered. It seems to the writer that one very important part has not been reported. We wish to ask: Did not the moths that tried to get onto a covered tree turn away from that and go onto an uncovered tree, thus making the number of wormy apples there very much larger than it would have been under ordinary circumstances? If such were the case the relative value of the covering would be lessened for actual use. Also, did the covered tree bear as much fruit as the uncovered one? We ask this, as the netting that kept out the moths might also keep out the insects that assist the cross-fertilization of the blossoms, it having been quite fairly demonstrated that even our apple trees benefit by this cross-fertilization. It may yet pay well to protect some of our fruit trees with nets.

Good and Bad Work of Bees.

Professor Waite of the Department of Agriculture has been investigating the work of the bee relative to its carrying of disease germs from flower to flower, and expresses the opinion that the bee is largely responsible for the distribution of the peach rot fungus. The bee himself does not puncture the peach, but gets to work on the peach after the wasp and the soldier bug have punctured it. Bees also carry pear blight. Pear trees do not usually show much blight till they bloom and begin to bear fruit. The pear blight virus is gummy and can't be blown by the wind; it must be carried by insects. If the virus dries it dies in a few days. A twig that has died of blight is no longer a menace, because the virus that killed the twig is dead also. It is therefore evident that the germs are spread by insects, especially bees.

On the other hand the bee is a great increaser of our crops through his work of cross-pollenization. Many of our plums and apples are sterile to their own pollen, but such is not true of the peach and quince. The pear is not of the type that produces pollen that is borne by the wind. From the biological standpoint the bees are doing their natural work in visiting blossoms, and in spite of what harm they do they are necessary to the best results in our orchards.

Campbell Method of Soil Culture.

Some years ago the Campbell method of soil culture made a considerable stir in agricultural circles. Recently little has been heard of it. The only reference made to it this year is in an experiment station bulletin, which says: "The Campbell method has yielded small crops of wheat, and has given no appreciable saving of soil moisture." As some of our readers will remember Mr. Campbell, the inventor of the tools used in this process, claimed that the stirring up of the ground was not an advantage to crops, and that where the soil was plowed it should be again compacted as firmly as it had been at first, if that were possible. He said that the ordinary roller only compacted the first two inches of earth, but that below that crust the soil was light and loose. The roller he invented was arranged to penetrate the soil and compact the earth down to the depth of the plowing, while at the same time a dust mulch was left on the surface. At one time some of the experiment station men looked quite favorably on the scheme. Results, however, have shown it of no value.

Spraying Fruit Trees in Bloom.

There is at present much controversy whether or not fruit trees should be sprayed when in bloom. In the state of New York a law has been passed making it a misdemeanor to spray fruit trees when in bloom, on account of the danger to bees. It is without doubt true that some bees are killed by the poison in the spray. In one case reported a whole hive of bees were killed, and an examination showed arsenic in the digestive apparatus of the bees.

It has also been discovered that the poison is equally destructive to the life of the pollen, even when the amount of poison is only 9 to 100 parts in 10,000. Even two parts in 10,000 has been frequently found fatal to the pollen. The danger to the pollen is, however, greatly lessened by the fact that the blossoms do not all open at once, but the process extends over several days. In a clump of five apple blossoms the central one opens first, and spraying at that time kills the pollen in only those open blossoms.

Fertilization of Flowers.

Insects are necessary to the fertilization of most flowers; and were it not for insects, especially honey bees, many of the crops we now have would be wanting. There are a good many flowers that produce pollen that has no means of getting from flower to flower except by the medium of insects. On the other hand some plants throw off great quantities of pollen without the help of the insects. Prof. James Fletcher relates that when in British Columbia some people came to him and asked him to explain a shower of sulphur that had apparently fallen during the preceding night. He assured them that there had been no shower of sulphur, but that what looked like sulphur was in reality the pollen of pine trees.

In Belgium Sunday rest leagues have been formed and strong attempts have been made to provoke legislation on the Sunday closing subject but to no avail.

Sweden has 2,303 miles of government, and 4,387 miles of private railroads. The government has not yet succeeded in acquiring the latter, although efforts have been made to do so.

A new form of benefaction to a New England town is that taken in the gift of Francis Schell of New York, who has given Northfield, Mass., a $32,000 bridge.

Water in Cereal Production.

A wheat-raiser says that subsoiling will increase the yield of wheat in his vicinity, but that the amount of water used in the production of the crop is greater. That is most certainly so and it is no argument against sub-soiling. Every increase in the crop of anything means a very large increase in the amount of water used. No other condition is possible. It takes a certain amount of water to convey the food to the grain of the plant, and the amount of water used is hundreds of times the bulk of the food carried. This water is not used over and over again, so far as we know, but after acting as a conveyer is thrown off from the foliage of plants in the form of vapor. Experiments have shown that for every pound of dry wheat created there is used 453 pounds of water. It will thus be seen that to increase the yield of wheat by one bushel means the added use of 27,180 pounds of water. This is over 13 tons. Anent this subject it may be interesting to quote the conclusions arrived at by Professor King of Wisconsin as to the amount of water used in the production of the leading grains. To elaborate one pound of dry matter the requirements are as follows: Barley, 461 pounds; oats, 503 pounds; corn, 270 pounds; clover, 576 pounds; peas, 477 pounds; potatoes, 385 pounds. These figures present an interesting study. The low demands of corn show that it is a crop adapted to a limited water supply and point to its origin and development in a country semi-arid in nature. It will explain why the corn crop comes through drouths that destroy other crops. As to subsoiling for the increase of water supply it must be remembered that that is the prime reason for the process, as it increases the water reservoir of the soil.

Water in the Soil.

There are many things about the physics of soils that remain to be explained. One of them is the movement of soil moisture, both as relates to the water table and to the moisture present by capillary attraction. Thus we notice that in some experiments made in North Dakota it was determined that "the water table falls during the winter season, but there is little or no loss of soil moisture and there is an actual gain of moisture in the surface soil, which is not due to rain or snow." A possible explanation is that the cold earth, even in its frozen state, may act as a condenser of the moisture in the air, on days when the temperature of the air is above the freezing point. Another explanation may be that the air in the soil actually circulates toward the colder surface soil, and deposits its moisture there by condensation, just as is the case with the air above the soil. However, further investigation of the subject may show the main causes of such concentration of the water supply and its advantage to agriculture.

Our Neighbor's Orchard.

Scientists that have had large experience in the matter of orchard treatment declare that it is better to treat large areas for insects and fungi instead of here and there individual orchards. The reason is apparent. In the case of treating a few acres of trees at a time the region around those acres serves as a base of operations for the pest desired to be exterminated. The untreated orchard of our neighbor is the one that does the mischief. How to get that orchard sprayed is a problem. In some states laws have been passed making the treatment of the orchard compulsory on complaint of certain property holders in the vicinity. But such laws are inoperative, for the reason that men are not very numerous that will take the initiative in such a matter. The only effective move we can see as advisable is for the most interested man to call a neighborhood meeting to consider the question of spraying all the orchards. Then, if possible, have all the orchards treated at the same time.

Ducks and geese stand being exhibited at shows better than the land fowls. Among the latter the loss is great. Some of the breeders that follow the fairs and show their birds during an entire season lose as high as half of their birds. Some of these die while at the fairs, and others succumb to disease after they are brought home, but as a direct result of the showing. Not infrequently roup exists among show birds. The cage with the sick fowls may be some distance away from the others, and when the breeder takes his birds home he imagines they have escaped the roup. But a few days after reaching home the dread disease breaks out among the birds he has had on exhibition. Nevertheless, it pays enterprising breeders to take their best birds to the fairs and poultry shows. The reward comes to the breeder not only in an increase of knowledge, but also in increased sales.

New South Wales has an agricultural college.

The double or triple skirt looks decidedly smart on slight figures.

BOYS LEAD IN CRIME.

Amazing Statistics Furnished by the City of Chicago.

The last grand jury doing service in Chicago expressed itself as appalled at the large proportion of youths from 16 to 21 years of age among those indicted for crime. Of 600 cases investigated, the majority were offenses by boys or very young men. Hold-ups were invariably the work of young fellows, as were most of the larcenies and burglaries. What is true of Chicago applies to the rest of the United States, according to a statement by State Attorney Deneen, of that city, who is a student of criminology. He says:

"Take a walk through the Cook county jail and you will find it well filled with young men. It was even worse before the juvenile court was established, when we had to deal with boys over 10 and under 16. If I remember rightly, the criminal statistics of the United States show that the majority of crimes are committed by persons between the ages of 22 and 24, while for the whole world the most prolific crime-producing period of life is between the ages of 18 and 22.

"Some people still form their ideas of the criminal from the long-haired, sinister creature carrying a dark lantern or a dirk, which they see on the stage from time to time. In real life the average criminal is generally a young man who looks a good deal like the rest of young men. Crimes are committed by the young when their passions are strongest and their judgment is weakest. Some are neurotics, others are degenerates. In an infant there are all the elements of the criminal. There develops vanity, cruelty, truancy, destructiveness, the proclivity to theft, lack of foresight, and all the traits of the criminal. Some children do not grow up criminals because their natural tendencies are curbed.

"In Chicago and other large cities bad environment is a powerful agency in producing young criminals. More than 80 per cent of the arrests the world over of which any record is kept are of persons who came from the tenement-house districts of the large cities. The city reverses the Lord's prayer and leads into temptation and delivers to evil. Society is gradually coming to its duty of unmaking the criminals it has made and preventing others from becoming criminals."

WHERE NATURE IS UPSET.

Many Strange Incongruities Found In Icelandic Phenomena.

Nature is all turned topsy-turvey in Iceland. Most people regard the island simply as an out of the way spot of no particular consequence to anybody under the sun, yet it supports a frugal, industrious and pious people. It has almost a right to be called fireland, for there frost and fire are strangely mingled. The lofty mountains, towering skyward, are clad with snow fields and glaciers, yet at the same time send forth fire and steam and molten rock. At times the eruption, suddenly bursting forth, melts the ice and snow on the mountain sides, and great floods rush down into the valleys. On the cooled surface of the lava flow ice and snow accumulate and then perhaps a new flow of lava covers up the ice without melting it. The ice is thus shut up as in a great natural ice house, and may be so preserved for thousands of years. Dr. Geikie mentions a case in which a layer of ice occurs between two beds of lava in a geological section. The antiquity of such a bed of ice is to be measured in thousands and tens of thousands of years. On a smaller scale is the famous Eis-hohle, a natural ice house not far from Casselburg, in the Eifel. There on the hottest day in the summer ice is to be found. This ice is famous and was always served at the table of the elector of Cologne.

Amateur Brass Band.

A well-known band was practically men short. It had its full strength numerically; but two of the regular members had not been able to come, and in their stead had been pressed a couple of "followers" who (in the vernacular) "could not play for nuts." Effectually to prevent their getting out a single sound, the conductor had jammed a cord into their instruments, or rather, the instruments they carried. So that they were players and yet not players; they counted as two, but otherwise they were a source of weakness rather than of strength. Handicapped though the band thus was, however, it succeeded in carrying off the first prize.—Good Words.

Requests for McKinley Autographs.

Among the papers of the late President Secretary Cortelyou has found 5,000 requests for Mr. McKinley's autograph, the accumulation of the summer.

Clearly Apparent.

He—Yes, I know two men I thoroughly admire. She—Indeed? Who's the other one.

Byron spent the leisure hours of nearly four years in the preparation of the first two cantos of Childe Harold.

A Milwaukee man has given his fiancee an engagement dog, instead of the more conventional ring, and the bride-to-be is pleased at the innovation, which was made at her suggestion. The solitaire is set in the pug's collar. Engagement dogs promise to become a fad.

At Pittsburg Mr. Schwab once took Mr. Carnegie to show him the new steel works he had just erected, and Carnegie said there was only one fault to be found with them. He would like to pull them all down and save $2.00 a ton in production. He did pull them down, and re-erected them at a cost of seven or eight million dollars, thereby saving more than two or three dollars a ton—and it gave him almost a monopoly of manufacture.

A German paper says the man who shaved the Emperor William was always late. His majesty gave him a gold chronometer as a hint to be more punctual. The barber was as slow as ever. The other day the emperor asked him if he still had the watch. He had. "Give it to me," remarked William. "It is evidently of no use to you, and you can have this one instead," and he handed to the amazed barber a nickel-plated watch worth about a dollar.

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TO HOUSE INDIANS.

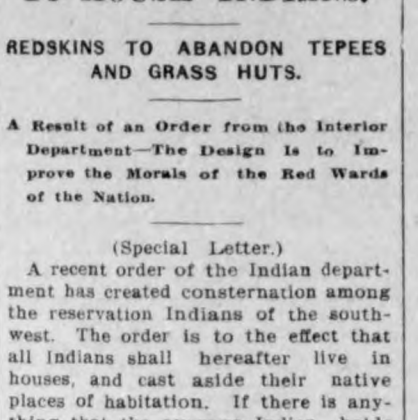
REDSKINS TO ABANDON TEPEES AND GRASS HUTS.

A Result of an Order from the Interior Department—The Design Is to Improve the Morals of the Red Wards of the Nation.

(Special Letter.)

A recent order of the Indian department has created consternation among the reservation Indians of the southwest. The order is to the effect that all Indians shall hereafter live in houses, and cast aside their native places of habitation. If there is anything that the average Indian holds dear, it is his tepee or grass house. It is as sacred to him as his dances, which are also fast passing away. The purposes of putting the Indians in frame houses are two. First, the wish to do away with their habit of crouching about in the hollows and timber during winter time, in their tepees. This kind of structure is not healthful, and hundreds of Indian children die every year of exposure. Again, when the Indians live in tents they are apt to have more than one wife apiece, and indulge in their games and dances, much to the detriment of their moral character.

Most of the Indians have never lived under anything but huts of their own peculiar construction. Most of the tribes live in tepees in summer, but in winter they have grass houses, sod houses, caves in the hillsides and leaf-covered shacks in the valleys. The Wichita Indians, who live in southern Oklahoma, have the most complete house of any of the Indian tribes in the United States. It is called a grass house. The Indian first builds a framework, dome shaped. Huge logs are set up in a cone, and these are covered with sod. The squaws then weave the long grass of the plains into a kind of thick matting. This is waterproof, and is laid in strips over the sod. A cone is formed at the top to turn water, and a small entrance is cut in the south side. A rude door is made to cover this. There are small holes near the bottom of the hut for breathing places, and in winter a chimney hole is cut in the top. But there are no windows of any sort. In summer the lower part of the sod house can be removed, leaving a good roof and open sides. In them they spend the warm weather. Storms have full sweep at them, but they do not seem to care for this. In case the wind blows too hard they go into some of the numerous caves that may be found on their reservation.



A WICHITA GRASS HOUSE.

The Comanches, Kiowas, Pawnees, Poncas and Cheyennes all live in rough tepees both in summer and winter, though among the Poncas the idea of living in the houses supplied by the government is now coming into favor. The Cheyennes and Apaches are almost beyond the reach of civilizing influences. They will have nothing to do with the white people, as a rule, and they scorn the little government houses which have lately been built for them. But the Indian agents will soon issue instructions to confiscate all the tepees of these tribes, burn them and compel the Indians to accept the frame houses as their future homes.

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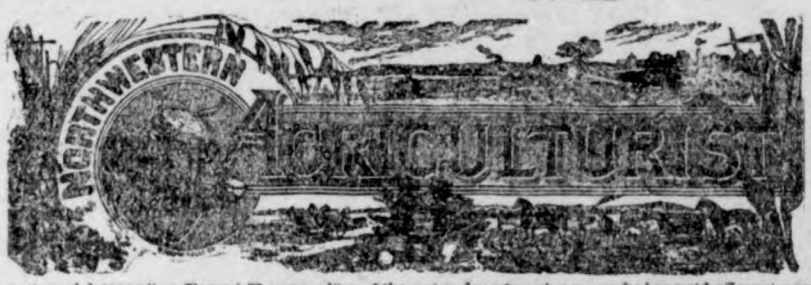

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News of our Neighbors

Farmer Suicides.

Following is a special dispatch to the Des Moines News from Kanawha under date of November 18:

After several unsuccessful attempts to end his life Joseph Fisher, a farmer residing near this place, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging. Mental disability and differences regarding sale of a farm is supposed to have been the cause. The lifeless body was found hanging in the woodshed. He leaves a family.

Garner

From Special Correspondent.

Ole Peterson was in Britt Monday on business.

Mrs. R. Steele is visiting in Clear Lake this week.

E. P. Fox was an east bound passenger Friday evening.

Carl Hjerfeld, of Crystal Lake, was visiting here Monday.

There will be a dance held in the new opera house on Thanksgiving evening.

Garner will soon have five restaurants. Three will commence business within sixty days. Nooody will go hungry then.

Bert McLarin, formerly a clerk in M. A. Snow's drug store, but now living in North Dakota, is visiting his many friends here this week.

The are over 300 reserved seat tickets sold for the opening play "At Valley Forge" at the new opera house Friday evening November 22.

The First National Bank has moved into its new apartments and is one of the neatest and most convenient banks in Northern Iowa.

Mrs. Henry Wellemeyer left Wednesday for Wymore, Neb., to spend the winter manths. Mrs. Fred Wellemeyer accompanied her as far as Britt.

The B. C. R. & N. will run a special train on the evening of the 22nd from Titonka, for the purpose of bringing the people along that line to Garner to see a "real theatre." The train will return after the show.

Ell Center

Special Correspondent.

The weather is fine for corn husking.

Myrtle Braund went to Clear Lake last week to visit relatives.

Maggie Taylor is staying at the home of J. W. Allen this week.

John Christie and wife visited at the home of Harry Rice last Sunday.

Thanksgiving November 28, which is expected to make a shortage in the turkey "crop."

Ray Burman left here on Tuesday last for a short visit with his brother in Butler county.

Chester Sullivan and Miss Nickerson were out calling on the Marshall family last Sabbath.

Mr. Tobin, a representative of the Garner creamery, was interviewing the citizens of Ell Center recently.

School commenced in the Groesbeck district on Monday with Miss Hubbard to "wield the birchen scepter."

Mrs. L. F. Pomplun Sundayed under the parental roof of J. W. Allen. Mrs. Pomplun's home is near Forest City.

Harry Rice has just completed his new poultry house and Mrs. Baack a new milk house, which denotes prosperity.

The hoisting of the flag at Ell Center proclaimed the beginning of the winter term. Miss Winnie Christie of Goodell, is teacher.

Sweet musical sounds are heard in the air these days, but it is the farmer boy whistling:

"When the dew is on the pumpkin
And the frost is on the corn."

POSTS!

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From the Hustler.

Dr. Van Dyke reports that a nice large plump girl took up her residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Baughman last Saturday evening.

In the case of Queal & Co. vs. Nicholsen last Monday on advice of his attorney, Nicholson waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury.

James Delaney returned from Duncomb Monday, where he had been to see his father-in-law, Wm. Gausz, who is lying at the point of death from an abscess or clot of blood on the brain. His children have been called to his bedside.

D. N. Miller, while at Marshalltown, visited the Soldiers' Home. He found our old-time citizen, George Roe, in the hospital. He has not been well for several months and has been confined to the hospital with rheumatism, having to walk with crutches. George says he could not be better treated, but still he longs to see his Corwith friends and extends an invitation to them to visit him whenever convenient.

Britt

From the Tribune.

The Board of Supervisors are in session at Concord this week. Concord is just across the intervening farming lands south of Garner.

Word came from North Dakota that Mrs. Gladys Fillingswarth is now convalescent and that the fever has been "broken." As soon as able to travel she will return to Britt with her mother who is now with her.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents in Britt, Tuesday, Nov. 12th, 1901, Mr. Sophus Richards to Miss Ella Hiadin Ellsworth, Rev. N. S. Lenz officiating. Many fine presents were given the young couple and they took the train for Rock Falls, Ill., their future home on Wednesday evening with the best wishes of everybody.

R. Pope's little girl Edith, while shooting a small target rifle Friday, shot a bullet through the window of John Benton's house. John had just put the storm sash on and the bullet fortunately went through the sash, and also through the inside one before finding a lodging place which was in the back of Mrs. Benton's mother. The ball was spent so that it did not pierce the skin but made quite a bruise. The storm sash was put on but a short time before the accident and but for it this account would chronicle a tragedy instead of a very slight injury and a fortunate escape.

Kanawha

From the Record:

Miss Effie and Clyde Bray entertained a party of young friends Tuesday evening. Light refreshments were served and the evening hours enjoyably passed.

John Huyck says his team of mules can tell when a mail box signal is up, and Carrier Dixen avers that his team has learned which patrons take daily papers. Next!

Jesse Baker seems to be a victim of many accidents. He is staying at Corwith, and last week suffered a severe fall, followed the next day by a sprain of his wrist.

The first number of the lecture course proved entirely satisfactory. A crowded house greeted Monroe Smock, who fulfilled the high expectations of the audience. The next number will be Dec. 13th, Dr. Phil. Baird.

Numerous reports reach us of the death of cattle feeding in the corn stalk fields. We also notice by news papers that like deaths have occurred throughout the state. Some farmers claim it is from smut, while others think the frost on the stalks causes gas to form after eating.

Death of Mrs. Snyder's Father

The following is an account of the death of the father of Mrs. A. M. Snyder of this city, the obituary being taken from the Elgin Echo:

At his home in Elgin, Iowa, on Nov. 9, 1901, occurred the death of Nathan Eastman. Funeral services were held at the Elias Benson residence on Monday, Nov. 11, conducted by Rev. Hack, of the German Baptist church. Interment took place at the Elgin cemetery.

Nathan Eastman was born at Attica, N. Y., June 10, 1827, and was in his seventy-fourth year when he died. On Feb. 3, 1853, he was united in marriage to Miss Charlotte Cullins. Six children were born to this union of whom three daughters are now living: Mrs. Stanton, of Elgin; Mrs. Shutt, of Edna, Iowa, and Mrs. Snyder, of Klemme, Iowa.

Mr. Eastman came to Iowa and Fayette county sometime during the decade of 1850—60 and settled at Auburn, later he moved to Elgin where he resided until his death. He was one of the most conscientious men who has ever lived and the belief of those who knew him best is that he never intentionally did a wrong act nor injured any man. Uncle Nate was loved and respected by everyone who knew him and the memory of his kindly self and words will live as a pleasant recollection in the mind of his acquaintance, so long as life is given them. Mr. Eastman was not only a Christian in profession but also in thought and deed. He was a true follower of the Christ. May his future be in Paradise.

Klemme Times.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA

We use 104,000 tons of flax yearly. France comes next with a consumption of 66,000 tons.

Once a distinguished Russian grand duke found himself charged 20 francs apiece for hothouse peaches at a cafe in Paris. "Are hothouse peaches so scarce, then, even in mid-winter?" he asked. "No," replied the maitre d'hotel, "but grand dukes are."

The advance of civilization is noted in the Holy Land, where American beer has become a popular beverage. Jerusalem now has electric lights, telephones and phonographs, and trolley lines are talked of to connect that celebrated city with Bethany, Bethlehem, the Lake of Galilee and other places famous in Bible history.

President Roosevelt's independence of thought and action was illustrated recently in a manner pleasant to record. He bought three fine, high-stepping horses for use in his carriage at Washington. "He was particular about having long-tailed horses," said the man of whom he bought them. "He insisted that they should not be docked. It made no difference to him that short-tailed horses are considered more fashionable."

For the last two years members of the Baptist church of Saco, Me., have been annoyed by a sound of the church building. While it was not especially troublesome, it was annoying from the fact that it was constant and could not be located. The sexton hunted everywhere for it, but without success until the latter part of last week. In making a more thorough search than usual he found tucked away in a gable end a swarm of bees and about fifty pounds of honey.

In the Victoria History of the County of Norfolk, England, the author quotes a note concerning the cod, from an old work on British fishes, which says that on a midsummer eve one was captured in Lynn Deeps and brought to the vice-chancellor of Cambridge. In its stomach was found "a book in three treatises." The date of the discovery was 1626. Can it be that the scarcity of cod in the present year is to be explained by the fact that the fish have been indulging in a literary diet, as did their esteemed predecessor, and with fatal effect? A few "yellow" journals may have been eaten by mistake.

The law which is driving religious orders out of France, has two very simple provisions. The first is a declaration that all religious associations of whatever kind must submit to the general law of the republic and obey the prescriptions laid down for the formation of all corporate societies; secondly, it ordains that all religious institutions in the country must submit to the inspection, approval and control of the bishop in whose diocese they are established, and it provides that no religious association which professes obedience to a superior residing out of France shall be authorized to exist in the country.

The English home office is reported to be considering the abolition of Black Maria. The origin of the term "Black Maria" is curious. When New England was filling with emigrants from the mother country a negress, named Maria Lee, kept a sailors' boarding house in Boston. She was a woman of great strength, and helped the authorities to keep the peace. Frequently the police invoked her aid, and the saying, "Send for Black Maria," came to mean "Take him to jail." British seamen were often taken to the lock-up by this amazon, and the stories they spread of her achievements led to the name of Black Maria being given to the English prison van.

There are many workingmen in all large cities who cannot remove to the suburbs, who must remain in congested districts because they need to be near their work. Thus there is force in a recent suggestion that some immense apartment houses be erected where tenements now stand. Such a building, sheltering a thousand persons, perhaps, might be from twelve to eighteen stories high, supplied with elevators, steam-heated, fire proof and sanitary. In the basement would be a general laundry, on an upper floor a hall for concerts, lectures and unsectarian religious services, and there would be a roof-garden which would be also a play-ground for the children. The Mills Hotels in New York City enable single men to live in decency and comfort at prices working men can afford to pay. The big family hotel would serve the same purpose to married men who cannot leave a neighborhood of tenements, but would like themselves and their families to be farther from sidewalk sounds and scenes and nearer to the sky.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

BATTLE WITH BANK ROBBERS.

One Is Fatally Wounded and Two Others Finally Surrender.

Sioux City, Nov. 18.—The bank of Greenville, nine miles north of Sioux Rapids, was broken into, the vault and safe blown open and the contents taken. The bank is owned by the Bank of Sioux Rapids, and carried a comparatively small amount on hand. The robbers are supposed to have escaped on a hand car, as one belonging to Greenville was found at a Rock Island crossing, two miles south of here. The bank building was wrecked.

The robbers were found in the depot at Albert City by officers and a posse. They were ordered to surrender, when the robbers opened fire, wounding C. J. Lodine, the city marshal, in the hip, and John Sunbland, a business man, in the shoulder. One robber was fatally shot in the stomach and leg by the posse. The other two robbers escaped to the country, and, meeting a farmer with a team, compelled him to drive them east until his team played out and they met another farmer, whom they compelled to take them farther. They were overtaken by a posse from Albert City and surrendered. The robbers have been taken to Storm Lake for safe keeping.

The robbers were apprehended through a description given the bank here by a telephone girl at Spencer. Two are white and one is a mulatto. The wounded man is about 40 years of age, heavy set, and wears a stubby, brown mustache. The other white man is younger and slimmer. The bank is insured against burglars for $3,000, which is said to make the bank good. No report has reached here as to the amount of money found on the robbers captured. he wounded man had $48. Nitro glycerine was found in their possession.

The vault door and safe are entirely destroyed, part of the safe being blown through the front door of the building into the street.

CLAIMS IOWA FIGHT IS WON.

President of Woman's Suffrage Association Expects to Ballot Soon.

Waterloo, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Evelyn Belden, president of the Iowa Woman's Suffrage association, in her address to the state convention declared her belief that the fight had been won in Iowa and that it was only a question of a short time now until the women of this state would be given the same rights as men at the ballot box. She favored compulsory education and recommended the matter to the convention. Mrs. Nellie Nelson, the state secretary, reported a steady growth of the suffrage movement and declared that the membership of the political equality clubs in the state had been doubled during the past year.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Adeline Ballard of Hull; vice president, Evelyn Belden of Sioux City; recording secretary, Mrs. Eleanor C. Stockman of Mason City; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Nellie Welsh Nelson of Des Moines; treasurer, Anna Ankeny of Des Moines; members of the national committee, Mary C. Coggeshall of Des Moines.

Des Moines, Nov. 16.—The city council last night voted to submit to a vote of the people the question of annexation of the army post.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Des Moines, Nov. 12.—The following Thanksgiving proclamation has been issued by the governor:

"Another harvest season is closing, and the year has been crowned with God's blessing. Neither famine, nor pestilence, nor other material or physical misfortune has visited us. Gratitude becomes a wise and God-fearing people. Therefore, in harmony with custom, and in accordance with the proclamation of the president of the United States, Thursday, November 28, is hereby designated as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. Let each church and every home be an altar of praise to Him who hath promised that 'while the heart remaineth, seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease. (Signed) Leslie M. Shaw.

(Attested) "W. B. Martin,
"Secretary of State."

DES MOINES COURT HOUSE.

Des Moines, Nov. 15.—A. P. Chamberlain, one of the attorneys representing the river fronters, appeared at the clerk of the court's office yesterday afternoon and filed a petition asking that a writ of mandamus be issued out of the district court and a temporary injunction granted restraining the board of supervisors from using any portion of the proceeds of the $400,000 bonds for the construction of a new court house until the proposition had been resubmitted to a vote of the people. Immediately after filing the document with the clerk Mr. Chamberlain hurried before Judge Prouty and asked that a temporary restraining order be issued. The judge set Monday, November 18, as the time for taking up the matter.

Dr. Crofford Convicted of Murder.

Leon, Nov. 18.—The jury in the Crofford case returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The jury was out only a few hours. Dr. J. W. Crofford was on trial under Judge Towner for the murder of Miss Maude Stone, who died at the Crofford sanitarium in Lamoni on January 29 as a result of a criminal operation.

BOARD OF CONTROL NEEDS

Legislature to Be Asked for Appropriation of $848,127.

Des Moines, Nov. 16.—The second biennial report of the state board of control has been placed in the hands of Governor Shaw. The report will not make as large a volume as the first one issued, but when printed, will contain over 900 pages. Probably the portion of greatest interest is the chapter devoted to appropriations to be asked of the legislature for the next biennial period. The full amount asked for is $848,127.50, apportioned among the different institutions as follows:

Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, $75,100.

Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Davenport, $40,750.

College for the Blind, Vinton, $9,700.

School for the Deaf, Council Bluffs, $13,100.

Home for Feeble Minded Children, Glenwood, $109,075.

Hospital for Insane, Independence, $93,200.

Hospital for Insane, Clarinda, $69,500.

Hospital for Insane, Mt. Pleasant, $105,950.

Hospital for Insane, Cherokee, $132,000.

Industrial School for Boys, Eldora, $47,450.

Industrial School for Girls, Mitchellville, $33,100.

Industrial School for Blind, Knoxville, $3,000.

Penitentiary, Ft. Madison, $85,750.

Penitentiary, Anamosa, $30,452.50.

Many appropriations asked for the different institutions are for new buildings and in each case the gross amount is named, embracing the cost of furnishings and for carrying heat, light, water and sewage through the building.

The board explains a manner in which it would be possible to reduce the amount of appropriations needed as follows: Hospital at Clarinda, $6,000; Industrial Home for Blind, $3,000; penitentiary at Ft. Madison, $22,000; which, deducted from the total sum asked, leaves $817,127.50.

The entire appropriation asked for in the biennial report two years ago was $917,943.93. Deducting the amount needed for the next two years, last named, would leave $100,847.43 less than the amount asked for the same purposes two years ago. Of the appropriation requested, $145,000 is for the purchase of new lands.

The board presents two plans for apportioning the revenue for support of the institutions. The first plan is to make all inmates of the institutions wards of the state and provide for their support, transportation, clothing and all expenses of care of every description, including cost of outbuildings, repairs and betterments out of a general tax to be levied for such purposes, giving the board power to apportion the same as may be deemed necessary for the use of the several institutions.

If the first plan is not acceptable, then it is proposed to provide a per capita appropriation for all the institutions sufficient to cover all expenses, including support, contingent and repair, clothing and transportation and outbuildings.

WORK ON INTERURBAN ROAD.

Graders and Trackmen Begin Work on Colfax and Newton Line.

Des Moines, Nov. 15.—Fifty graders and track men, in charge of Foreman Jack Malone, have begun work on the extension of the Des Moines City railway lines from the state fair ground terminal to Newton, by way of Altoona, Mitchellville and Colfax. Work will be pushed on this interurban extension, at whose head is J. S. Polk, until the weather stops it. Before the end of the week a hundred additional graders in charge of a railroad contractor will be working the ground ahead of the city track men, and the rails will go down at the rate of 1,500 to 2,000 feet a day. Plans have been made already to winter the graders on the J. J. Williams farm, just beyond Grand View park, and as soon as the ground thaws in the spring the work will be resumed and pushed to completion. Mr. Polk intends to run this line to Newton through the towns named. It is possible that a line will also deflect from it at Colfax and run to Marshalltown and other northern points, but the main interurban will be to Newton. This will be finished easily next summer.

ROBBERS GET $2,000.

First National Bank of Leroy Wrecked By Burglars.

Leroy, Nov. 15.—The First National bank of Leroy, in Decatur county, on the Keokuk & Western, was broken into and $2,000 taken. The robbers effected an entrance through the door and exploded the safe by the use of nitroglycerin. The bank building was wrecked and the contents of the safe scattered about promiscuously. No one was awakened in time to see any of the robbers or secure a clue. All the cash was taken. This makes the eighth bank robbery in Iowa within a month.

Convicted of Wife Murder.

Sioux City, Nov. 18.—Ben McKnight, charged with murdering his wife, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. It is alleged against McKnight that he abused his wife most terribly while he was drunk, twisting her limbs and jumping on her. Blood poisoning followed the inflicting of the bruises and the woman died a few days after the assault. Her death bed statement was the most important evidence against McKnight.

NEWS IN GENERAL

INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION.

More Than Half Million People Came to This Country Last Year.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The annual report of Commissioner General Powderly, of the immigration bureau, shows the total steerage arrivals in the United States during the year to have been 487,918, an increase over the preceding year of 39,346, approximately 9 per cent. Of this increase 2,020 came through Canadian ports of this country. There were also 74,950 other alien passengrs who came in the cabin, making a total for the year of 562,868.

The ratio of increase of Italian immigration as compared with those from the same country last year is approximately 36 per cent, or more than three-fold the ratio of increase from all Europe, and the increase numerically from all other countries of Europe aggregates scarcely one-fourth of that from Italy.

The total steerage immigration was distributed as to sex between 331,055 males and 156,863 females, and as to age, 62,562 under 14 years, 396,516 from 14 to 45 years, and 28,840 45 and over. It is shown that 117,587 were unable to read and write; 3,058 could read but not write; that 294,860 brought each less than $30, and that 56,312 had more than $30 apiece.

During the year 363 were returned to their respective countries, having become public charges within one year after landing. The number refused a landing was 3,516, as against 4,246 for last year.

It is shown that the character of immigration was decidedly superior to that of last year, the rejection being 730 less, although the arrivals were 36,346 more.

The principal countries from which the steerage arrivals for the year came are given as follows: Italy, Sicily and Sardinia, 135,966; Austria-Hungary, 113,390; Russian empire and Finland, 85,257; Ireland, 30,561; Sweden, 23,331; German empire, 21,651; Norway, 12,248; England, 12,214.

The larger number of immigrants, it is shown, were destined to the states of Illinois, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

STONE KIDNAPING CASE.

Bandits Reduce the Amount of Ransom Demanded.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 18.—The brigands who captured Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Tsilka have reduced the amount of ransom they demand to £20,000 Turkish. Coincident with this intelligence is the information that the leaders of the band, convinced that this is more than Mr. Dickinson would give, would accept £15,000 sterling. Even this sum is greatly beyond the cash at Mr. Dickinson's disposal. Therefore, unless the captors of the missionary further abate their demands there is no hope of an immediate settlement. An agent who is in touch with the brigands reported that they recognize they made a mistake in kidnaping Miss Stone. They would, however, consider it worse than a blunder to release her without an adequate ransom. There is no longer any fear regarding the brigands' intentions toward the captives. They declare themselves to be not robbers, but patriots performing an obnoxious task in the interests of a holy cause. The majority of the kidnapers are peasants and farmers, directed by a secret committee to execute its decisions.

CANAL AND PACIFIC CABLE.

Important Subjects to Be Considered By Next Session of Congress.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Representative Hepburn, chairman of interstate and foreign commerce committee of the house, and Representative Sherman of New York, a member of the same committee, had a long conference with the president yesterday about the isthmian canal and Pacific cable legislation. As a result of the consultation they announced that it was their purpose to press legislation on both subjects at the earliest possible moment.

The canal bill which passed the house at the last session will be reintroduced in substantially the form in which it was passed last winter. No delay is anticipated in the committee, as the whole subject has been canvassed thoroughly. Colonel Hepburn told the president that the bill undoubtedly would have a large majority in the house.

The cable bill will be identical with the one reported from the committee during the last congress. It provides for the laying of the cable by a private corporation under a contract with the postmaster general, with an alternative provision for the building of the cable by the government if no satisfactory contract can be made. It is understood that the president concurred in the proposed program.

QUEEN WILHELMINA VERY SICK.

Her Condition Serious as Result of Premature Confinement.

Amsterdam, Nov. 15.—A telegram from Apeldoorn, near the royal castle of Het Loo, confirms the report that Queen Wilhelmina had been prematurely confined and says her majesty is very weak, but that her condition is not such as to cause anxiety.

London, Nov. 15.—The condition of Queen Wilhelmina, according to a dispatch to the Standard from Brussels, is worse than has been officially reported. Three physicians are in attendance upon her majesty, and the queen's mother has been summoned. The royal patient will be obliged to keep her couch for six weeks.

JEFFRIES WINS THE BATTLE.

He Was Declared Victor Over the Akron Giant in Fifth Round.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—In one of the most unsatisfactory prize fights ever witnessed in this country, James J. Jeffries proved the victor last night over Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant. In the fifth round of what was to have been a twenty-round struggle, Ruhlin wilted and then surrendered to his peer, to the utter amazement and disgust of the assembled thousands. No one was more surprised at the outcome than Jeffries himself, who asserted that while he had delivered one telling blow in the second round, he did not expect to win the victory so easily. Ruhlin's sole explanation of the outcome of the fight is that he received a chance blow which utterly disabled him, and that Jeffries persisted in fighting him low.

While Ruhlin will make no absolute charge of Jeffries having committed a foul, he intimates that he was unfairly handled and injured as a result. Ruhlin received the support of his seconds in this stand, who say that his was a hopeless case after the second round.

BOERS DEFEAT YEOMANRY

British Patrol Is Surrounded With Severe Loss.

London, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria, says that a strong patrol of Yeomanry, while reconnoitering, November 3, at Brakspruit, near Zeerust (in the Transvaal colony, about 140 miles west of Pretoria), was surrounded by 300 Boers and lost six men killed and sixteen wounded. Some of the troopers were captured, but were subsequently released.

The rear guard of Colonel Byng's column was attacked near Heilbron, Orange River colony, November 14, by 40 Boers, said to be under the command of General De Wet. After two hours' fighting the Boers retired, leaving eight dead on the field. Of Colonel Byng's column, Lieutenant Hughes and one man was killed, while three officers and nine men were wounded.

Two of Lord Kitchener's monthly reviews, dated August 8 and September 8, were published in the Gazette last evening. They were chiefly summaries of wide, sweeping movements through all parts of the disputed territories, with the results, casualties, prisoners captured, as previously reported. An astonishing number of horses were captured, those in August alone numbering 13,570. About 20 per cent of these were fit for remounts and the others are brood mares and foals.

Though admitting the disappointing results of some of the operations, Lord Kitchener comments on them as folows:

"So long as this rate of progress can be maintained, there can be little doubt of its ultimate effect, even on the enemy to whom no other form of argument seems to appeal."

The report further says that the system of chains of block-houses at intervals of a mile, and sometimes less, along the railroad, was being extended. Besides extending the lines, these block-houses hamper communication between different portions of the Boer forces and act as barriers against which to drive the enemy.

Lord Kitchener says:

"The influence of the Boer leaders and their organized system of intimidation still keeps in the field a large number of burghers, who, if left to themselves, would be ready to surrender."

The writer favorably mentions several hundred officers, non-commissioned officers and men.

MERIT SYSTEM TO APPLY.

President Lays Down Rules for Insular Possessions.

Washington, Nov. 15.—President Roosevelt yesterday announced that in making civil appointments in the insular possessions he would adhere to the principles of the civil service. He declared this policy to Clinton Rodgers Woodruff of Philadelphia of the National Civil Service Reform league. Mr. Woodruff is chairman of the committee on dependencies, and called to ascertain what the president's policy would be. President Roosevelt told him in the most emphatic manner that absolutely no appointments in the insular possessions would be dictated or controlled by political considerations.

Danish West Indies.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The negotiations between the governments of the United States and Denmark relative to the cession to the United States of the Danish West Indies have been transferred to Washington. The transfer to Washington was brought about through the desire of the Danish government to place its interests in the matter in the hands of Mr. Constantin Brun, Danish minister at this capital. He spent some time at Copenhagen last summer and returned to Washington recently, thoroughly prepared to carry forward the negotiations directly with Secretary Hay. It is learned that within the last few days there has been increased activity in the negotiations, and that sensible progress has been made toward the completion of a treaty of cession.

Charged With Poisoning.

Sioux City, Nov. 14.—Henry Ertz, suspected of attempting to poison the family of Joe Neberhause, near Breda, is under arrest. Both are prominent farmers, and the affair has created a sensation.

The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East...

By SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

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CHAPTER XXII.

The Executioners.

At an early hour the following morning he sent for Omar, who soon answered the call.

"I have one word to say—one request to make," said Horam, after the morning's greetings had passed. "I wish you once more to tell me the story of Helena's innocence, and thenceforth to remain silent upon the subject. I may have dreamed some of the things that now startle my thoughts; for I am not clear at what point you left me last night."

Thus called upon, the king of Aleppo related all that he had told on the previous evening, and then made some further explanation of incidents which he had not before revealed. It was a plain, simple statement, bearing the stamp of truth upon every word.

"O!" groaned Horam, clasping his thin hands together, "what would I give to call Helena back to life! But it cannot be. She is gone—and she was innocent!"

He started up from his seat, and walked several times across the floor; and when he next approached his royal guest, he had grown calmer, and his lip had ceased its quivering.

"Omar, I have no blame for you. Henceforth let the book be sealed."

He had taken one or two more turns up and down the apartment, when a messenger entered with intelligence that Benoni had arrived, and desired audience.

"Send him in at once. Good brother, you will remain with me." This last was spoken to Omar, who had turned to leave.

In a little while Benoni made his appearance, and Horam was sure he could see the flush of victory upon his brow.

"Now, my captain, what word do you bring?"

"Good word, sire. We have captured those whom you desired to see, and have also brought an old man and old woman who resided in the cave."

"Have you brought the Lady Ulin—and the robber chieftain—and Osmir and Selim?"

"Yes, sire."

"And these others are the old hermit, Ben Hadad, and the woman who lives with him?"

"Yes, sire."

"By the crown I wear!" cried the monarch, leaping up and clapping his hands, "this is enough to make me forget the wrongs I have suffered. Let the robber chieftain and the two treacherous guards be brought before me. But—hold. There was one other spoken of by the Arab—the lieutenant—Hobaddan his name was."

"He was not in the cave, sire; nor was he about the place."

"Very well. Let the chieftain be brought in."

The captain retired, and presently returned, followed by Julian and the two guards. They were heavily ironed, and six stout soldiers walked behind them. The youthful chieftain had schooled himself for the ordeal, and no sign of fear was manifest. Osmir and Selim stood like two deaf mutes, seeming to care nothing for the fate that surely awaited them.

"That is all," said Horam, after he had looked at the prisoners. "Take them out, and guard them well. Place twenty of your most trusty men over them, and remember that those twenty heads shall answer for the safety of the charge."

"Shall I conduct them to a dungeon, sire?"

"No,—there is no need of it. They will not live to behold the setting of this day's sun!"

Ben Hadad did not tremble when he stood before the king; nor did Ezabel seem much frightened.

"Old man," said Horam, "I understand that you have harbored and protected the notorious Scourge, Julian."

"He hath found shelter with me, as have all who ever sought it," replied the hermit.

"And you also harbored the lady Ulin. You knew who she was, and that she had fled from her home."

"Yes."

"And perhaps you knew why she fled?"

She told me her story, sire."

"It is enough," cried the king, impatiently. "I wish to hear no more. You both stand condemned, and the degree of your punishment shall be made known to you soon enough.

Omar was upon the point of making some remark, when Benoni entered.

"Now, Benoni," said Horam, with more nervousness in his manner than he had before exhibited, "I have a serious question to ask you; and I desire that you should answer me promptly and truly. You have noticed the conduct of the princess Ulin?"

"Yes, sire, she is in love with Julian the robber."

Benoni again went out; but he did not have to go far, as he met Aboul coming towards the royal apartment. The king greeted him as he entered, and asked him if he had seen his daughter.

"Yes, sire," replied the minister. "I have just left her."

"Have you talked with her?"

"Yes."

"Then you must have discovered the secret which hath been imparted to me. Did you speak with her of this robber chieftain?"

"I did, sire."

"Well—what did you observe?"

"O, mercy, sire—spare my child!"

"That is not the answer to my question, Aboul. I asked you what you discovered."

"I discovered," returned the minister, in tones of deepest dread, "that her love had been turned from you."

"Aye—and upon whom?"

"Upon Julian, sire."

"That is it, Aboul," cried the king, again starting up. "That is the thing that enters most deeply into my soul. And now I will tell you what the girl's punishment shall be. She shall witness the death of her robber lover; she shall see his head severed from his body—and then she shall be shut up, to lead a solitary life, through the rest of her days! None of her own sex shall attend upon her; but black guards shall be her sole companions. What say you to that?"

The executioners were not long in obeying the order. A large mat was brought in and spread upon the floor, and three stout baskets of palm-leaf were placed upon it. The mat and the baskets were darkly stained, and even Omar, used as he was to such scenes, shuddered when he beheld the preparations. When all was ready, Horam turned to his captain and ordered that all the prisoners should be brought in.

At length they came. Julian and Osmir and Selim came first. Then followed Ben Hadad and Ezabel, with Shubal and Ortok. And lastly came Ulin and Albia.

The robber chieftain was led up to the block. His arms were folded upon his broad bosom, with the heavy chains hanging almost to his feet, and his head was borne erect. There was a deep pain-mark in his face, but it was not of fear for himself.

"Outlaw!" spoke Horam, through his shut teeth, and with his thin hands clenched, "the hour has come in which you are to close your career of rapine and robbery; and these people who have been friends to you, and who have given you protection in your crime, are to see your head fall. Perhaps you would ask for mercy."

"No!" said the chieftain. "I ask no mercy at the hand of Horam of Damascus. Let the work be finished as quickly as possible, and thus shall one more be added to the list of thy bloody deeds. I could wish to live that I might take more vengeance on thee."

"And is there not one thing for which you would live?" asked the king, bending a searching, burning glance upon him.

Julian started, and struggled; but made no reply. And in a moment more Horam turned to his chief executioner.

"Bel Dara, go now to your work. Let this man's head fall first. Your arm is strong, and your hand is sure. Bend him upon his knees, and watch for my signal."

There was a low, wild cry breaking upon the air; and as Julian turned his head, he saw Ulin, white and faint, in the arms of her attendant.

Before the grim executioners could bend the robber chieftain to his knees there was an interruption in the proceedings. The voice of Ben Hadad, stern and authoritative, sounded above all else:

"King of Damascus, ere you stain your hands with that man's blood, I must reveal to you a secret which it is fitting you should know."

"Old man," he said, "you speak a secret. Do you think to trifle with me?"

"I have to cause a simple story to be unfolded to your majesty," replied Ben Hadad; "and if you will grant this woman speech, she will give you light."

The king looked hard into the face of Ezabel, and for the first time he seemed to be struck by something familiar in her features. A moment he sat as if irresolute, and then he said, starting up as though his mind were fixed:

"Let the woman approach."

Ezabel came near to the throne, Ben Hadad walking close behind her.

"Woman, what is it that you have to tell? Speak, and let not the words lag upon your lips."

"I speak by the request of Ben Hadad," replied Ezabel; "and the story which I shall tell you is known only to the old hermit and myself. Even Julian himself knows not the secret I have to impart, and were he now upon the verge of death, no persuasion should draw it from me. It may be that the disclosure will consign me to your executioner; but I care not. I shall waste no words. I was born in this city, and was married at an early age. One son was born to me, and then my husband died. Shortly after this bereavement I was called to nurse a sick child—a girl, some three years old—who was suffering from an accident. The child recovered under my care, and as I had formed a strong attachment for her, and as she had also conceived the same for me, I was retained to attend upon her. Her parents were of the wealthiest of Damascus, and while they made it very pleasant for me to remain with their daughter, they also provided a good place for my son, Hobaddan. My charge grew up to be a beautiful maiden, and became my mistress; and I served her with joy, for she was good and kind and generous; and I knew that she loved me. In time my mistress became a wife, and I went with her to her new home. For a few months all went pleasantly under this new relation; but finally a dark cloud arose to obscure the heaven of my lady's joy. Her husband became jealous of her—became so jealous that his soul was fraught with deadly vengeance. He fancied that his wife's guilt had been proved, and he resolved to put her away from him forever. Her protestations availed nothing. He would not listen to her—he would not even allow her to approach him; but he gave her into the hands of his executioners, and bade them drown her in the waters of the Pharphar. I discovered what was to be done, and slipped away from the home of the cruel husband, and sought my son, who had then become a stout youth. Hobaddan and I hid ourselves near the gates of the city, and when the executioners came out, we followed them. They had with them a large sack, and I knew that my mistress was in it. We saw them sink that sack in the river—they sank it where the water was dark and deep—sank it in the middle of the night—and then went away. As soon as they were gone we hurried to the shore, and my son plunged into the stream, and succeeded in bringing the sack to the land. We opened it, and my sweet mistress was taken forth, cold and senseless; but she was not dead. Her heart still had motion, and after much labor we succeeded in bringing her back to consciousness. The next need was to find a safe shelter for her. We dared not take her back to the city. I thought of the hermit, Ben Hadad. I had heard that he was a benevolent man, and I resolved to seek him. We found his cave; and when he had heard my story, he promised to give us shelter, and to protect the unfortunate lady.

"My mistress so far recovered as to be able to sit up; but she could not get well. Her system had received too great a shock, and her poor heart was broken. In two weeks from the time when she entered the cave she gave birth to a son, and shortly afterwards she died. She died as pure and true as heaven itself, and her child was the offspring of an honor which no temptation could have tarnished. She died; but the child lived and thrived—lived, and grew strong, and noble, and bold. We told him how his mother had been wronged; but we did not tell him all. We did not tell him who his father was; only we told him that he owed his orphanage to the king of Damascus. When he grew up he resolved that the king should suffer for the deed he had done, and subsequent events have proved that his resolution was not vain.

"This, sire, is the son of the woman who was my mistress. Julian, the Scourge of Damascus is the child I have reared. Would you know more?"

Horam sat in his great chair, with his hands clutched tightly upon the golden arms, and his whole frame quivering.

"O," he gasped, "the secret is nigh to the surface! What shall I ask?"

The king of Aleppo moved to Horam's side, and whispered in his ear.

"Aye," exclaimed the quaking monarch, when he had listened to the words of his brother, "it shall be so. What ho! Benoni—clear this chamber of all save this old man and woman, and this—this—Julian! Lead them out quickly, and remain with them to watch them."

In a few moments the two kings were alone with the three prisoners who had been designated.

"Now—now—speak!"

"King of Damascus," said the aged hermit, taking a step forward, "allow me to tell you the rest. The suns of almost a hundred years have rolled over my head, and not yet have I willingly deceived a fellow creature to his injury. What this woman has told you is true. The lady who was brought to my cave three-and-twenty years ago—who gave birth to a child there—and who died in Ezabel's arms, was Helena, Queen of Damascus! And the son which she bore was the son of the king—I swear it; and in support thereof, I pledge my soul's salvation!"

(To be continued.)

NOT FOREIGN TERRITORY

Commissioner of Internal Revenue So Decides on Philippines.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The commissioner of internal revenue has rendered a decision in which he holds that beer, whisky and other articles of domestic manufacture subject to internal revenue tax when consumed in the United States are subject to this tax when shipped to the Philippine islands. In this sense the Philippines are held to be domestic territory. Under existing laws articles subject to internal revenue tax at home are relieved from the tax when exported to a foreign country, the exporter giving bond when the goods are withdrawn, which is cancelled when satisfactory proof is furnished that they actually have been landed in foreign territory. Under a ruling made some weeks ago by the commissioner the Philippines have been regarded for purposes of internal revenue taxation, as foreign territory, but heretofore the whisky, beer, cigars, etc., which have been shipped to the islands have been exempted from taxation. Under the present ruling the tax in all cases will be exacted before shipment. It is expected that exporters will pay the tax under protest, having in mind the "fourteen diamond rings case" now pending in the United States supreme court, in which a decision is expected at an early date. This case involves the same question which has arisen in the consideration of the internal revenue tax cases and if the court should hold that the Philippines are foreign territory for customs and internal revenue tax purposes, exporters will be entitled to a refund of the amount of the tax paid.

DIVISION OF BRITISH MINISTRY.

Rupture Caused by Speech of Michael Hicks-Beach.

New York, Nov. 18.—Your correspondent has received from an authoritative source full confirmation of the rumors of cabinet dissensions already hinted at in previous dispatches, cables the London representative of the Tribune. The protracted session of the cabinet has been a deep political mystery, for which neither the program of the session nor the military has supplied a definite clue. What really happened was an onslaught on Sir Michael Hicks-Beach by nearly all his associates. Mr. Balfour joined Mr. Chamberlain, and Lord Salisbury and the Duke of Devonshire supported both in condemning the speech of the chancellor of the exchequer, which had sent down consols with a rush. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's financial administration and his general proposals for carrying on the additional burdens of the war were harshly criticised and he was left almost alone with all the strongest men against him. Lord Londonderry, Sir Michael's closest friend, intervened as peacemaker, and a truce was arranged by him. The cabinet has been in session since this breach occurred and there has been a renewal of the unpleasant controversy. Some of the best informed politicians are forecasting the early resignation of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach have neither understood nor smypathized with each other. One has condemned the method of financing the war, and the other has been coldly critical of all matters of South African policy. The resignation of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach would be an affair of momentous importance. He is the ideal old Tory and country squire and has the power of rallying about him the unprogressive Conservatives. There would be only one candidate for the succession to the treasury and the advent of Mr. Chamberlain as chancellor of the exchequer would be the signal for the adoption of a new system of indirect taxation for relief of the income tax payers and the promotion of the interests of Canada, Australia and other colonies.

TURKS AND BRITISH AGREE.

Yemem and Aden Boundary Commission to Settle Controversy.

New York, Nov. 16.—The Vienna Politsche Correspondenz quoted in a dispatch to the London Times and New York Times from the Austrian capital announces that an agreement has been concluded between Great Britain and Turkey with a view to the delimitation of their respective spheres of influence and frontiers between Yemen and Aden. According to this source of information, a Turkish commission has already been appointed, and now awaits instructions to proceed to the place selected for the opening negotiations.

The correspondent adds that the settlement of the complicated situation in that region has not been anticipated. The British governor at Aden is represented to have said that the existing protectorate and sphere of influence, which extend beyond the Turkish frontier into the Ottoman territory of Yemen, will not be abandoned. The Turkish hope to secure some improvement of existing conditions.

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Shortly after President Roosevelt entered the White House, a politician called upon him, with reference to appointments. After the preliminary expressions of high esteem, unbounding admiration, and eternal loyalty, he began to disclose his business. "I want to speak to you about Mr. Blank, who holds a small office down in my district——" The politician didn't finish his sentence. "What!" exclaimed Roosevelt, interrupting him; "is that infernal scoundrel still in that place? I had some knowledge of him when I was a civil service commissioner." The politician acknowledged that Mr. Blank was still there, and then turned the subject.

Rheumatism and the Eyes.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18th.—Mr. R. A. Wade, the celebrated criminal lawyer of this city whose opinion on legal matters is unquestioned, has recently made public his unqualified opinion on a matter of medicine. Mr. Wade says that Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble affect the eyesight, and further that there is no case of the kind that can not be cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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School Notes.

Mr. Bartz visited room three Thursday afternoon at recess.

Emma Krunklefeld was absent from school Monday and Tuesday.

Bea Bilinger entered school Tuesday morning increasing the enrollment to 21 pupils.

The boys of the Klemme school are organizing a football team. They have already sent for their ball.

Prof. Dawson visited room three Thursday afternoon to give out the announcement of his lecture at the Woodman hall.

The music class in Prof. Suckows room are improving very fast. They are taking up about one new piece a day being the average.

Do not be afraid to send your boy or girl to school, there is plenty of room left. Only 14 empty desks that's all but we wish they were full,

The B class in Prof. Suckows room have finished their outline of the Bill of Right and suffrage or voting and are now taking Distribution of the powers.

Supt. Schell visited room 3 Friday afternoon. He spoke of the work in visiting every school and room of that school at least once a year, He also spoke of improving time and working up our level, also strict obedience to our instructors. Also how to study He said study was not play but work in its fullest sense. And of improving our opportunity he said the only way to success was to improve our opportunities. He said if we wanted to possess a diploma in the near future we must improve our opportunity. We are very sorry that we have to loose Supt. Schell next term.

ROOM II.

The new pupils this week are Charlotte and Gretchen Scharpf and Freddie Becker.

Leslie Ell, George Lau, Grace Blank and Charley Nissen were absent Tuesday.

Frony Frei visited Room II Monday and Tuesday.

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—N. Y. Tribune.

Wheat, 50c to 56c.
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You can get old papers at this office for 5 cents per bundle.

The TIMES wants a regular correspondent in Germantown.

Call on Kluckhohn for fine stationary and school supplies

Get in your orders for storm sash now. J. H. Queal & Co.

Dr. Spooner and wife visited friends north of Garner Tuesday.

Geo. Schroeder & Son have a new foundation under their meat market building.

POULTRY WANTED—at highest market price—every Friday. Henry Lau & Son.

Don't forget "Valley Forge" at the new opera house in Garner tomorrow night.

Fred Henschen left Tuesday for Pipestone, Minn., to look at land, we are informed.

See our adjustable weather strips. Best on the market. Koerner Bros. & Co.

Elko Buss and wife are entertaining a new baby boy, which arrived at their home Sunday night.

A number of our people will attend the opening of the new opera house in Garner, tomorrow evening.

Frank Kluckhohn and sister, Miss Sadie and Miss Ione Bartholomew, were Garner visitors between trains Wednesday of last week.

The Royal Neighbors gave a farewell party in their hall Friday evening for Mrs. Dr. Richter, who left last night for her new home in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. A. M. Snyder and sister, Mrs. Shutt, returned to Klemme, Tuesday, from Elgin, Iowa, where they were called on account of the sad news of the death of their father. Mrs. Shutt will visit here a few days before returning to her home at Edna, Iowa.

Horse Blankets, Fur Robes. Gloves and Mittens, Leggings, overgaiters, Women's and Men's lined slippers and shoes, german socks and felt boots. Rubber goods of all kinds. A large stock on hand. Prices way down this year. Come in and examine the goods and prices. F. Gruetzmacher.

Holiday Goods at Kluckhohn's.

Get your Storm Sash at the Northern Lumber Co.

Patronize those who advertise in THE KLEMME TIMES.

"Valley Forge" tomorrow night at the new opera house in Garner.

Geo. Scharpf moved his goods into the residence just vacated by Dr. Richter, one day last week.

Mrs. Kluckhohn, mother of G. W., who has been visiting here, returned to her home in Garner last Wednesday.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle at once.
Gruetzmacher Bros.

We will send free for one year the Weekly St. Paul Dispatch to all who pay up all arrearages and one year in advance to the TIMES.

Prof. Dawson requests us to to thank the people of this town and vicinity for the liberal patronage given him during his stay in our city.

John Baumgartner and F. Gruetzmacher and a few others went hunting Tuesday. They say they got some game. Well, we know they got back.

The 'sale bill' season will soon be here and the TIMES office can do you a neat job quick and at reasonable prices. All sizes. Notice of sale printed in the KLEMME TIMES free.

The way the Garner papers talk, one would think they had the only creamery in the county up there. However, there are others, and Klemme has one of them, and its doing business too.

The TIMES desires to secure correspondents at different points in the surrounding country. We want the news of every locality. Send us any news of interest and it will be gladly accepted.

Perhaps you have a little more repairing to do. If so remember that Koerner Bros. & Co., can supply you with Hardware, Window Glass, Puttey, etc., at lowest living prices.

Owing to the fact that next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day the TIMES will issue one day earlier next week. Correspondents will please get matter for publication to us not later than Tuesday morning. Please remember this.

Last Thursday at the Reform church in Klemme occurred the marriage of Henry Wille and Mrs. Anna Hartbecke, Rev. Mulmeyer efficiating. These parties are well known to our readers and their many friends wish them happiness. They left Friday for Waterloo for a visit, returned here Monday. They moved Tuesday onto Mr. Wille's farm one mile east of Klemme.

Prof. William Dawson, B. A., held forth in the Klemme Hall, Thursday, Saturday and Monday evenings and explained and demonstrated the arts of phrenology, hypnotism, mesmerism and palmisty. He had good audiences each evening. This writer did not attend as we were fearful to have the Prof. examine our "bumps" as we would hate to have him shout out to an intelligent audience that our head was empty. No doubt Mr. Dawson did a rushing business and picked up many half dollars. We are informed that he was quite clever in the above mentioned arts. He went fro here to Go odell.

Fence and Anchor Posts. All kinds at Northern Lumber Co.

W. E. Sage made a flying trip to Klemme from Garner and return yesterday.

Kluckhohn is getting in his line of Holiday Goods. See his line and get the best there is.

Chas. Bracher and wife enjoyed a visit a few days this week from Mrs. Bracher's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Best, of Gary, S. D.

Aug. Ridder, Fred Arnold, Sr. Eli Schaefer and H. Gruetzmacher were among Klemmeites who went up into Minnesota on a land inspecting tour this week.

I have a few Durock Jersey boars for sale, also some Plymouth Rock Roosters. Inquire of John Newberger. four and a half miles east of Klemme. (16w3)

W. R. Bloom. H. W. Schoper, and Henry Frei returned from their land seeing trip into Minnesota, last Friday evening. Henry Frei purchased a quarter section of Minnesota dirt.

All local notices are five cents a line each insertion and will be run and charged for until ordered out. Please bear this in mind so there will be no misunderstanding.

"At Valley Forge" will be played at the opening of the Garner Opera House Nov. 22. This is a very highly reccommended play and no doubt many Klemmieites will attend.

W. W. Lawrence will give a Thanksgiving turkey shoot on the vacant plat of land south of Tom Blank's, November 27, lasting all day. A good chance to have some sport and get a good fat turkey for Thanksgiving dinner.

The band boys favored our citizens with an out-door concert one evening last week. The boys have lately received some new music and some very good music too, and Instructor Stroemer is pushing the boys right along into first class players.

This office force has been busy the past three weeks with an extra run of job work which has kept us jumping right along. However this is just as we want it to be. Bring in your job printing. We will do it pfomptly, in up to date shape and at prices as low as any for first class work. Give us a trial.

We the undersigned will close our places of business Thanksgiving day, at 11 a. m., for balance of day.
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Mrs. John Josten,
John Josten,
Shafer & Dow,
W. R. Bloom,
Aug. Lau,
Ridder Bros.,
H. E. Pietzke.
J. H. Queal & Co.,
Northern Lumber Co.

A Scotch newspaper contained a paragraph which told of two local men who had been addressing temperanc meetings in the country and who on their way home were thrown out of the machine in which they sat. The paragraph wound up by saying, "Fortunately both gentlemen were quite sober." One of the temperance men resented the insinuation which might be read into this sentence and wrote an angry letter to the editor. This is how that gentleman apologized. "In our account of the the unfortunate accident to Messrs.——we stated that fortunately both men were sober. It appears this statement has given great offense, We beg to withdraw it."—Editor and Publisher.

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Marion A. Fell & Co Garner Iowa.

STORIETTES.

An insurance officer, who claims to be the only man in his business who ever talked business to J. Pierpont Morgan, remarked the other day: "I could more easily see the hundred hardest men in San Francisco than do it again. Never mind how I did it. I walked in on Morgan at the office one day and stated my business. 'How did you get in here?' said he. 'I walked in,' said I. 'Well, walk out' said he. I did."

Queen Anne, who figures in "The First Duchess of Marlborough," which Mrs. Le Moyne has been presenting at the Columbia theatre, was once surrounded by a host of gayly dressed courtiers, and in the throng was an old man of eighty-three, wearing the plain dress of a country farmer. "Have you ever seen such a sight before?" asked a looker-on, and the throng was startled to hear the old man say: "Never since I sat in her chair." It was Cromwell's son.

The late Ameer of Afghanistan was not a great admirer of the British system of government. On one occasion a very high personage was conferring with him and said, in relation to some matter: "That is a very grave question, and I must refer it to her majesty's government." The Ameer, who did not clearly distinguish the parts of the British constitution, replied: "When you ask me a question I am able to answer it at once: when I ask you, you say you must first ask seven hundred other gentlemen. I prefer our Afghan way of doing business."

An Englishwoman relates this amusing experience with the French customs officers: "My father had an air-cushion with him which he refused to trust to a porter's tender mercies, and insisted on carrying it himself. This attracted the attention of a vigilant douanier. 'What's in this?' he cried, pouncing eagerly upon it. 'Air,' replied my father; 'is there a duty on English air?' the Frenchman was not so easily convinced, and insisted on satisfying himself that the contents were really of such an innocent nature. The cushion was unscrewed, the air escaped, and Jacques Bonhomme's face lengthened more and more as the india-rubber became flatter and flatter."

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It is really never up-to-date unless it has been ironed with Defiance starch. Any woman that knows of the merits of Defiance will tell you that no other starch will produce that soft, glossy finish that you see so often on up-to-date women. The marvel of it all is that it sells for less (and gives more bulk) than any other brand. Sixteen ounces for 10 cents. Clip this out and take it to your grocer and tell him you want a package. Made by Magnetic Starch Co., Omaha, Neb. Not in the trust.

Dr. L. O. Howard, the entomologist of the department of agriculture, calculates that the annual losses produced by certain insects in destroying crops in the United States are over $300,000,000. Most of these damages are by imported insects.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Visitor—And have you any uncles and aunts? Winifred—Oh, yes, lots of uncles and aunts. But I am very scarce in grandfathers and grandmothers.

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he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

John McCurdy has just completed his fiftieth year as an engineer on the Michigan Central, and although 70 years of age, makes daily trips between Michigan City and Jackson, 151 miles.

WHEN YOU BUY BLUEING

insist on getting Russ Bleaching Blue. Don't take a cheap imitation. All grocers, 10c.

The virtues a woman boasts of she seldom possesses.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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A man is seldom in undue haste to take up an overdue note

Forestry Devotees

Field in This Country for Forest Engineers.

The new opening is in forestry, or forest engineering, as it is coming to be called, and in a country with such vast forest tracts as ours, tracts fitted for nothing but forest growth and admirably adapted to that, with vast capital and labor depending on the timber supply for employment, it is evident that there is a field for the forest engineer, the man who knows how to keep up the annual supply forever. Forestry as a profession is not new to the world, for it has been practiced with profit by generations of the more thrifty European races. It is new to this country because the time is only just ripe for its employment. It has become essential to the continued prosperity of our lumber industry in its producing and manufacturing branches. With an increasing population and general prosperity, local consumption of timber has multiplied rapidly. The demand from abroad is also continuous and growing. To meet it we have a very certain and fixed stock of growing timber, and much of the best timber land is abandoned to absolute desert waste, after being clean cut, as the phrase is. Forestry, the applied science of growing trees for profit, would never sanction such shiftless, short-sighted, yea, suicidal methods. It would keep in growing timber, and that of the kinds best suited to the particular soil and market, every acre of land which was not more valuable for agriculture, building or some other form of business enterprise. In brief, it may be said that the wealth produced from our American forests each year exceeds in value the total product of all the gold, silver, copper, iron, lead and coal mines, and the value of this crop surpasses that of the wheat and cotton fields combined. The statistics of our national trade bear out these statements. In similarly abbreviated form it can be said that this country is now and has been for several years past using fully 50 per cent more wood per annum for all purposes than the forests can produce under natural conditions. What those forests can do when skillfully assisted by future generations of forest engineers is for those men to prove. Surely there will not be the wanton waste which goes on today (and that leakage stopped can properly be charged up to the credit of increased production), and the trees will grow faster for being given the proper conditions without the necessity of their fighting for them single handed. Forestry cannot be studied today in any and every college in the land. There are at present three prominent schools devoted exclusively to the subject, and special courses in certain phases of the science have lately been opened by a few other institutions. The three leading schools are here mentioned in the order of their foundation, as follows: The school at George Vanderbilt's forests at Biltmore, N. C.; the New York State College of Forestry, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; the Yale Forest School, Yale University, New Haven, Conn. Berea College, Berea, Ky., has started a course adapted to the seeds of the mountain farmers, for whom that college chiefly exists. The New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, Durham, N. H., has within the year opened a course in the subject, which should be of great help to farmers in northern New England. These are the three chief schools and two of the minor ones. That courses are not opened by more colleges is largely due, no doubt, to the difficulty, even the impossibility of securing competent instructors, and to their lack of suitable demonstration forests where the men can be put to work. This suggests still another field for the young American student who has not yet hit upon his life work, especially if he has an inclination to teach for a living. These schools, and others yet to be, must have professors and instructors in the various branches. Why not study forestry with a view to teaching the science?—Boston Transcript.

Modern Military Surgery

Some Interesting Experiences of the South African War.

The war in South Africa has furnished a vast amount of interesting surgical experience, showing the effect of modern arms of precision and of antiseptic methods in the hospitals. While it is too early to draw deductions from the statistics of the war, it is worthy of note that, where the records were kept of 12,637 officers and men who had been wounded, only 782 died of wounds received in action. This small mortality is attributed to the prompt application of a first-aid dressing. The action of the Mauser bullet upon human tissues depends upon the range at which it is fired. Within 200 yards it has an explosive character. The nickel case seems to expand and become detached, causing a severe, lacerated and contused wound, which heals very slowly. If it strikes a bone it crushes and destroys it. If fired at a longer range it makes a clean-drilled hole through a bone, while if it strikes soft parts of the body only a small wound is made, there being but little difference between the place of entrance of the bullet and its exit, which bleeds but little unless an important vessel is injured.

It is remarkable how few amputations have been performed during the Boer war. Dr. Kendal Franks has reported that in his experience not more than 20 amputations have occurred in 3,000 cases, which he attributed to the conservative spirit of present-day surgery. Dr. Sterling Ryerson relates that he saw at Kimberly 147 wounded Boers in a roller rink which had been converted into a temporary hospital. They were of all ages, from 15 to 65. They had been wounded at Paardeburg, and in many cases the wounds had been undressed for from 15 to 17 days. He tells of one man who had been shot through the elbow joint and whose only treatment had been the universal Boer remedy, tobacco juice. The arm was enormously swollen and almost erysipelatous in appearance. A civil surgeon, however, took the case in hand with modern methods, with the result that the man made an excellent recovery, retaining even the power to move his arm at the joint.

Your faith must be one, your actions one, and one the banner under which you combat.—Mazzini.

It has been decided by the Kansas Supreme Court that opening a window screen constitutes a "burglarious breaking" within the meaning of the law.

THE NORTH POLAR SEA

In a recent lecture on his explorations in the Arctic ocean and the results obtained with regard to the ocean currents on the Norwegian coast, in the northern part of the Atlantic ocean, and in the Arctic ocean during his voyage in the Fram and in the Michael Sars in 1900, Fridtjof Nansen declared his belief that the Northern Arctic ocean is not to be regarded as forming part of the ocean system of the world, but as being an independent inland sea, which contains several subordinate currents which are affected by the influence exerted by the two chief currents of the Gulf Stream and the Arctic ocean. For obtaining reliable data concerning the rate of speed at which the sea currents flow, their temperature and saltness, a most elaborate system of apparatus was made use of, which enabled the ocean currents to be investigated at any depth without sudden changes in the temperature of the water being able to affect the results obtained. In fact, so accurate are these results that Nansen's theory is attracting widespread attention in scientific circles.

Looked Her Part.

She was richly but inconspicuously dressed, and would have attracted no particular attention as she stood on the corner of Tremont and Winter streets had not her face, under a white veil, been writhing in a series of remarkable contortions. Several persons paused to match her "make faces" and then came a feminine acquaintance. "Why!" exclaimed the newcomer, "what upon earth is the matter?" The facial contortions ceased and were replaced by a smile. "With me? Nothing." "But you looked as if you were suffering terribly." "Never felt better." "But your face—you were twisting it into all sorts of shapes." The lady standing at the corner laughed and held out her hands, in each of which was a parcel. "I was only trying," she said, "to work the edge of my veil down under my chin."—Boston Globe.

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An eminent lawyer, while intoxicated, once entered a church where the minister was holding forth on the future punishment of the wicked. Fixing his eye upon the lawyer, who was reeling near the door, the preacher exclaimed: "There stands a sinner against whom I will bear witness in the day of judgment." At this the lawyer folded his arms, planted himself as firmly as he could, and addressed himself thus to the preacher: "Sir, I have ben practicing in the criminal court for twenty years, and I have always found that the greatest rascal is the first to give state's evidence."

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The co[illegible]1901. in Des Moines, twenty-t[illegible]ounties being represented. The main object was to discuss means to exert influence on the legislature at its next session to amend the law governing the compensation of county recorders. A legislative committee, composed of Auditor John Cook of Polk, P. O. Clark of Linn and Grimes of Dallas counties, was appointed. The committee will attend the legislative session next winter and urge upon members the justice of amending the law to allow recorders increased compensation and to make better provision for payment of salaries to deputies. Permanent officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, P. O. Clark of Linn county; vice president, E. C. Sloan of Monroe county; secretary-treasurer, John P. Cook of Polk county. The second annual meeting will convene in this city next June.

It is announced from Sioux City that Capt. J. S. Lothrop has received from the federal treasury department at Washington a decision from the court of claims on war claims of Maine and New Hampshire, which makes very certain the expectation that the commonwealth of Iowa will be paid at least $100,000 on its war claim of $455,472.61, "dug up" by Capt Lothrop.

Henry Liebbe, the state architect, has passed upon a general set of plans for the proposed new medical building at the University of Iowa, for which the supporters of that institution hope the next legislature will appropriate $200,000. It is proposed to erect the structure on what is known as the east campus. Dr. L. W. Bierring of Iowa visited some of the foremost medical colleges of the world during his trip abroad last summer and it is said many of his new ideas will be used.

Veterans of the Sixth Iowa cavalry are much interested in the movement to build a monument to the soldiers engaged in the battle of White Stone Hill, Dakota territory, September 3, 1863, for that Iowa organization served there and lost eleven killed in battle and three mortally wounded, fourteen others being wounded. E. R. Kennedy, chairman, and C. Northrop, secretary, of the Veterans' association of Dickey county, North Dakota, in which White Stone Hill is located, have written to the office of the adjutant general asking for the list of casualties sustained by the Sixth Iowa in that battle. This record will be placed on the monument which will be erected.

The Rural Mail Carriers of Iowa met at Des Moines and organized, as stated by the constitution and by-laws adopted, "for the purpose of the study and adoption of the best methods" in their work. It is stated in the by-laws that the organization "is not in the popular sense a labor organization." Permanent officers were elected as follows: President, B. P. Wood, Cherokee; first vice president, E. B. White, Mt. Ayr; second vice president, C. C. Lake, Hampton; secretary and treasurer, A. Jordan, Burlington; membership committee, N. L. Maxon of Webster City, chairman; Leroy C. Zollinger of Ogden; J. J. Downard of Stockport. The objects sought to be attained are improved roads in the interest of more expeditious delivery of rural mail, suggestions for economy in the conduct of the service, increase of compensation, which is considered insufficient for the character of the service, and the organization of all rural carriers in the state into an association for the furtherance of the objects mentioned.

Judge L. G. Kinne has returned from Clarinda insane hospital, which he visited officially. While there he learned that a two-foot vein of coal has been discovered on a farm 300 feet from the land owned by the state in connection with the hospital. The owner of the property, who has already prepared a mine shaft, has begun to mine coal for the market. The coal was found at a depth of but 68 feet. In all likelihood other veins are in existence below that. In all probability an effort will be made to discover if coal is beneath the state land, and without question it is. If the state can mine it, a saving of $10,000 at Clarinda alone would be effected.

Judge Bishop decided the "Mose" Jacobs case in favor of the newsdealer, appointing Simon Casady receiver for the property in dispute. The controversy between the father and son as to who owns the property will now come before the courts on its merits. Receiver Casady qualified as receiver immediately after the court announced its decision. "Mose" alleges that [illegible] earnings as newsboy and which amounted to a sum variously estimated at from $15,000 to $50,000, to be held in trust for him and that just before her death when she was not mentally capable, her husband induced her to transfer the property to him.

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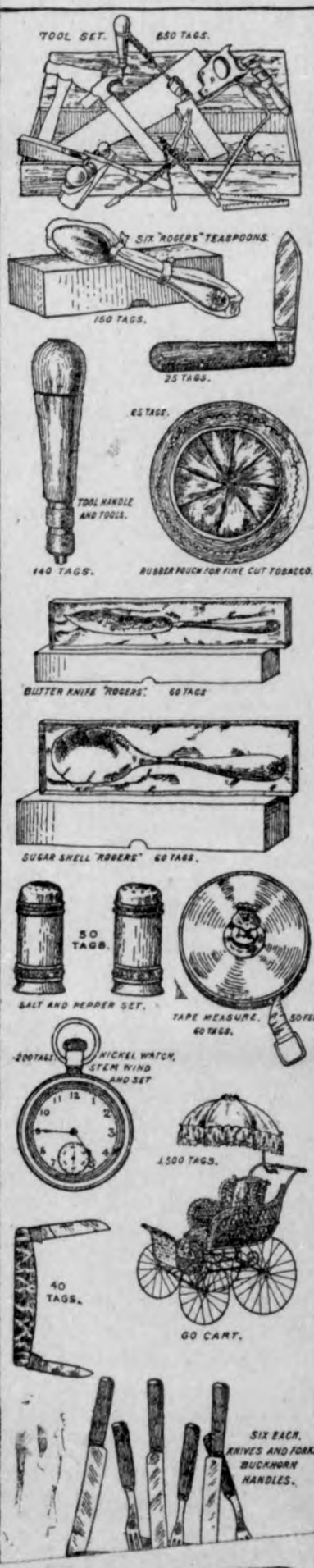

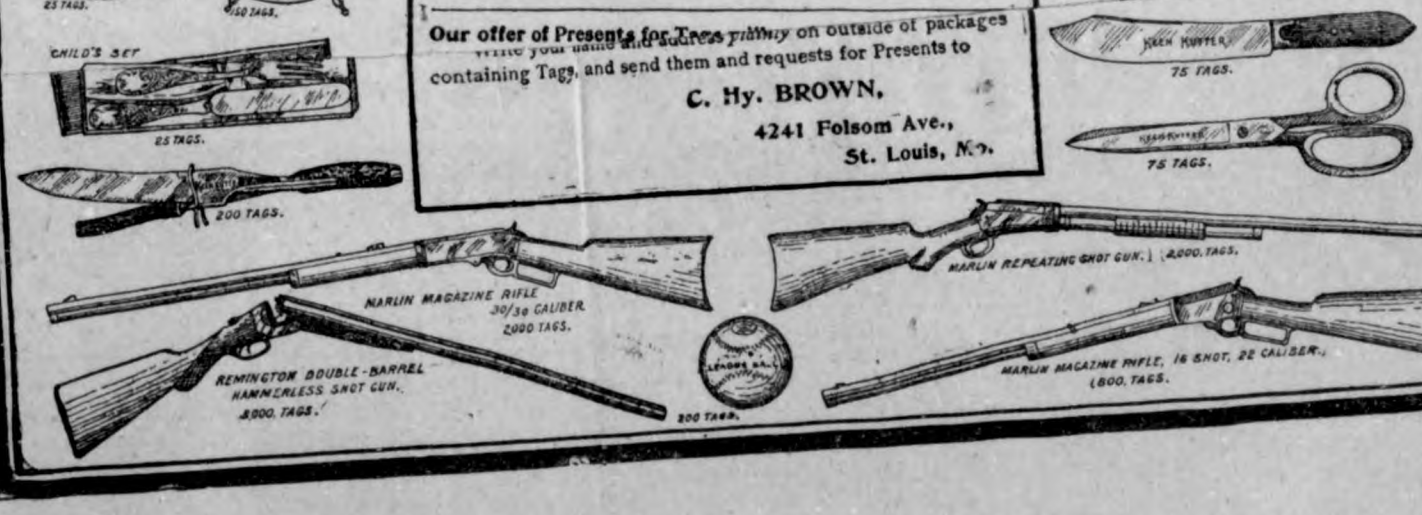

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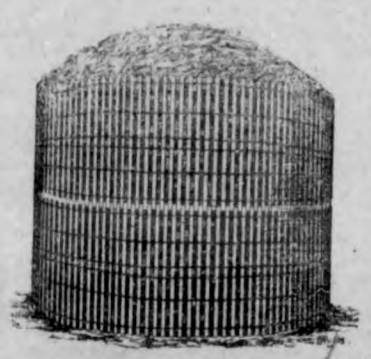

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Harry Medowell, of Crystal Lake, was in this city between trains last Friday.

Paul Griesemer came over from Mason City to spend Sunday with his parents.

Frank Zieger, of Buffalo Center, spent Sunday here with his brother, C. W. Zieger.

M. B. Cooper has been on the sick list the past few days, but is now reported better.

Rev. Hanscom's resignation was accepted by the members of the Congregational church to take effect the first of January.

Mr. Dorsey has moved into the house recently vacated by Wm. Ayers just south of the Wagner meat market.

Wm. G. Dakin and wife and Miss Elsie Simpkins, of Britt, arrived here Thursday evening, and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Boardman.

At Valley Forge was played at the new opera house last Friday evening and all who attended were well pleased. There were about 150 along the "Klondike" who attended.

One of the most enterprising businesses here is the poultry business. For the past three weeks they have been very busy, working night and day to fill the many orders that are pouring in upon them. Garner may well be proud of this enterprise.

There are a great many "horseless carriages" in Garner now-a-days. Some are red and some blue and some haven't any color at all. Some are large and some are small, according to the size of the passenger who has to carry it. But getting down to the dry facts, Garner is fast becoming a young Chicago, it has the auto-mobiles, it has good transfer service, (dray lines,) it has just signed a contract for the fast mail between Garner and Concord, and it will try for the county capital in a year or two. If they get defeated they might use the new structure that they have built for an insane asylum. What's the matter with Garner?

R. A. Finette was the victim of a gas lamp explosion last Thursday evening. If the lamp had been filled full it would have caused more damage than it did, as it was it blew all the window lights out of the building and deposited them in small pieces on the opposite side of the street. The citizens came rushing to the scene of action well armed, probably thinking that the town was in the hands of a gang of bankrobbers, but only to find the proprietor of the meat market heroically waving one of those bottled fire extinguishers around his head, cutting great gashes in the smoky atmosphere and probably not throwing it for fear of breaking the bottle. Some of the goods caught fire and were slightly damaged. No one was hurt. Finette now uses kerosene lamps.

Corwith

From the Hustler.

M. G. Brown has so far recovered that he is glad to see his old friends but he reserves the right to do all the talking.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bosworth rejoice over the advent of a new boy, which arrived at their home last Monday evening.

Geo. Mitchell, son of Albert Mitchell, has gone to Valparaiso, Ind., to attend school. He proposes to take a course in civil engineering.

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Capt. J. T. Standring has gone to Marshall, Minn., to join his wife, who has been visiting relatives at that point for the past month. There is to be a family reunion.

Wm. Ganz died at his home near Duncomb last Saturday morning, after a lingering illness. Among the number from Corwith who attended the funeral were his daughters, Mrs. Jas. Delaney and Mrs. Sam Harmon.

Prof. C. W. Thompson has tendered his resignation to the Corwith school board to take effect Dec. 21, in order to assume charge of a newspaper plant which he has recently purchased at Cherokee, Iowa. The Professor is a graduate of Cornell College, Iowa, and a teacher of long experience. He has been principal of the Corwith schools for the past eight years and has brought the schools up to a high standing, ranking second to none in northern Iowa. He is a writer of repute and withal is a very pleasing public speaker. He has had some experience on the lecture platform and will be appreciated by those who hear him. His training has been such as to fit him for a successful newspaper man. This community is sorry to lose him, but wishes him well in his new field.

Kanawha

From the Record:

The arrival of a baby boy is reported at the home of Dave Zeigler and wife Monday.

W. H. Mantle, living southwest on Route 5, is getting estimates on two barns, 24x60 and 24x80 feet.

A son of Jas. Wagner was accidentally shot through the left foot last evening by a target rifle. Dr. Phelps is in attendance. The child is about 8 years old.

Death by his own hand terminated the earthly existence of Joseph Fisher last Saturday morning. Nearly two years ago Mr. Fisher suffered a severe fall on the frozen ground while attempting to stop his team running away, his spinal column being affected, and was entirely helpless for months. Under constant treatment he gradually improved, so much so that it might be considered a marvel by those who compared the improvement with his condition after the accident. However, a change had taken place in his mental condition, the failing of these faculties being quite noticeable the last six months, during which time he attempted, on different occasions to take his own life. Financial troubles grew upon him, over which he brooded, and hastened the end. Saturday morning he was found lifeless in the cattle shed at his farm, having fastened a small rope to a cattle stanchion, placed the noose over his head and then flung his weight upon the rope, his body not being suspended at any time. An inquest was held under direction of the coroner of Wright county. The interement was made in the cemetery southeast of Bruce, services being conducted by Rev. Coulter, of the M. E. church.

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Des Moines, Nov. 25, 1901.

Grain men report that indications now are that this winter but little corn will be marketed in Iowa, and that the little that is sold will be resold within the state or shipped west. The short crop resulting from the drouth, and the necessity of putting cattle on corn feed early in the fall because of the burning up of the pastures, has developed a condition almost unprecedented in this section of the country, and grain men say that it is almost the first time in the history of the middle west that every indication pointed to either the entire consumption of the corn crop at home by feeders or the shipment of the small surplus west, instead of east. Already a number of commission orders have been placed with Des Moines dealers for shipments to Kansas City, Omaha and to points beyond, and in the drouth district to the southwest, where the hot winds worked even greater injury to the crops than in this state.

The new State Telephone company, which has been incorporated in Sioux City and has asked for a franchise in that city, announces its intention of building a system of toll lines over the state connecting about sixty-five towns in Iowa, mostly north and west of Des Moines. It is the intention to build a line into Des Moines.

Captain Scott of the local recruiting station has opened recruiting stations recently at Davenport, Creston, Burlington, Sioux City and Ottumwa, and another will soon be opened at Keokuk. The recruits at the local station and throughout the state have very materially increased under the new call by the government for volunteers for the Philippines. The government is also soliciting aplicants for service in the hospital corps, which is one of the best paid departments in the service.

Governor Shaw has added George M. Curtis of Clinton and Samuel Mahon of Ottumwa to the Louisiana Purchase exposition, making the commission now number about thirty. Of the whole number appointed only two have failed to serve, W. A. Dildine of Sioux City and E. M. Stanton of Centerville, both of whom have removed from the state.

Governor Shaw has named as delegates to the international live stock exhibition in Chicago, December 1, the following three delegates at large, including Prof. Charles F. Curtiss, of the Iowa State college at Ames; Arastus A. Harris, of Marshalltown, and I. G. Heaps, of the Farmers' Tribune, Des Moines. The three alternates include Albert Cooley, of Osceola; R. F. French, of Independence, and C. L. Dolk, of Kiron, Crawford county.

"I have not decided to bequeath my biennial election resolution to any particular member of the legislature," said Senator G. M. Titus in an interview here, "but I hope to see it introduced and passed through in correct form. I introduced the proposition because I felt that we should have biennial elections, and I believe that the people voted for it because they agreed that biennial elections are better than annual. In Muscatine county the political campaigns consisted of personal abuse, largely. They cost vast sums of money, also." No member of the incoming assembly has yet signified his intention of taking up the biennial elections resolution. It is believed, however, that it will be introduced at some time during the session and will be passed through without dissent.

In the United States court Max Kroskopf, formerly deputy postmaster at Marshalltown, and who was indicted on a charge of failure to deposit postal funds, entered a plea of guilty as charged. The case was continued for judgment until the next term and the defendant released on a bond of $500, signing his own bond.

The Mutual Insurance association of Iowa elected the following officers: President, R. J. Young, Oelwein; secretary and treasurer, J. E. Brooks of Greenfield; delegates to the national convention, H. A. Gaarde of Emmet county and W. P. Dewey of Sac county. The convention voted down a motion to endorse a valued policy bill.

Eighteen Messages on One Wire.

Boulder, Colo., Nov. 23.—Dr. Wm. Duane, profesor of physics at the state university, has just been granted a patent for an invention by which a large number of telegraph messages can be sent over one wire and earth return at the same time. In the physical laboratory at the university it is said he has had as many as eighteen circuits working on the same wire and return all at the same time. On any of these circuits the Morse instrument can be placed and used exactly as with the single wire now in use. Dr. Duane's invention is based on the principle of synchronizing motors.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

SMALLPOX AMONG INDIANS.

Secretary of Interior Authoritizes Iowa Board of Health to Act.

Des Moines, Nov. 22.—The state board of health has been relieved of considerable anxiety respecting its power to try to control the smallpox outbreak among the Tama Indians by the receipt of a message from Secretary Hitchcock of the department of the interior. Governor Shaw telegraphed to Secretary Hitchcock as follows:

"Smallpox is raging among the Sac and Fox Indians on their reservation in Tama county, Iowa; thirty-five deaths. Doubt exists as to the authority of the state board of health to quarantine. Indians will neither consent to quarantine as among themselves nor stay on the reservation. I wire for instructions. State board of health now in session. Will you wire authority for any direct agent to act?"

Secretary Hitchcock immediately wired the following answer:

"General Leslie M. Shaw, Des Moines, Iowa: Department will be glad to co-operate with the state authorities in protecting the people of Tama against smallpox among the Indians and will so instruct the Indian agent in charge. Under the exigency shown in your telegram your state board of health and state authorities may take any necessary action."

On the receipt of this message Dr. A. M. Linn of this city was appointed to confer with Indian Agent Malin and to take whatever measures are necessary. Dr. Linn is given full authority by the board to act as he sees fit.

Traer, Nov. 22.—Smallpox among the Tama Indians is now on the decrease. The agent, accompanied by three physicians, made a thorough inspection of the camps yesterday and found but sixteen cases. Two weeks ago there were thirty. Since September there have been thirty-five deaths among the Indians, mainly from smallpox. The Indians have steadily refused to go to a pest house and prefer rather to take care of their own sick in their own homes. So far the disease has not spread beyond the camp, with the exception of one case in Montour. After much effort nearly all the Indians have submitted to vaccination.

SEMI-OFFICIAL COUNT MADE.

Cummins Has 226,839, Phillips 143,685, Coates 15,649, the Others 4,238.

Des Moines, Nov. 22.—Secretary of State Martin is in receipt of official returns from all of the counties of the state; footings have been made on the semi-official returns which have been received by his office, also. These are as follows:

For Cummins, rep.	226,839
For Phillips, dem.	143,685
For Coates, pro.	15,649
For Baxter, soc.	3,460
For Weller, peo.	778
Total number of votes.	390,411
Cummins' plurality	83,154
Cummins' majority	63,267

The vote on the republican and democratic candidates for lieutenant governor is all in and shows as follows: For Herriott, republican, 227,306; for Ferguson, democrat, 143,378; Herriott's plurality, 83,928.

The returns from all counties but three show that the vote for the prohibition candidate for governor will exceed the vote for the rest of the republican ticket by over 2,500.

So far as returns are at hand for the judge, the railroad commissioner and the superintendent, four counties missing, it appears that they will have from 300 to 1,000 more votes than Mr. Cummins.

Another Missouri River Controversy.

Sioux City, Nov. 22.—The Missouri river is claimed by a suit just filed in the district court to have earned 3,000 acres, worth $20,000, for 160 acres of land in the neck of the horseshoe bend west of Liberty township. The land, known by Libertyites as "The Island," is claimed by one party, A. L. Beardsley, as Iowa, and by another party, John Mulhall, as Nebraska. The courts are asked to decide whether Beardsley is the owner of Iowa land in Nebraska or whether Mulhall is the owner under title to former Nebraska land, buried in the deposit of Iowa soil.

Lyon County Bond Cases.

Sioux City, Nov. 22.—The Lyon county bond cases, the suits that have notoriously absorbed the attention of the courts for years, are being appealed from the federal district court to the circuit court of appeals. The five suits in which Judge Shiras two weeks ago ruled for the school districts, declaring the bonds void, involve $30,000. The test case, Fairchild vs. the independent school district of Allison, is being appealed, as it involves all the questions in litigation.

Drowned in Storm Lake.

Storm Lake, Nov. 23.—Henry C. Hill, aged about 25 years, a son of Mrs. Joseph Hill, was drowned in Storm lake while trying to get game out of an open place in the ice. The ice gave way with him and a companion was unable to lend assistance. The body was recovered. The young man was the only support of his widowed mother, and was highly respected.

Hunter Prompted By Jealousy.

Mt. Ayr, Nov. 23.—Testimony before the grand jury in the Homer Holland case developed the fact that Hunter was infatuated with Josie Bowman, the telephone girl, and Holland's fiancee, and that it might have been jealousy which actuated the motive in the slaying of Holland.

A DECREASE IS REPORTED

Dairy Business in 1901 Fell Off Considerably.

Des Moines, Nov. 25.—A decrease in the dairy business of Iowa is shown by the fifteenth annual report of the state dairy commissioner's office, just submitted to the governor by State Dairy Commissioner B. P. Norton. Not only was there a falling off in the number of creameries, but the numbers of pounds of butter made dropped over 3,000,000 pounds.

Speaking of the decrease in the business in 1901, Mr. Norton said it was attributed to the fact that stock brought a good price and the farmers, generally, were prosperous. Under such conditions there was invariably a tendency to deal less and less with milk and butter, on account of the trouble involved to the farmer in caring for large numbers of milch cows and the further difficulty in finding suitable and reliable help in this work.

The report shows a tendency to the centralization of creameries, the number of small creameries gradually decreasing and the number of larger institutions gradually growing.

The report recommends several important changes in the laws pertaining to the state dairy commissioner's office.

State Dairy Commissioner Norton now has a deputy, H. R. Wright, and an assistant, F. W. Bouska. The office of assistant was created by the last legislature. The duties of the assistant pertain largely to the inspection of creameries. The report shows that in numerous creameries there is defective sanitation, in some the conditions being absolutely bad from a sanitary viewpoint. More assistants are said to be needed and two or three more will be asked for from the next legislature. As many as can be obtained are said to be needed, but it is thought this number can be had. Another change will be asked for in regard to the law governing the report of the state dairy commissioner. Under the present system there is much delay in getting reports from creameries, and consequently the state dairy commissioner's report is delayed from six months to a year. The report recommends that the time when the report of the dairy commissioner has to be made shall be definitely fixed and that failure of owners of creameries to report by a special time shall be made an offense triable by a justice of the peace. This can be accomplished by reducing the fine as now fixed. As the law now is the offense is an indictable one. Owing to the long delay made necessary a prosecution is seldom begun.

A change is also desired in the law pertaining to test bottles. It is recommended in the report that the dairy commissioner shall furnish the standard for tests in all cases and that all test bottles used shall pass through his office. This will not increase the cost of tubes and will insure correct tests in all cases. Another suggestion is that creameries provide patrons with a statement of the business done and that buttermakers be examined and given certificates of competency.

FOR VIOLATION OF GAME LAWS.

Dubuque Grocer Is Likely to Pay Dear for Birds.

Dubuque, Nov. 25.—A sensation was created among the dealers in game when it was learned that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of a prominent Min street grocer on the charge of having in his possession sixty-eight more game birds than is allowed by the state law. The penalties provided by the law are very severe. It reads that each bird over twenty-five shall constitute a separate count against the person who violates, so that in this case the grocer is liable to a fine of $10 for each bird in excess of the legal number. The law provides also that $5 shall be paid to the informer and $5 to the prosecuting attorney on each count. The total, including costs, etc., would amount to $1,360 aside from the fine. The very lowest would be $745.40. The game warden says that the law is being rigidly enforced in all parts of the state, and it is not a great while since a man out in the interior of the state had to pay $700 for its violation.

Tramps Rob Farmer's Wife.

Denison, Nov. 23.—About 9 o'clock a. m. three tramps held up and robbed Mrs. Ab Kuenze, the wife of a farmer living four miles north of here. Mrs. Kuenze was at home alone with her small children. On returning from the barn she found a man sitting at her table eating, and he refused to leave till he got ready When he had gone two others came in and flourishing revolvers, told her they wanted her money or her life. Thoroughly frightened she told them she had no money but as they emphasized their demands with further threats she went to a drawer and got three dollars which she had, telling them she would give it to them if they would let her go. She got out of the house in this way, and then throwing the money to them she ran away to a neighbors.

Marshal Lodine Dead.

Sioux City, Nov. 25.—Charles Lodine, marshal of Albert City, who was shot in the battle last week with the Greenville bank robbers, is dead, making three fatalities in all, two citizens and one robber.

Probably Fatally Hurt.

Estherville, Nov. 25.—Frank Bullis, a prominent stock buyer, had both legs cut off at the knees by a B., C. R. & N. switch engine. His recovery is doubtful.

NEWS IN GENERAL

CHAMBERLAIN IS BLAMED.

Most Cordially Hated of All British Statesmen.

London, Nov. 25.—Once more has Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, proved his right to the title to be the most thoroughly hated British statesman. The storm now raging in Germany over his animadversion on the Prussian army has had a powerful reaction in Great Britain, where, regardless of party ties, Mr. Chamberlain has been severely criticised for "uselessly putting his foot into it."

On all sides can be heard irritated expressions of opinion by English business men and politicians, who, while they, perhaps, believe Mr. Chamberlain was correct in what he said, denounce the uttering of such sentiments. It is recalled that Mr. Chamberlain's utterances regarding the czar and the Anglo-American-German alliance have been the cause of the only serious outbreaks of anti-British feeling on the continent in recent times.

It is no exaggeration to say that the financial world of England would be delighted to see Mr. Chamberlain muzzled when intending to speak on England's foreign relations.

As might be expected, Mr Chamberlain himself takes the whole affair with his usual cynical indifference. He is staying quietly at Birmingham and is not exhibiting any particular interest in the storm which he has raised. At the colonial office a representative of the Associated Press was informed that Mr. Chamberlain does not desire to enter into any controversy and stands by what he said. If the German papers continue to misrepresent him (this is Mr. Chamberlain's view), why it cannot be helped.

As at the other government departments the belief exists at the colonial office that the whole agitation will die a natural death and that everything will come out all right. There is no doubt, however, that by this latest outbreak Mr. Chamberlain has seriously, perhaps irreparably, damaged his reputation with the better classes in England.

RECIPROCITY CONVENTION.

Manufacturers Meet at Washington and Express Views.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The national reciprocity convention finishel its work last night and adjourned sine die. Several important resolutions embodying the views of the convention on reciprocity and other matters were adopted. They provide as follows:

Resolved, First, that this convention recommends to congress the maintenance of the principle of protection for the home market, and to open up by reciprocity opportunities for increased foreign trade by special modifications of the tariff, in special cases, but only where it can be done without injury to any of our home interests of manufacturing, commerce or farming; second, that in order to ascertain the influence of any proposed treaty on our home interests this convention recommends to congress the establishment of a reciprocity commission, which shall be charged with the duty of investigating the condition of any industry and reporting the same to the executive and to congress for guidance in negotiating reciprocal agreements.

Resolved, First, that the convention recommends to and requests of congress that a new department be created to be called "the department of commerce and industries," the head of which shall be a member of the president's cabinet; second, that a reciprocity commission be created as a bureau of this new department.

FEDERAL INJUNCTION IS DISSOLVED

Illinois Courts Free to Enforce Assessments Against Corporations.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 23.—The application of the Chicago Union Traction company and the Consolidated Traction company for an injunction restraining the state board of equalization from assessing the capital stock of those companies for 1900 was denied by Judges Grosscup and Humphrey, in the United States circuit court. The temporary injunction issued by Judge Grosscup in Chicago on Tuesday was dissolved.

Immediately after the decision was announced assessments aggregating $75,000,000 and involving over $100,000,000 in 1900 taxes were made by the state board of equalization at the fair cash value of the capital stock of the traction companies over and above the assessment on their tangible property. The $75,000,000 valuations made take the place of $3,500,000 valuations made last year, as representing the fair cash value of the property assessed. The $125,000,000.

A CRISIS IN VENEZUELA.

Castro Causes the Arrest of the Minister of War.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 23.—(Via Haytien cable.)—President Castro, believing that a conspiracy to overthrow him existed, caused the arrest at Puerto Cabello of Ramon Guerrera, the minister of war.

The president also brought about the arrest at Caracas of a number of partisans of Ramon Guerrera, among them being Montauban, who claims to be a French citizen. The arrests have caused a great sensation. Joachim Garido succeeds Guerrera as minister of war.

President Castro believes Senor Matos and Generals Reira and Juan Pietri to be concerned in this conspiracy against his authority.

WILD RIOTING IN ATHENS.

Students Bring on Conflicts With the Military.

Athens, Nov. 22.—Seven persons were killed, thirty were severely and others slightly wounded in encounters between the military and turbulent demonstrators, because of the agitation against the proposal to translate the gospels into modern Greek. Several shots were fired at M. Theotokis, the Greek premier, but without effect.

Twenty thousand persons assembled around the ruins of the temple of Jupiter Olympus and took part in a demonstration organized by the students. A resolution was passed calling on the holy synod to excommunicate any person who translated the gospels into Greek as now spoken.

Eight hundred marines were landed and co-operated with the troops. Great excitement prevails. Strong military detachments guard the palace and the residence of the premier. Everywhere anxious groups are discussing the situation.

Heart rending scenes occurred when the bodies of the dead were handed over to their relatives. It is rumored that armed men have arrived at the university, but the building is still guarded by the students, who are adopting military discipline.

Opposition deputies paraded the streets during the day, exciting the rioters by violent language. Among those slightly injured are the prefect of police of Athens and the prefect of Attica. As a result of the demonstrations of the day the metropolitan, the commander of gendarmes and the prefect of police have resigned. General Vassos has been placed in command of the armed forces.

ILL-FEELING INTENSIFIES

German Public Is Bitter Against Great Britain.

London, Nov. 22.—The fact that the anti-Chamberlain agitation in Germany has at last extracted a semi-official expression of approval from the North German Gazette has had the effect of convincing the British press that the situation is becoming serious. Heretofore there has been a disposition to disregard and belittle the influence of the agitation. Now the papers are taking trouble to explain that Mr. Chamberlain's words were not intended to insult or offend Germany.

"The temper of the German public is dangerous," says the Morning Post, "and it behooves our people to be on their guard. The Germans appear to regard Great Britain as covetous, rapacious and barbarous. From that belief to the corollary that a barbarous nation ought to be suppressed is a short and easy step."

The Daily News remarks:

"Mr. Chamberlain, as the French say, 'costs dear.' The new imperialism which was to strengthen our position in the world has left us without a friend. America cannot supply what we have lost in Europe, for the German, Dutch and Irish elements in that great community are today more hostile than they were during the Venezuela trouble."

The Daily Chronicle says:

"Unless the authorities restrain the unlicensed abuse of England in the German press, we fail to see how this country can much longer ignore these accumulated insults."

All the papers publish long specials from Berlin describing the public feeling and agreeing that the article in the North German Gazette is a proof that the German government is altogether powerless to stem the agitation, which is intended, if possible, to force Count von Buelow into some anti-British pronouncement.

THE REVOLUTION IN COLOMBIA.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 23.—It is reported that the government has addressed a communication to the United States consul setting forth that it cannot guarantee protection for isthmian transit. Two sailing boats, having seventy-five soldiers on board, which left Panama with General Alban, returned to that place at 3 p. m. yesterday and General Alban and fifty soldiers arrived there on board the gunboat Boyaca at 7 p. m. The Liberals here assert that General Lorenzo attacked General Tiban's force after it had landed at Chame near Chorrera, and defeated it, only General Alban and a few of his troops escaping. It is also claimed by the Liberals that the other division of General Alban's army was routed and General Lugo, with 400 of Alban's troops, joined the Liberal ranks. The Liberals at Colon are jubilant and assert that they expect General Lugon to arrive at Colon momentarily. Further details of the latter's decisive fighting are expected at Panam at any moment. Senor Espriella, counsel for the Panama railway, who was appointed provisional prefect by the Liberals yesterday, has declined the office, and Dr. Campillo has been appointed prefect in his place. Senor Salas has accepted the apointment as mayor, which was offered to Dr. Valverde.

Message Read to the Cabinet.

Washington, Nov. 23.—President Roosevelt finished the reading of his message to congress to the cabinet members at their regular session yesterday. It is understood to make between 28,000 and 30,000 words. Secretary Root talked to the cabinet for some time about the feature of his annual report which will provide for a board of instruction to supervise the work of the several schools of instruction for officers of the army. This system of higher instruction will, in fact, establish an entirely new branch of army education.

The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East...

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CHAPTER XXII—(Continued).

Julian stood like one thunderstruck. He raised his manacled hands to his brow, and tried to realize the force of the wonderful thing he had heard.

Horam started to his feet, and then sank back, and buried his face in his hands. His thoughts had suddenly flown from the story of the present hour to that other story which he had had heard on the night before; and the crash almost took away his senses.

Omar, when he saw how matters stood, felt called upon to speak; for he believed that he had discovered two things: First, that his old friend and brother was struggling to open his breast to his child; and, second, that Julian might be brought to forgiveness when he knew the whole truth.

"My friends," he said, rising to his feet as he spoke, "the story is not yet complete. It remains for me to finish it."

Ben Hadad and Ezabel gazed eagerly up into his face; and Julian leaned toward him, with a beam of hope struggling upon his brow.

"I am to blame in this matter; or, at least, I was the innocent cause," continued the King of Aleppo, addressing Ben Hadad and Ezabel. "It was I who gave to Horam the evidence upon which he condemned his wife. I supposed the guilt of the lady Helena was positive, as I had the information from officers who would not lie; and I felt it my duty to acquaint the husband with the circumstances. On my way back to my capital, while stopping in Balbec, I gained information which assured me that the Queen of Damascus was innocent; and immediately I sent back two of my officers to convey intelligence thereof to Horam. But those messengers never reached their destination. They must have been robbed and murdered on the way. I pursued my course homeward, and amid the duties of my realm, the thing passed from my mind. Yesterday I saw Horam for the first time in three-and-twenty years; and last evening I revealed to him the fact that his first and best beloved wife, Helena, was wrongfully accused—that she was pure and true. When this truth burst upon him, his grief overcame him, and I feared that the shock would kill him."

"Aye," cried Horam, starting up again, "it did almost kill me; for Helena was my first love, and her place was never refilled. O, my brother what can I do?"

"Do what is right," replied Omar, taking Horam's outstretched hand. "Be a man, and let the heart assert its sway. Remember that you did the first great deed of wrong; and that all the other evil has flowed out from that one unfortunate act."

The king of Damascus stood for a moment with his head bowed upon Omar's shoulder, and his hand still in Omar's grasp. Then he started up, and his countenance had changed.

"By the blood of my heart," he exclaimed, "the wrong shall not grow deeper against me! What, ho! Without, there! Slaves!—attend me!"

The executioners chanced to be nearest, and they answered the call.

"Bel-Dara, strike those irons from that man's limbs! Strike off every bond, and set him free! If you harm him as much as the prick of a rose-thorn, your life shall answer for it!"

The executioner stopped to ask no questions—he did not even stop to wonder at the order; but he proceeded to the work, and in a very few minutes the prisoner was free.

Then the king started down from the throne, and advanced to where the freed man stood.

"My son," he said, extending both his hands, "the truth has come so naked and so plain, that there is no room for doubt; and I now see that you bear upon your face the features of your noble mother—God pardon me for the wrong I was led to do her! And, my son,—here, in the presence of these witnesses, I ask you to forget the past—I ask you to be my son—I ask you to let me be your father;—and then, O, then, Horam will be no more childless!"

Julian had no power to resist the appeal; and as the old king tottered forward the son supported him upon his bosom, and sustained him in the embrace of his stout arms.

And yet Julian was not content. His face wore still a cloud; and there was trouble in his heart.

What could it mean? Horam feared that his son could not quite love him.

Omar saw the trouble, and divined its cause; and stepping quickly forward he whispered into the ear of his brother. Horam caught at the words, and the star of hope beamed again. He clapped his hands and cried out:

"What, ho! Without! Where is Benoni?"

The captain came.

"Benoni, bring the lady Ulin!"

Pale and trembling the princess entered the chamber; but when she saw Julian alive and free, with the shackles broken at his feet, the blood leaped again through her veins. But she had not much opportunity for thought, for the king quickly advanced and took her hand, and led her to Julian.

"My son, this do I give thee in token of my sincerity! Now wilt thou own me for thy father, and forget all of the past save that which tells that we are of one flesh? Take this fair hand, and with it my forgiveness to you both—my forgiveness to all who have befriended you. Take it, my son, and ere Omar leaves us for his northern realm he shall see Horam's own son sitting upon the throne of Damascus, while Horam himself withdraws from the world, that his last days may be spent in quiet repose."

No longer rested the cloud upon Julian's brow. He caught the small white hand which had been placed within his grasp, and sank down upon his knees—sank down, he and Ulin, one in love forevermore—and bowed before the king.

"My father—I accept the blessing! I am thy son!"

THT END.

The Blind Bride.

By Amy Randolph.

Bentley Grange was a pretty place at all times of the year, but loveliest of all when the reapers were at work in the harvest fields and the yellow light of the October sun turned the woodland paths to enchanted aisles. A long, low structure of warmly tinted red brick, with mullioned windows, velvet-smooth sweeps of lawn and box borders, which stood up like walls of solid emerald on each side of the path, it had a savor of the antique about it, which one seldom sees in an American house.

And old Brande Bentley, walking up and down in the mellow sunshine, between the walls of black-green box, with his eyes bent on the ground, and his hands clasped behind his back, corresponded well with the Grange.

Suddenly a cheerful footstep rang on the stone terrace steps—the sound of a clear, flute-like whistle rose above the click of the distant mowing machine, and Harry Wade, the old man's nephew, stood like an incarnation of youth and sunshine before him.

"Uncle," he cried merrily, "you've got the prettiest place in the world here."

Mr. Bentley took out his big, old-fashioned silver watch.

"Two o'clock," said he, "and the bank don't close until four. Humph! It appears to me, young man, that you don't stick very close to business hours!"

"Like a limpet, uncle," said Harry, "and just for today. Will Caryl has come to act as a substitute, for I really wanted to see you, uncle."

"Humph!" again commented Mr. Bentley. "You're very fond of me—just of late!"

"I'm always fond of you, Uncle Brande," said Harry, gravely, "but I've something to tell you."

"Some scrape you've got into," said Mr. Bentley.

"Nothing of the sort, sir!"

"Want to borrow money, perhaps!"

"Upon my word, no!"

"You've fallen in love with some girl, then!"

"You are right this time, uncle," said Harry, laughing and coloring; "and, of course, I have come directly to you to tell you of my good fortune. It is little Bessie Bird!"

"A milliner's apprentice!" snarled the old bachelor.

"If she chooses to help her mother along by trimming hats in her aunt's millinery rooms, I see nothing derogatory in that," said Harry, valiantly.

"A mere child of seventeen!"

"But I don't want an old lady of forty-seven!"

"Humph!" growled Mr. Bentley. "What do either of you know of life?"

"Not much, to be sure, uncle, as yet," admitted the young lover, "but we think we can easily learn—together."

"And where do you think the napkins and tablecloths and bread and butter and rent and water taxes are to come from?" sardonically inquired Brande Bentley.

"I have my salary, Uncle Brande," said Harry, "and Bessie has been educated to be very economical."

"I'll have nothing to say to such nonsense," said Mr. Bentley.

"But, Uncle Brande, all we want is——"

"Nothing, I say—absolutely nothing!" thundered the old man. "It's folly—trash—sentimental tomfoolery! If you want my opinion, there it is! Time enough for you to think of matrimony when you are thirty. There ought to be a law to prevent young people making fools of themselves."

And Brande Bentley turned on his heel and strode back into the house.

So that Harry had no very inspiriting news for Bessie Bird when he met her, as usual, on the corner of Broadway, to walk home with her through the pleasant autumn twilight.

"Was he very cross?" said Bessie, who was a white-kitteny sort of a girl, with fluffy yellow hair, dimples in her cheeks, and eyes the exact color of the "flowing-blue" china on our grandmother's shelves.

"As savage as Bluebeard!"

"Did he scold dreadfully?" asked Bessie.

"Told me I was a fool!"

"But if he won't consent——"

"Then we must manage to get along without his consent," said Harry. "Because, you know, Bessie, I do love you so very dearly, and you like me a little, don't you?"

"But your mother has always counted upon your being his heir," said Bessie. "And to lose all that money, just——"

"Just for love and you," archly interrupted Harry. "Darling, there is nothing in all the world half so sweet to me, or that I court half so ardently as my little Bessie—so let there be no further argument about it. These jolly old coves down at the bank are going to raise my salary fifty dollars at Christmas, and so if you can get your frock made we'll be married then. And set Uncle Brande and the world at defiance, eh?"

The first November snowstorm was drifting its white flashes through the air when a visitor was shown into Brande Bentley's snug parlor.

"Eh," said he, "a stranger, Jones? I never see strangers."

"But you will see me!" said a soft voice—and a slender, golden-haired girl stood before him, neatly yet plainly dressed, her black cloak powdered over with snow, and a spectacled old lady by her side. "I am Bessie Bird—and this is my aunt, Miss Belton, the milliner."

Miss Belton courtesied. Mr. Bentley stared.

"I suppose you have come here to speak to me about my nephew."

"Yes, sir," said Bessie.

"It will be of no use," said he, curtly. "My opinions on the subject of his marriage remain unchanged."

"But mine do not," said Bessie. "Please to hear me through, Mr. Bentley. I have written him a letter to give him up this morning. And I came to tell of it now, so that you will feel kindly towards him once more. I have told him we never could be married."

"You're a sensible girl," said Mr. Bentley, smiting his hand on the table.

"And I have sent him back the little garnet engagement ring that he gave me," added Bessie, with a sob in her throat.

"Better and better!" said Uncle Brande, exultantly.

"Not," bravely added Bessie, "because I don't love him as dearly and truly as I ever did. But because I see now how wrong it would be for me to fetter his whole life. For——" She stopped an instant and a slight shudder ran through her frame. "I may as well tell you all, Mr. Bentley; I am going blind!"

"Blind!" echoed the old man.

"Blind," repeated Bessie, gently, but firmly. "I have had such strange blurs and darknesses come across my vision of late, and went to a doctor. And the doctor told me, as kindly as he could, that these are but the precursors of total blindness. So, of course, all is at an end between Harry and me. Will you please tell him this? I have referred him to you for all particulars."

"I will," said the old man, huskily.

Harry Wade came to his uncle that very morning in great perturbation.

"What does this mean, sir?" said he. "Have you been endeavoring to persuade her to throw me over?"

"No, boy—no," said the old man, and he told him all.

"I am bound to say that the girl has behaved very well," said he. "Shall you give her up?"

"No! Never!" shouted Harry, with pale face and tightly clenched hand. "Never! If she was dear to me before, she shall be doubly treasured and sacred now—my little smitten lamb—my drooping, white lily-bud! I will never give her up while we both live!"

The old man's eyes glittered, a faint color had risen into his withered cheeks, as he rose and grasped both his nephew's hands as in a vise.

"You're a trump, Harry Wade!" said he. "I respect you more at this minute than ever before. Give her up, indeed! If you gave up that little jewel of a girl you would give up the beacon star of your existence. She is a pearl of price, Harry—a true and noble woman, who wouldn't have hesitated to sacrifice herself for your benefit. Marry her tomorrow if you will and bring her right here to Bentley Grange. It shall be her home and yours henceforward."

And in this strange and sudden way, old Brande Bentley relented and took his niece-in-law-elect into his heart. Bessie in all the flush of her rose-bud beauty could never have melted his heart, but Bessie stricken down by God became sacred and precious in his sight.

"WHAR DEW I CUM IN?"

(Being the Soliloquy of a Farmer on the Free Raw Sugar Question.)

"Thar's a mighty lot er talkin' about farmers 'n thar rights,
'N the wonderful prosperity thet beet growin' invites.
Thar's a heap er foolish crowin' 'n the 'beats' begin ter shout
'n holler fer the Tariff ter keep free raw sugar out!
But I notis thet the beet-producin' farms are very few,
An' the farmers through the country ain't got much ef it ter dew.
The hull land ain't a-raisin' beets, 'n ain't goin' ter begin,
Beet growin's right fer sum, I guess—but, whar dew *I* cum in?

The farmer gits four dollars now fer every ton o' beets—
A hansom price, I must allow—but hidin' sum deceits.
Beet sugar manyfacterers admit es they hev found
Thet "granylated" costs 'em sumthin' like tew cents a pound.
In fact thet leaves a profit on which they'd greatly thrive—
And—if it kin be sold fer *three*, why should we pay 'em FIVE?
It seems ter me es thet's a game thet's mighty like a skin—
But—if thar's any benefit—waal,—whar dew *I* cum in?

When Uncle Sam's in want o' cash we're glad ter help him out,
'N we'll stand all the taxes thet are needed, never doubt,
But when his pocket-book's well lined an' nary cent he lacks
Et seems ter me his duty's ter repeal thet sugar tax.
Them fellers wot is interested sez its to protect
The beet-producin' farmer thet the duty they collect,
But I guess thet explanation es a little bit too thin—
The sugar maker,—*he's* all right;—but—whar dew *we* cum in?

Take off raw sugar duty an' the price will quickly fall,
To everybody's benefit, fer sugar's used by all.
The poor will bless the Government thet placed it in thar reach—
('n millions of our citizens free sugar now beseech)
The dealer 'll be delighted—less expenditure fer him—
More demand 'n bigger profits—which at present are but slim.
An' the farmer 'll be as well paid as he ever yet hes ben—
But he'll buy his sugar cheaper—thet's whar he an' I'll cum in.

Now, whar's the sense er reason of the sugar tax to-day,
When our treasury's a-bulgin' an' we hev no debts ter pay?
The duty on raw sugar's Fifty million every year—
An' the people's got ter pay it—thet's a fact thet's very clear
Fifty million! Great Jerusha! Ter protect beet magnates, too,
Why should they tax ALL the people—just ter help a scattered FEW?
And the FEW? Beet-sugar MAKERS! Don't it really seem a sin
Thus ter help an' fill thar coffers? Whar dew you an' I cum in?

The farmer growin' beets hes got a contract price fer years,—
Free raw sugar wouldn't hurt him, an' of it he hes no fears.
But mebbe, like myself—he's also growing fruit so nice—
Ter preserve it—at a profit—he needs sugar—*at a price!*
The repealing of the duty surely cuts the price in two—
Thet'll make a mighty difference, neighbor, both ter me an' you!
Let the sugar manyfactrer make such profits as he kin—
Ter him it may seem right enuff—but whar dew I cum in?

An' I ain't a-goin' ter swaller all the argyments they shout
Thet the farmers need protection—an' must bar raw sugar out.
Common sense is plainly showin' that the people in the land
Want raw sugar free in future—an' its freedom will demand.
'Tis a tax no longer needed—hateful to the public view,—
Taxing millions of our people to enrich a favored few.
They can't blind me any longer with the foolish yarns they spin,—
While they're busy makin' money—whar dew you and I come in?

I'm a-goin' ter keep on hustlin', talkin', pleadin' with my frends,—
Ain't no sense in lettin' others gain thar selfish privet ends.
I'm a-goin' ter write ter-morrer to my Congressman 'nd say
Thet he oughter do his best ter kill that tax without delay!
Feller-farmers, do your utmost—whether you grow beets or not
To repeal the tax on sugar—you can but improve your lot!
Cheaper sugar helps your pocket, greater blessings you can win—
When we've three-cent granylated—that's whar you an' I come in!"

LIQUOR... IN FIGURES

Drink Bills of your Nations Statistically Compared

The Board of Trade of Great Britain and Ireland has just issued some interesting statistical matter with reference to the production and consumption of alcoholic liquors in the United Kingdom, France, Germany, and the United States. The figures are likely to surprise people who are unfamiliar with the subject. The following tables are compiled from returns received from the United States in 1899; with one exception they cover the returns of 1900 in the other countries named, and the first of them has to do with the governmental revenues from alcoholic beverages:

	Net rev. from tax. on drink.	Propor. to tot. nat'l revenue.
United King'm..	$47,870,000	36 per cent
France	22,064,000	19 per cent
Germany	13,717,000	18 per cent
United States ..	39,968,000	29 per cent

It will be seen that the British government collects a greater revenue, by about $12,000,000, from alcoholic liquors than France and Germany combined, and about $8,000,000 more than the United States. The consumption of wine in the four countries is as follows:

	Total consump., gallons.	Per hd., gallons.
United Kingdom ...	15,816,000	9.39
France	983,158,000	25.40
Germany	81,834,000	1.45
United States	25,346,000	0.33

This serves to prove that France is maintaining her old reputation as the greatest wine consuming country in the world, while it fails to show that the United States has been making as much headway as supposed in changing from the so-called heavy to the so-called light drinks. One of the most surprising of the tables, however, is that covering the consumption of beer, the United Kingdom leading the United States and falling not so very far behind Germany:

	Total consump., gallons.	Per hd., gallons.
United Kingdom (1900)	1,298,756,000	31.7
France (1900)	238,194,000	6.2
Germany (1899)....	1,527,878,000	27.8
United States (1899)	934,210,000	13.3

The per capita consumption of beer in the United Kingdom is greater by about 4 per cent than in Germany, while it exceeds that of France by about 25 per cent and that of the United States by 18 per cent. Belgium and Bavaria, it seems, are the only countries in the world that exceed the United Kingdom in the per capita consumption of beer, that of the former being forty-seven gallons, of the latter fifty-four gallons per head. The table relating to spirits has another surprise to offer:

	Total consump., gallons.	Per hd., gallons.
United Kingdom (1900)	45,890,000	1.12
France (1900	78,452,000	2.02
Germany (1900) ...	107,100,000	1.94
United States (1899)	81,000,000	1.06

Contrary to the popular idea, Germany takes the lead as the consumer of strong drinks, although the per capita consumption is slightly greater in France. The United States falls below, or rises above, the United Kingdom, as the case may be, in this table, and, notwithstanding the reputation of our people as whisky drinkers, we consume a less quantity of ardent spirits per capita than any of the others.

Plant the seeds of common sense in the mind of the child. Nonsense and superstition will grow up spontaneously.

Tests in the cultivation of potatoes, made last year, show that, whether planted whole or cut, the large potatoes gave the biggest yields in every case; but when the financial results were looked into, it was found that the biggest profit was made by planting whole large potatoes, and the next largest profit from whole small ones.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

To Be Held in the English M. E. Church at Klemme, Ia., Dec. 1st., 1901.

—PROGRAM—

FORENOON SESSION.

10:00—Song and praise service conducted by English M. E. Sunday School.
10:20—What are we doing?.....C. F. SCHELL.
10:40—Methods of Bible Study,.....REV. E. A. PHELPS.
11:00—Review of Sunday School Lesson.....GEO. SCHAPER.
11:35—Appointment of committees.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00—Prayer and praise service conducted by Bethel Sunday School.
2:15—Superintendent's hour.....J. W. RAMSAY. Discussion, Geo. Gruetzmacher and others.
2:45—Responsibilities and duties of Sunday School teacher.....J. J. SUCKOW. General discussion.
3:10—Which class needs the best teacher?...MRS. L. HAWLEY. Discussion led by Mrs. Palmby.
3:30—Optional, MISS AMY PAUL.
3:40—Ruts and how to avoid them.....MISS AVIS FOLEY.
3:55—Report of committees.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30—Song and praise service conducted by German M. E. Sunday School.
8:00—Address, REV. A. DULITZ.
8:20—Solo.....OLE PETERSON.
8:25—Character building.....J. W. RAMSAY.
8:50—Music and adjournment.

The exercises will be interspersed with singing conducted by Wm. Koerner

Come to the convention.

Pray for success of convention.

Prayer is God's appointed means for receiving blessings.

Britt

From the Tribune.

Little Martha Barr has been having a hard time with typhoid fever. A trained nurse has been secured and her mother was sent for at Kansas City, Kansas. She is a little better at this writing and chances good for her recovery.

The Iowa Capital tells of a young somnambulist who arose in the night, hitched up his team and husked two rows of corn before awakening. An effort is being made by the Farmers' Alliance to have him vaccinated in hopes that the virus can be worked on all the hired men in Iowa next fall.

We noticed the corn shredder bought by Milo Brown running at his farm last week as we were driving by. The machine was doing nice work and Mr. Brown will fill his barn with shredded fodder. On account of the heavy fall rains fodder is in bad shape this year. A whole lot of good feed goes to waste in the old way of letting it stand in the field.

Night-watch Back has recently purchased a self cocking cannon for use on burglars and bank robbers. Any of those gentry who come to this town with evil intent will be bombarded front add rear and knocked into the middle of next week by the aforesaid cannon. N. B.—The arsenal is open from 6 p. m. until daylight and the cannon is loaded for bear.

Britt Tribune: Geo. Hammer, of Dubuque county, and Miles Beach, of Deleware county, each lost an arm in a corn shredder last week. These machines appear to be nearly as dangerous as playing football.

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When the cook stirs up the batter
That was set the night before,
When little Bob and Clara
Smack their lips and yell for more.
Oh, its then a man is always
Feeling pretty near his best—
If there isn't any trouble
With the works beneath his vest—
And its then he ought to humbly
Thank the Lord for what he's got—
When the gravy's on the buckwheats
And the sausages are hot.
There's a fragrance that comes floatin'
From the pancakes on the plate,
That should nerve a man to action
Make him strong for any fate.
There is joy, there's inspiration.
In the smears on Bessie's chin,
And it's good to see dear Willie
As he scoops the sausage in.
And what sweeter music is there
Than the slapping, flapping sound
That busy cook produces as
She stirs the stuff around?
Oh, each precious, luscious mouthful
Quickly finds the proper spot,
When the gravy's on the buckwheat
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Barley, 40c to 45c.
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How's this for beautiful weather?

News is a scarce article this week.

N. L. Pulmer is reported on the sick list.

We want a regular correspondent in Avery.

Get your posts for fencing at Northern Lumber Co.

You can get old papers at this office for 5 cents per bundle.

Oscar Carlson made a business trip to Britt Friday afternoon.

The TIMES wants a regular correspondent in Germantown.

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The ever popular Britt Tribune passed it 22nd mile-stone last week.

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Mrs. C. C. Schaefer returned last week from her visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

See our adjustable weather strips. Best on the market. Koerner Bros. & Co.

Henry Wille will build new hog sheds on his farm in the near future, so we are informed.

It has been advertised that at the turkey shoot east of Goodell "a real live deer will be shot off." This would be a sight worth going to see, but we would hate to be very close to said deer when the explosion takes place.

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The "city dads" held a meeting in the town hall Monday night.

Nic Ell unloaded a car of tile Monday for the Northern Lumber Co.

W. E. Sage and sister Miss Sylvia, of Garner, are guests of the TIMES family.

Mattie Hubbard was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dow Wednesday evening.

Kluckhohn is getting in his line of Holiday Goods. See his line and get the best there is.

A. B. Shafer went to Concord Tuesday to act in the capacity of juror in the present term of court,

A pleasant social "hop" was given at the home of Wm. Lau, near Klemme, Monday evening. All report an enjoyable time.

I have a few Durock Jersey boars for sale, also some Plymouth Rock Roosters. Inquire of John Newberger, four and a half miles east of Klemme.
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Don't forget that the Sunday School convention will be held at the English M. E. church next Sunday. A good attendadce is desired.

The 'sale bill' season will soon be here and the TIMES office can do you a neat job quick and at reasonable prices. All sizes. Notice of sale printed in the KLEMME TIMES free.

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H. W. Gruetzmacher returned Monday from a trip to Minnesota. While there he traded the stock of goods of Gruetzmacher Bros. at this place for a half section of land near Crookston, in the Red River Valley. A. P. Hill gets the stock of goods here and takes possession March 1st, 1902.

We had the pleasure of attending the opening of the new Garner opera house last Friday evening, the play being the popular one entitled "At Valley Forge." A number from our town were in attendance and we have yet to hear of any one who was dissatisfied with the play, and the opinion of all is that Garner has one of the prettiest, neatest and most commodious opera hall in this part of the state. The management certainly displayed good judgment in securing the above mentioned company to dedicate their hall, and we believe it will be some time before the people of Garner will have a chance to see as good an entertainment in their opera house, although the management will undoubtedly give them the best there is going. We understand that the "Si Hawkins" company will hold forth there Dec. 2nd.

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Ang, Lau made a good record last week, shipping a car of hogs Monday, one car Tuesday and one car Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer and Misss Rosa Hartz left last week for an extended visit in New York and Pensylvania.

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Having traded their stock of goods for land, Gruetzmacher Bros. will sell anything in stock at greatly reduced prices. They will endeavor to keep all staple articles in stock up to March 1.

County Supt. Schell was a Klemme visitor last Thursday. He was here making arrangements for the Sunday School convention to be held in Klemme, Dec. 1st. A program of the convention appears in this issue of the TIMES.

A neat testimonial regarding the efficacy of two advertised medicines appeared recently in the New York World. It reads thus: "I coaxed my wealty uncle to take one bottle of your Clothes-Horse Bitters and two bottles of your Essence of Iron. The result was that we took him carriage-riding yesterday, and he is now quietly resting in the country." With the testimonial is a picture of the vehicle in which the old gentleman took his last ride—a hearse.

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No. 742. B Freight	3:45	p. m.

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The First Thanksgiving

NCIDENTALLY," remarked the man with a basket on his arm as he came into the presence of the editor, "I might mention the fact that if you want the finest and fattest turkey for your Thanksgiving dinner, my store is the place to get it, but that is not what I am here for. I came in to bring you an item of interest. You may not know, notwithstanding an editor knows more than anybody else on earth, that the first proclamation of Thanksgiving Day that is to be found in printed form is the one issued by Francis Bernard, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over his Majesty's province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, and Vice-Admiral of the same, in 1767."

The editor admitted that it had not occurred to him previously.

"I'm glad I'm giving you something new," continued the turkey man, "and ow let me read it to you, so you may compare it with the modern style. It is headed 'A Proclamation for a Public Thanksgiving:'

"'As the business of the year is now drawing toward a conclusion, we are reminded, according to the laudable usage of the Providence, to join together in a grateful acknowledgment of the manifold mercies of the Divine Providence conferred upon Us in the passing Year: Wherefore, I have thought fit to appoint, and I do, with the advice of his Majesty's Council, ap-

"INCIDENTALLY," SAID THE MAN.

point Thursday, the Third Day of December next, to be a day of public Thanksgiving, that we may thereupon with one Heart and Voice return our most Humble Thanks to Almighty God for the gracious Dispensations of His Providence since the last religious Anniversary of this kind, and especially for—that He has been pleased to preserve and maintain our most gracious Sovereign, King George, in Health and Wealth, in Peace and Honor, and to extend the Blessings of his Government to the remotest part of his Dominions; that He hath been pleased to bless and preserve our gracious Queen Charlotte, their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales, the Princess Dowager of Wales, and all the Royal family, and by the frequent increase of the Royal Issue to assure us the Continuation of the Blessings which we derive from that Illustrious House; that He hath been pleased to prosper the whole British Empire by the Preservation of Peace, the Encrease of Trade, and the opening of new Sources of National Wealth; and now particularly that He hath been pleased to favor the people of this Province with healthy and kindly Seasons, and to bless the Labour of their Hands with a Sufficiency of the Produce of the Earth and of the Sea.

"'And I do exhort all Ministers of the Gospel with their several Congregations, within this Province, that they assemble on the said Day in a Solemn manner to return their most humble thanks to Almighty God for these and all other of Her Mercies vouchsafed unto us, and to beseech Him notwithstanding our unworthiness, to continue His gracious Providence over us. And I command and enjoin all Magistrates and Civil Officers to see that the said Day be observed as a Day set apart for religious worship, and that no servile Labour be performed thereon.

"'Given at the Council Chamber in Boston the Fourth Day of November, 1767, in the Eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

"Fra Bernard.

"'By His Excellency's Command.

"'A. Oliver, Sec'ry.

"'God Save the King.'

"Remember what I told you about the place for Thanksgiving turkeys," said the turkrey man, laying the paper on the desk and walking out.—New York Sun.

Happiness has less use for comfort than indolence has.

OF the many feast days celebrated throughout the world, Thanksgiving Day, the day set apart by proclamation to give thanks to the Giver of all good for the mercies and blessings of the year is nearest and dearest to the hearts of the American people. Especially is this so in historic old New England, where family ties, associations and memories, together with the day-by-day life of the hardy sons and daughters of this prosperous and picturesque region, are tempered and molded even to this day by the traditions of their Puritan ancestry, writes Rev. John Hall.

Nearly three centuries ago a little band of brave, adventurous pioneers celebrated the first appointed day of Thanksgiving. Governor Bradford, at Plymouth, Mass., in the autumn following the landing of the Pilgrims, set apart a day to be devoted to thanksgiving, prayer, praise and incidentally to various and sundry demonstrations of good will, good fellowship and a general good time for young and old. It was a day of bounty, of openhandedness, a day when the latch-string was not only altogether out, but the door was wide open. It is said of certain venerable Puritans that after the feast was over, after the hangers-on and the few poor of the neighborhood had been fed, that they gathered into baskets the scraps and bits that remained and went out through the highways and byways looking for hungry dogs and cats, that they also might be filled on this blessed day. Failing in this, they placed the food on some rock or tree trunk, that the birds and wild beasts might eat thereof. There are many holidays around which pleasant memories cluster, but among them all Thanksgiving Day presents to our view the most kaleidoscopic pictures. This day for family reunion, this milestone on the pathway of human life, this day from which many households date their pleasures and their griefs, the red-letter days in the calendar of the aged and infirm, hoped for, waited for, prayed for, because it brought once more the smiling faces of loved ones; because it furnished one more delight before the venerable and snow-crowned heads were laid away in their last long home. There is one most delightful feature of this altogether happy occasion: Blessed be the roof under which an unbroken family circle gathers. Then it is that the day can have its full significance of thanksgiving and praise. It is hard indeed to accept the decrees of Providence when they remove from us those to whom our hearts are closely united. Try as we may, profess as we will, up from the depths of our souls comes the cry for the beloved who have been taken from us. But when we come, one and all, an unbroken band and take our places at the table filled with the good things of life, then in the fullness of our hearts we can give thanks not only for the plenty which has been showered upon us, but for the presence of those without whom our lives would be incomplete and full of sorrow.

It is meet that before we enjoy the delights of a table laden with the delicacies and dainties with which the season has furnished us, that we should render our tribute of praise and thankfulness to the great Provider who giveth at the proper time the harvest of field, orchard, meadow, forest and stream. It is but common justice that we would do this even to a friend who has bestowed favors upon us. How much more, then, to the great Creator who gives not only the simplest, but also the greatest, gifts of our lives! For the gift of life! What is life? Life is the spirit of God Himself. When God made man He breathed into his nostrils His own breath and with it a fragment of his own spiritual and immortal being.

DECORATING THE CHURCH.

It isn't such a difficult matter if you just plan a little. First go to the church and get a fixed idea in your mind of the proportion. Then make a little plan of it, and design something that will fit the spaces. If the spaces are large I should advise using American flags and quantities of corn, on the stalk as much as possible. A very good scheme is to have a large arch roughly constructed and then you have something on which to build. If an arch does not quite suit your church, perhaps some sort of a pavilion or triangular-shaped structure would be better. Drape the flags at the back, so as to form a background, and catch them up with bunches of corn. Outline the structure with cornstalks and intersperse wheat and perhaps something bright colored to give an air of brightness to it. I think you will find this will give a very pretty background for whatever you plan to have in the foreground. It makes me quite envious to think of the rich stores that you have available in the country. For instance, the cornstalks and ears, wheat, Virginia creeper, autumn leaves of all kinds in their brilliant coloring, red berries, the names of which I know not, but have seen in the woods; and all kinds of fruit and vegetables. Around the platform autumn leaves make an effective showing. Leaves that were gathered in their prime and laid away, if curled at Thanksgiving time, may be submerged in water and they will be so freshened by the process that you can use them very nicely. The frost has held off so long this year that perhaps you may be able to use some vines such as the graceful ends of the Boston ivy. One thing do remember, that the harmony of color is everything.—Mark K. Krout in Farmers' Review.

'Cindy, reach dah 'hine yo' back
'N' han' me date ah almanac,
Wy, Land! t' morrer's Thanksgivin'
Got to git out an' make hay,—
Don' keer what de preachah say,—
We mus' eat Thanksgivin' day,
Uz sho' uz you's a-libbin'—

You know whah Mahs Hudson liba?
Dey's a turkey dah dat gibs
Me a heap o' trouble.
Some day Hudson g'ine to miss
Dat owdashus fowl o' his:
I's g'ine ober dah an' twis'
'At gobbiah's nake plumb double.

Goin' pas dah t' othah day
Turkey strutted up an' say:
"A gobble, gobble, gobble!"
Much uz ef mon't remahk:
"Don' you wish 'at it wuz dahk?
Ain't I temptin'?" S' I: "You hahk,
Er else dey'll be a squabble."

"Take an' wring yo' nake right quick,
Light on you lak a thousand brick,
'N' you won't know what befell you."
'N' I went on. Yit, evah day,
When I goes by that-a-way,
'At fowl had too much to say:
'N' I'm tiahd uv it, I tell you.

G'ine to go dis bress'd night,
An' put out dat turkey's light,
'N' I'll larn 'em lak a cobbiah,
Take keer, 'Cindy, lemme pass;
Got to do ma wok up fas',
Ain't a-g'ine to take no 'sass
Off o' no man's turkey-gobbiah.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Ormsby of Chicago, Ill., have been married seven years, and during that time she has twice given birth to twins, once to triplets, and on September 29 of the present year she added quadruplets to her family. In the seven years she has had fourteen children.

Red-headed Indians are very rare. One of them, belonging to the Passamaquoddy tribe's reservation at Pleasant Point, near Eastport, Me., recently died there, aged sixty-nine. His name was Sopiel Haney, and all through his life he was shunned by the other members of his tribe because of his bright red hair.

As a word to be used in place of "Miss" or "Mrs.," when the addresser is ignorant of the state of the person addressed, the Springfield Republican suggests a word of which "Ms." is the abbreviation, with a pronunciation something like "Mizz." But the Republican does not tell what the new word is or how it is to be spelled.

MONEY AND THE RAILROADS.

The prosperity of American railroads in these days of low rates and fast service is due largely to the scientific reduction in the cost of operating.

Some years ago when the western roads built into new and undeveloped territory there seemed to be an element of risk attached to it, and money could only be borrowed at high rates of interest. Seven per cent construction bonds were sold at a discount, but now that the country has developed and the railroads by good management have established a large and growing business, money can be had for about three per cent, and so it is found profitable to expend large sums in improvements which make it possible to save money in daily operation.

The Burlington System of 8,000 miles for instance, has during the past two years spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in reducing grades and eliminating curves, the result being that heavier trains can be hauled with the same engine power, besides making travel far more comfortable and also less dangerous, thus reducing materially the loss incident to claims for damage and injury.

The cousins of Menzo Shaul of Herkimer, N. Y., are coming into existence with the fecundity of rabbits all over the country. He died recently, leaving $21,000 to be divided among his third cousins, meaning, as he expressed it, "the children of those persons related to me as cousins." There are already 370 persons, from various parts of the United States, who have sent in their claims to the estate.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The best lighted street in the world is the famous thoroughfare of Berlin, Unter-den-Linden. It is illuminated by three lines of electric lights, which are separated by two lines of linden trees.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY
Keep them white with Russ Bleaching Blue. Get the genuine. All grocers, 10c.

He who despises mankind will never get the best out of either others or himself.—Tocqueville.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Age ever looks backward; youth forward; so the two never see the same scenery of life.

ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Biology has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam delved, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality, causing itching scalp, falling hair and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. Herpicide at all druggists. It is the only destroyer of dandruff.

We get old trying to stay young, but we do not stay young trying to be old.

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Last year Uncle Sam turned out new coins worth $136,000,000, of which $99,000,000 were gold.

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should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

A fruit tree in Bristol, Penn., bears two different kinds of apples and four different varieties of pears, namely, the Bartlett, the Duchesse, the Catharine and the Seckel.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.
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STORIETTES.

A French journal recalls the story of Voltaire, who, under a fictitious name, offered to the Comedie-Francaise a play, entitled "Le Droit du Seigneur." It was promptly rejected as badly written and poor in rhyme; but when he offered the same manuscript a second time under the title "L'Ecueil du Sage," and signed with his own name, it was accepted with enthusiasm and universally declared admirable.

Speaking of sympathetic strikes the other day, Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, told of one that he conducted when only a boy working on a farm: "The force of hands had dwindled to two, a fellow named Joe and me. The farmer decided to discharge the other fellow, whereupon Joe suggested that I should stop work also, leaving the farmer in a fix. This I did. I went out on a sympathetic strike; but the result was that the farmer hired Joe back again, and I was left out in the cold."

Sir Henry Irving has no special cabby on his nightly transit from the London Lyceum theater to his home, and when he leaves the theater the first man within call gets the job, and, it may be, a ticket for the pit on some future occasion. One of these occasional cabbies to whom a pass had been given was asked by Sir Henry how he liked the play. The man hesitated, and then, choosing what seemed to be the most grateful words to express his pleasure, answered: "Well, sir, I didn't go." "You didn't go! Why not?" "Well, sir, you see, there's the missus, and she preferred the wax works."

Daniel Webster once told a friend that his great speech in reply to Hayne, which is the high water mark of modern eloquence, but which at the time was supposed to have been delivered without preparation, had been substantially prepared long before. When called upon suddenly to reply to the fiery Carolinian's attacks, which so alarmed the New Englanders at the capital, he was entirely at ease and ready for the fray; for, as he said, he had "only to turn to his notes tucked away in a pigeon hole," and refresh his recollection. "If Hayne," he said, "had tried to make a speech to fit my notes, he could not have hit them better. No man is inspired by the occasion; I never was."

CANADA'S CAPITAL AROUSED.

Never Was There Such Excitement—Physicians' Association Trying to Explain.

Ottawa, Canada, Nov. 25th.—This city is stirred up as never before. Some seven years ago the local papers published an account of a man named George H. Kent of 408 Gilmour street, who was dying of Bright's Disease and who at the very last moment after several of our best physicians had declared he couldn't live twelve hours, was saved by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

People who know how low Mr. Kent was refused to believe that he was cured permanently and the other day in order to clinch the matter the papers published the whole case over again and backed up their story by sworn statements made by Mr. Kent, in which he declares most positively that in 1894 he was given up by the doctors and that Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else saved him, and further that since the day that Dodd's Kidney Pills sent him back to work seven years ago, he has not lost a single minute from his work. (He is a printer in the American Bank Note Printing Company.)

Mr. Kent is kept quite busy during his spare hours answering inquiries personally and by letter, but he is so grateful that he counts the time well spent. Indeed he and his wife have shown their gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills in a very striking way by having their little girl—born in 1896—christened by the name of "Dodds."

Altogether it is the most sensational case that has ever occurred in the history of medicine in Canada and the perfect substantiation of every detail leaves no room to doubt either the completeness or the permanency of the cure.

The local physicians have made the case of Kent and Dodd's Kidney Pills the subject of discussion at several of the private meetings of their association.

Since the 1st of March 100 men have been engaged in killing mosquitoes about Havana in every known way, and the result is stated to be that, instead of having 52 deaths from yellow fever and 32 from malarial fever, the average in September, there were only two deaths from yellow fever and 11 from malarial fever during the past September. No smallpox has occurred in a year, and there were scarcely any cases of other infectious diseases.

The most valuable kitchen in the world belongs to the shah of Persia. With its outfit of cooking utensils and dishes it is said to be worth about $5,000,000. Even the cooking pots are lined with gold, and the plates and dishes used at the royal table are of solid gold, encrusted with precious stones.

It takes a coward to stay wrong when he knows he is wrong.

COLON TAKEN BY REBELS

Colombia's Capital Occupied With Little Fighting.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 21.—(Via Galveston, Texas.) The liberals made another attack on Colon at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. The government was not prepared and there was little resistance. After some fighting in front of the Guartel and in certain streets for an hour and a half the liberals gained possession of all the public offices and the town of Colon. The prefect, Guardia, is a prisoner. Over twenty men were killed and about thirty were wounded. The United States gunboat, Machias, now here, took no part in the proceedings.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 22.—The city of Colon is perfectly quiet. It is claimed on behalf of the liberals that there has been no unseemly behavior. Foreigners are being respected and protected and transit across the isthmus is uninterrupted.

Col. Borrera, commander of the liberal forces, asserts that he has notified the district representatives of the department of the interior and other former officials of the government that he has appointed a commission to take over their offices, formally. Senor Espriella, a prominent lawyer and counsel for the Panama railway, is a member of the commission.

The feeling of the community cannot be regarded as antagonistic to liberalism. The existing conditions have created no panic, but it is recognized that the fact that the liberals hold Colon, while the conservatives are in possession of Panama, creates a state of affairs which cannot possibly be continued.

Col. Borrera admits that the government troops numbered less than 200 men. It was at first reported that twelve or more men had been killed and about thirty wounded, but the bodies of more dead men have since been discovered.

The inspector of customs escaped on an outgoing steamer. Several prisoners were captured by the liberals and have since been released. General Zaldana commanded 200 liberal troops at Gatsun railway station about six miles from Colon.

GENERAL ALBIN REPULSED.

He Was Unable to Land Troops at Chorrea.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 25.—Many versions are current, all based in favor of the liberals regarding the whereabouts and fate of General Alban's expedition, which left Panama on the 17th. The following is the most plausible:

Arriving off Perequite, distant about thirty miles from Panama and ten miles beyond Chorrera, General Alban, on the gunboat Boyaca, sent forth two schooners, which grounded. The liberals on land immediately poured a terrible fire on these vessels, causing much havoc on board. General Alban then ordered the Boyaca's boats to go to the assistance of the schooners. The crew of the Boyaca complied, with the result that many were wounded, and the boats returned to the Boyaca. When ordered for the second time to go to the assistance of the schooners, the boats' crew refused on the grounds that it was useless to do so and that such a step meant sure death to them. Hence the Boyaca returned to Panama on Thursday night, taking many wounded men with her. The liberals claim that 300 men of General Alban's force were captured in this way and that they now strengthen the liberal ranks.

It has been held all along that General Alban undertook no easy task when he attempted to land troops in the vicinity of Chorrera. The general's return to Panama was looked forward to with great hopes, but when he returned in the manner in which he did many people were discouraged and downcast, which leads to the belief that the gravity of the situation is recognized.

MERELY SIGN OF DEFIANCE.

Boer Colonel Will Not Claim Seat in the English Parliament.

London, Nov. 25.—The Irish nationalists disclaim any intention of exposing Col. Arthur Lynch to arrest and trial for treason by insisting on his attendance at Westminster. They have elected the Boer warrior as a defiant method of making themselves as disagreeable as possible, and, incidentally, have dispatched a member of a ministry responsible for the policy of killing off home rule by kindness, for Horace Plunkett will be forced to resign after his second defeat.

The Irish party has scored twice, from its own point of view, and is satisfied. It will not risk a government counterstroke in the arrest of Lynch, nor is it possible to smuggle him into the house of commons and enable him to take the oath without observation.

Turkey in Financial Straits.

Constantinople, Nov. 25.—Never has the Turkish government been in such financial straits as at the present time. It is impossible to see how the expenses of the Ramazan and Bairam, due in December and January and involving 360,000 pounds sterling, can be met. The Ottoman bank utterly refuses to make any more advances and the penury is so acute that even the troops in many of the provinces are unpaid. The consequence is that there have been mutinies in several districts. Hostile demonstrations have recently here only been quieted by the authorities hastily scraping together a few thousand piastres as something on account. The discontent in the army forms the real danger of the situation.

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I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

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Isn't it too bad that dissipation doesn't prolong life.

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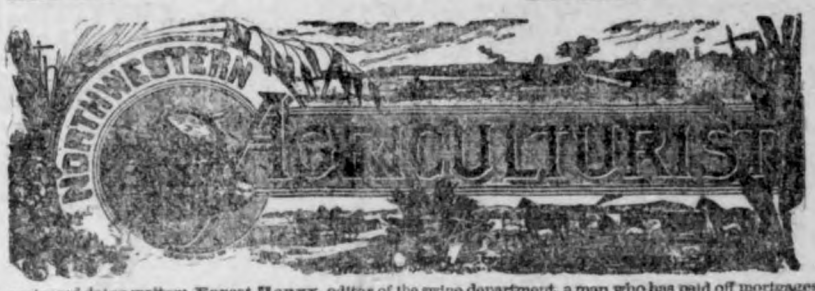

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News of our Neighbors

Garner

From Special Correspondent.

Nic Ell was a Garner visitor from Klemme last Saturday.

Capt. Collins spent Thursday last with relatives in Klemme.

M, B. Cooper is out again after a few days' confinement to the house.

R. A Finette will soon occupy the center room of the opera house block.

Mrs Henry Gruetzmacher, of Klemme, was visiting here between trains Tuesday.

The Royal Neighbors held a "quilting bee" at the home of Mrs. A L. Goodyear Tuesday.

M. A. Fell returned last Thursday from Texas, where he has been attending to his oil interests.

David Welty, of Sawyer, N, D., is visiting his many friends here before returning to college at Iowa Falls.

Several people from Klemme, Britt. Miller and Hayfield attended the dance in the opera house Thanksgiving evening.

A couple of would-be sports were brought up before the mayor Monday for making noise on the street. They had to leave their watches as they were "badly bent."

Quitean interesting game of footoall was played here last Saturday between the Garner and Clear Lake kid teams. Clear Lake objected to a decision of the umpire and the game was forfeited to Garner.

Ell Center

Special Correspondent.

Rev. Phelps and family dined with Ell Center friends Thursday.

Weddings are numerous these days and still there's more to follow.

Mr. Schupeldt did some carpenter work for the Baack boys last week.

Quintus Bros. are busy these days with their corn husker and fodder shredder.

Miss Winnie Christie visited her folks near Goodell from Friday till Sunday.

C. W. Allen and wife ate their Thanksgiving dinner with their sister in Franklin county.

Henry Swarz has his family comfortably settled in the new house on the Barz farm.

Mr. Burk, of Goodell, was through here last week in the interest of Blair Medicine Co.

A 10c social was held at Bert Groesbeck's Saturday evening and a goodly sum was realized.

Our literary last Thursday evening was a decided success and a good program has been prepared for next Thursday evening. A full attendance is desired.

Myron Haskens was doing woodman work in earnest last week by cutting down some of the grove on his father's farm and hauling it home to be used as fuel this winter.

Married at the U. P. church in Garner, last Wednesday, Rev. Bell officiating, Mr. Thomas Gauley, of Eli Center, and Mrs. Eliza Johnston, of Garner. The groom is a successful, up-to-date farmer and a leader in all social and church affairs and the bride is one of Garner's prominent ladies and those best acquainted with her say she is just the one to make a home bright and a man happy. After the ceremony was performed they returned to the Gauley home and on Thursday evening their friends gave them a serenade and on Friday night a royal reception was held, the time being pleasantly spent in playing games, interspersed with music, arter which an oyster supper was served. After wishing them a long and happy wedded life the guests returned to their homes to await the next event of the kind, and we believe they will not have long to wait.

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Paul du Chaillu is probably the only living explorer who is familiar with both tropics and the Arctic regions.

The discovery of what is true, and the practice of that which is good, are the two most important objects of philosophy.

Professor Loeffler, the bacteriologist who has done so much in the study of diphtheria, announces rather guardedly his probable discovery that cancer may be alleviated if not eradicated by inoculating the patient with malaria.

New Zealand has just decided to teach swimming and life saving in its public schools. The Life Saving Society's method having been adopted, two thousand hand-books and charts have been sent by order of the government for the use of schoolmasters.

The king of Italy is gradually reducing his stud of carriage horses and replacing them by automobiles. The late King Humbert had 380 horses in his stables. This number has now been reduced to 150. His majesty owns ten automobiles—two for himself, one for the queen, and the rest for the members of his suite. The Count of Turin has one automobile but the Duke D'Aosta has four, and has also reduced his stable.

Experiments have been made in Brussels with an automobile lorry which is destined for the Congo Free State. It was loaded with 36 hundredweight of iron and tested over difficult country, including very heavy and muddy roads. The result was entirely satisfactory. One of these automobiles will replace sixty-five native carriers, and eventually it is hoped that sufficient lorries may be used to dispense with carriers altogether.

A new method for the use of detectives and antiquaries is suggested in a recent report on the magnetic survey. One of its exploring parties was able to tell about what year an old town had been laid out by the amount of deflection of its street lines from the true north and south; they knew at what time in the past that had been the variation of the compass in that part of the country, and their surmise as to the age of the town proved correct.

Gold mining in Korea is now assuming considerable importance, especially since an American company, the Oriental Consolidated Mining Company, began working the Wonsan deposits. The company has concession over the richest known gold district in the country. Work at present is confined to the quartz, but it will shortly be commenced on the extensive placer deposits which exist. About seventy foreigners and over 3,000 natives are employed.

The Greatest Woman in History—At a Missouri teachers' institute not long ago a Miss Vickroy received a prize for the originality of her answer to the question, "Who is the greatest woman in history?" Her answer was: "The wife of the Missouri farmer of moderate means, who does her own cooking, washing and ironing, brings up a large family of girls and boys to be useful members of society, and finds time for her own intellectual and moral improvement is 'the greates' woman in all history.'"

Of the sixty Cuban school teachers who have begun a two years' course at the New York State Normal School at Newpaltz, Principal Doremus Scudder declares he never had so eager, interesting and congenial a group of pupils. Besides book-learning and the English language, their instruction includes cooking, keeping a house clean and other domestic arts; weaving, carpentry and such practical industries as will grow out of their home environment; gymnastics to correct their weak muscles and "short wind," and the vital art of amusement for their leisure.

In the old days of the Hudson Bay Company, trade with the Indians was conducted wholly by barter. The standard of value was a beaver-skin, and guns, knives, powder, lead and blankets were exchanged for furs without recourse to coin. In time, however, the trade produced its own currency—a stick or tally known as the "made-beaver." This was issued by the company and accepted for the value of one beaver-skin at any post. Some flavor of the old romance will attach to the new Canadian gold coins to be known as the beaver, the half-beaver and the double-beaver. They will be the counterpart in value of our eagle, half-eagle and double-eagle, the beaver being the "national bird" of Canada as the eagle is of the United States. It is safe to say that interest in these new coins will not be confined to people who care for romance

THE NEWS IN IOWA

MODIFIED REPORT FILED.

Board of Control Revises Its Statements as to Ames.

Des Moines, Dec. 1.—The board of control's amended report on the Iowa State college has been filed with Governor Shaw by Judge Robinson. The modified report is in several particulars less severe on the trustees and the college management than the original.

In the first place, all reference is omitted in the revised report to the construction of engineering hall. In the original report the board of control criticised the trustees for securing an appropriation for a building to cost $85,000, and then erecting a structure valued at $160,000. The board of trustees proved to the satisfaction of the board of control there was an understanding with the legislature that the proceeds of the special one-tenth mill building tax could be used for this building and the subject was accordingly dropped the revised report.

The revised report also omits reference to the increase in salary list. The trustees objected strongly to this, holding that no account was taken of the fact that increased needs of the college had called for additional teachers, who had to be employed.

All reference to the expenditure of state funds for banquets and similar entertainments is omitted, so far as Ames is concerned. It is not omitted, however, with reference to the state university and the state normal school.

The general observations of the board of control as to loose methods of purchasing in retail quantities and questionable expenditures for traveling expenses and hotel bills are not eliminated. The board does, however, strike out the criticism against the allowing of a bill upwards of $16 to pay the expenses of a member of the faculty who went to Cedar Rapids to read proof, and makes one or two other minor changes.

The board of control does not retract its statements as to the payment of bills for expenses incurred in lobbying. Neither does it modify its report as to the state university in this respect, in spite of the recent protests from Secretary Haddock. The language of the amended report is the same as the original one on this subject.

CLAIM TO BE SCALED DOWN.

Lothrop Does Not Think State Will Get Full Amount of War Claims.

Des Moines, Nov. 30.—Captain J. C. Lothrop of Sioux City, ex-senator and well known Woodbury county attorney, was at the state house yesterday, looking up records from which he will compile the proofs of the matter which is to be sent to the secretary of the national treasury when Iowa's war claim is presented. Captain Lothrop has been pushing this war claim for Iowa for many months past, and feels that his efforts are about to be rewarded.

He states that he does not think it will be necessary for either the attorney general or himself to appear in person in Washington, D. C., to push the claim, since the recent decisions of the court of claims in favor of a number of eastern states which are seeking to collect the same claim Iowa is after. He thinks the matter will not even go before the court of claims, but will be allowed directly by the secretary of the treasury.

The only feature of the case that Captain Lothrop does not now fancy is the probabuity of having the claim scaled down. He believes the effect of the recent decisions of the court of claims will lead to this in every case. Iowa's claim is for something over $455,000 in interest on a bond issue of $300,000 at 7 per cent, which ran for twenty years and which the state has paid since the war. Captain Lothrop believes this claim is likely to be scaled down to $100,000. He hopes to get the matter before the proper authorities within a month.

VERDICT BY ELEVEN JURYMEN.

W. W. Ames Convicted of Larceny By Embezzlement.

Dubuque, Nov. 29.—The case of the state vs. Walter W. Ames, indicted on the charge of larceny by embezzlement, which has been on trial in the district court here for the past week, has been concluded. The indictment alleged that Ames on July 21, 1898, while manager of the Iowa Mutual Building and Loan association, received $132.99 for and on account of the association and converted the money to his own use without consent of the association. The case has been ably handled on both sides by the best legal talent in Dubuque. Owing to the illness of one of the jurymen, both sides agreed to proceed with eleven jurymen. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The case has attracted a great deal of attention.

Says Hogs Will Go to $7.00

Sioux City, Nov. 30.—"Seven dollar hogs on the Sioux City market by next spring is pretty near a sure thing," declared John J. Murphy, buyer for the Cudahy Packing company. "I'm expecting prices that make me shudder when I think about them," he continued. "They will not be below $7 per 100 weight, and may go away beyond it. Growers are marketing now such immature product that the average weight is 20 to 25 pounds lighter than last year. The result will be that by spring there will be comparatively nothing left for us to buy, and the demand for porkers will shoot the prices skyward."

WORK BEFORE ASSEMBLY.

A Wide Variety of Legislation Is Proposed for the Coming Session.

Des Moines, Dec. 2.—The approaching session of the general assembly will prove to be an unusually busy and important one unless present signs are a failure. Measures of significance along a wide variety of lines will require consideration. That the session will last the traditional one hundred days appears to be certain, judging from the large amount of work that will have to be disposed of. The second Monday in January, in this instance January 13, is the date fixed by the constitution for the meeting of the general assembly and it is likely that the session will not be concluded until well towards the close of April.

With a vast surplus of a million in the state treasury it is inevitable there should be a call for extraordinary outlays. It is not often the temptation for heavy expenditures of public funds has been worth while indulging in in Iowa, but this time the outlook is promising. On every hand there is demand for unusual appropriations. The educational institutions are reaching out after large amounts. There is a demand for from an eighth to a quarter of a million for capitol improvement purposes. The state historicald department is in quest of $150,000 for the next biennial period with which to complete the historical building. The sum of $75,000 is wanted for the erection of a state arsenal. The board of control seeks a large amount for the various institutions of the state. Increased salaries are being talked of for the governor and the supreme judges. The creation of an insurance department and the prospective establishment of an appellate court if carried through will add to the public burdens. And if these and numerous others not listed are found insufficient to quell the rising tide of the state surplus, there will be the opportunity for a donation of a quarter of a million to the St. Louis exposition of 1903.

In the way of elections, the general assembly will have to go through the formality of selecting Allison and Dolliver to succeed themselves in the United States senate. There will also be the election of a state printer and a binder, providing these offices are not abolished, in the direction of which there is a notable tendency. The senate will be required to confirm the governor's appointment of a member of the board of control and the appointment of a custodian. Congressional redistricting may or may not be brought up. There are differing views on this subject.

MAP OF IOWA FORESTRY.

Vice President of New Association Is Gathering Data for Future Use.

Des Moines, Nov. 30.—Wesley Greene, secretary of the State Horticultural society and the vice president of the recently organized Iowa Park and Forestry association, is outlining a map showing the timbered regions of Iowa. The most thickly wooded parts of the state are east, and especially the southern portions, although there is timber along most of the streams and a small wooded region in the extreme southwestern portion of the state. This map will be used by the Iowa Park and Forestry association in taking up the question of preserving the timber of the state and encouraging the growth of it in regions which now have none.

Waukee Fire Losses.

Waukee, Dec. 1.—The full amount of loss by the fire which destroyed a large part of the business side of this town was:

Smith livery barn and 8 horses	$ 2,500
Lumber Co.'s buildings and lumber	10,000
J. H. Carter's implement house	4,000
G. T. Howe's grocery	3,000
Staver's restaurant	1,000
Shaw's harness shop	800
Waukee Advocate	500
Boston Furniture	2,500
Total	$24,300

All the buildings were insured except there was no insurance on the livery, whatever. A train which passed through Dallas Center refused to allow people to go over to help fight the the fire. The fire started in the hay mow of the livery barn from an overturned lantern. No one was hurt.

Baby Baked in an Oven.

Sioux City, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Fred Myers, living five miles from Correctionville, wrapped her five months old baby in a blanket, put her in the oven of the kitchen stove to keep warm and went out in the yard to gather fuel. When she returned, half an hour later, the fire in the stove had blazed up and the room was filled with smoke. Rushing to the oven she found the blanket and clothes in flames. The baby was dead and its arms and legs burned to a crisp.

Osborne Deigaan in Hospital.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 30.—According to a letter received from him by his relatives in this city, Osborne Diegman, who accompanied Lieutenant Hobson on the Merrimac at Santiago, is in Ukiah hospital, owing to a nervous breakdown, due to overwork in the service. His mental condition is perfect.

Suicide of Wealthy Farmer.

Estherville, Dec. 1.—Henry Bouck, a wealthy bachelor farmer, committed suicide at Gruver by hanging himself. Twelve thousand dollars in bank drafts and $55 were found on the body. It is estimated that Bouck was worth over $100,000. No cause is known for the deed.

HEPBURN MEETS DEFEAT

Fails to Secure Liberalization of the House Rules.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The canvass of the republican members of the house was held in the hall of representatives yesterday and lasted three hours. Speaker Henderson and the old officers of the house were made the unanimous choice of the caucus and the major portion of the time was devoted to an effort, led by Representative Hepburn of Iowa, to effect some changes in the rules of the last house. Mr. Hepburn has made a similar fight for liberalization of the rules at the opening of each congress for a number of years, but without success, and yesterday was again unsuccessful.

Mr. Cannon of Illinois presided over the deliberations of the caucus, and Mr. Loudenslager of New Jersey acted as secretary. There were 146 of the 198 republican members of the house present. Mr. Lacey of Iowa placed General Henderson in nomination for speaker, and he was unanimously chosen as the candidate of the caucus.

He was escorted to the chair by a committee consisting of Messrs. Payne, New York; Tawney, Minnesota, and Lacey of Iowa.

Mr. Henderson was given an enthusiastic reception and after expressing thanks for the honor, said in part:

"The duties before us in this congress will be onerous. We will require all of the wisdom we possess, and all of the patriotism, for we have a great danger to confront us continually, and that is a surplus in the treasury. I appeal to my colleagues, republicans, to keep in mind that this is a danger, and if we can be wise in the presence of that danger we will find approval from the American people.

"The American people do not expect any niggardliness in the treatment of the matters that they require. I do not counsel that, but I counsel that conservative consideration of every question which should be observed at all times without reference to the hundred million that we are soon to have.

"The people of the country have put the republicans in control of this house; they expect much from us, and if we can sink locality in favor of country we will find approval when we go back to meet our constituencies. I, therefore, appeal for wisdom and work and for the constant presence of the members of the republican party."

Mr. Sherman of New York then offered an omnibus resolution for the re-election of the old officers of the old house, as follows:

Alexander McDowell of Pennsylvania, clerk; Henry Casson of Wisconsin, sergeant-at-arms; W. J. Glenn of New York, door-keeper; Joseph C. McElroy of Ohio, postmaster, and Henry N. Couden of Michigan, chaplain.

This resolution was also unanimously adopted.

Mr Hepburn's efforts to secure a modification of the rules followed. Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania offered a resolution for adoption of the old rules with certain prescribed changes, which, however, did not alter the operation of the rules themselves.

Mr. Hepburn immediately offered an amendment providing that the rules should be adopted temporarily for forty days, at the end of which time they would be placed before the house for consideration. He made a very earnest argument in favor of this temporary action, in the course of which he pointed out four material changes which he believed should be made in the rules as they have existed for several congresses. One of these was to provide that the right of recognition, now lodged in the speaker, should be given to the first member addressing the chair; the second was to provide for four suspension days a month instead of two; the third was to provide for the revival of the old "morning hour" as it existed before the first congress of Mr. Reed was speaker, and the fourth was to provide that senate amendments to house bills should be subject to the same points of order to which they would be subject had the amendments originated in the house.

Hepburn spoke in advocacy of his resolution, while Dalzell and Shattuck opposed it. When Mr. Hepburn's motion was put it was defeated by an overwhelming vote, about 3 to 1. He then offered in succession as distinct amendments the four modifications of the rules which he had suggested in his argument. These were in turn voted down. The highest vote which any of them received was 41. No question of policy was broached at the caucus.

Kick Cost Him $25.

Ottumwa, Nov. 29.—Thomas J. Phillips, recent democratic candidate for governor, who recently kicked R. H. Moore, editor of the Herald, was before Justice Campbell, charged with assault and battery, and was found guilty. He was fined $25 after pleading guilty, and was bound over to keep the peace under a bond of $100, which was signed by Mr. Phillips' son, John Phillips, of this city. Mr. Phillips appealed the assault and battery case to the district court. Mr. Moore stated that he was not through wih Mr. Phillips yet—in fact, that he had barely got started. It is reported that he has engaged Attorney C. W. Whitmore to prepare papers for filing a damage case.

A wife who is a good cook makes a cheerful husband.

STEP IN DIRECTION OF WAR.

Colombia Breaks Off Diplomatic Relations With Venezuela.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The state department has received confirmation of the notification fro mthe Colombian government to Venezuela that it has terminated diplomatic relations. This came in the shape of a cablegram from Minister Hart. This action is the result of the hasty withdrawal last August from the Venezuelan capital of Dr. Rico, the Colombian minister there. Such a breach does not necessarily mean war, though it is undoubtedly a step in that direction. Venezuela has had several affairs of this kind, some of the European nations withdrawing their representatives from Caracas for long terms, and only a year and a half ago our own government was obliged to give Minister Loomis an indefinite leave of absence from Caracas as a warning to Venezuela of our dissatisfaction with its attitude in the controversy growing out of the asphalt dispute.

SURRENDER OF LIBERALS

Government Troops Are Now in Control of Colon.

Colon, Nov. 30.—The terms of surrender agreed upon at Thursday's conference held on board the United States gunboat Henrietta, and at which the commanding officers of the Marietta, of the British gunboat Tribune and of the French cruiser Suchet, Lieutenant Commander McCrea of the Machias, Captain Perry of the Iowa, Generals Alban and Jeffries, representing the government of Colombia, and Senor de la Rosa, who represented the liberal party, were present, agreed as follows:

Senor de la Rosa agreed to surrender the liberal soldiers now at Colon, with their arms, to Captain Perry at noon yesterday; Captain Perry in his turn agreed to hand over these men and their arms later in the day to General Alban, who in his turn guaranteed life and liberty to all men recently in arms against the conservative government of Colombia. The surrender of arms was to be bona fide in every respect.

At 11:30 yesterday morning a large number of blue jackets from the Iowa, the Marietta and the Machias landed at Colon and proceeded to the barracks. Here the arms belonging to the liberal soldiers were taken over by the Americans in the presence of Captain Perry, the commanders of the warships above mentioned, the American, British and French consuls at Colon and a large concourse of people who sympathized with the liberals in their surrender.

Later in the day General Alban, accompanied by officials of the conservative government of Colombia, arrived here from Panama and Senor de la Rosa, representing General Domingo Diaz, whose secretary he is, surrendered himself and the liberal troops to the conservative general in the presence of Captain Perry and the naval and consular officers above mentioned.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Resolutions on Policy Referred to Committee to Report Dec. 7.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The democratic members of the house of representatives met in caucus in the hall of the house at 11 o'clock yesterday. There are 151 democrats and eight fusionists, silverites and populists in the house. Of these members of the minority, 126 were present. Without opposition the following selections were made for the offices of the house:

Speaker, Mr. Richardson of Tennessee; clerk, Ex-Representative James Kerr of Pennsylvania; Sergeant-at-arms, Ex-Representative E. V. Brookshire of Indiana; postmaster, James K. Jackson of Albany.

The selection of Mr. Richardson, as candidate for speaker, clothes him officially with the minority leadership. The four places on the house pay-roll allowed the minority will be filled by Isaac Hill of Ohio, K. English of California, Felton B. Knight of Georgia and Ewing Bland, son of Silver Dick Bland, special employes. The interesting portion of the caucus followed. Representative McCleland of New York, at the direction of the New York democratic delegation, which had met just prior to the assembling of the caucus, offered as an expression of the sense of the caucus, a resolution pledging opposition to the existing tariff; favoring reciprocity; favoring just and generous treatment of the inhabitants of Porto Rico and Cuba; opposing the ship subsidy bill, and favoring self government for newly acquired territory. Ball of Texas gave notice that he would offer the Kansas City platform as a substitute. A motion to refer all resolutions to a committee of twelve prevailed. A motion carried that this committee report to a caucus to meet January 10. Adjourned.

Governor of Oklahoma to be Ousted.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The major portion of the last cabinet meeting before the convening of congress was devoted to going over some recess appointments which will be sent to congress next week. Considerable time was spent upon the question of reappointing Governor Jenkins of Oklahoma. Charges were made against Governor Jenkins regarding his connection with a cattle company organized in the territory and the president gave him a hearing last Monday. It was decided not to reappoint him.

In Hawaii cabbage grows all the year round, and it may be planted in spring, summer, autumn or winter.

MARY THE MAID OF THE INN....

A Story of the Romantic Age in England.

By JOSEPH HATTON.

CHAPTER I.

There was no pleasanter coaching-house between London and the far North, in the days when the great highlands of England were lively with the romance of travel than the Star and Garter at Kirkstall.

To this day it challenges admiration for its picturesque site, its handsome bay windows, its pleasant smoking-room, and its old-fashioned bowling-green, which is still frequented by lovers of a time-honored game.

From the bright windows of the old inn one still looks out upon the ruins of the famous Abbey, and though the river Aire is no longer clear and full of fish, it flows through green meadows and reflects such local beauties of landscape as the needs of the busy town of Leeds have not yet annexed. In these days the river is begrimed with dust, and clogged with the refuse of mills and dye-works. When Mary Lockwood was the belle of the field and river thereabouts, and the bright particular star of the bar-parlor of the local inn, it was a mirror in which Venus herself might have been satisfied to cast the reflected image of her beauty.

England was a merry England then, in spite of the severity of her laws, and the constant drain which continental wars made upon the manhood of the nation. Troops were continually on the march. Highwaymen on fleet chargers dashed along the roads and levied toll with a pistol and an epigram. Judges of assize entered the great towns in state, and left behind them vague snatches of tragic stories, and in the name of Justice, an occasional grim sign-post as a warning to evil-doers. On dark nights the clinking chains of the gibbet made the chimney corners seem more than usually snug, and gave an additional spice of fear to the story of the local tragedy, as the gossips loved to tell it, while the wind whistled down the chimney, and the rain rattled at the casement.

With all their drawbacks, these were merry days. Men loved the country, lived country lives, and ate plain but wholesome fare. And what superb women delighted the eye. You might, nevertheless, have traveled all over England and never have seen a more lovely woman than Mary Lockwood, who has been immortalized by the poet Southey as "Mary, the Maid of the Inn."

She was tall and straight as a Normandy poplar. She walked from the hips, as an athlete does. Her figure had all the graces of a woman's curving outlines, with suggestions of great strength. Her arms were white as if they knew none of the labor of household work. Her head rested upon her shoulders with the easy pose that suggests the head and neck of the race horse. She was fair, though her hair was of a rich brown. Her complexion was healthful rather than ruddy, her eyes a deep blue; her mouth firm, but with a tendency as if it were to curl into a smile. She wore a pleasant, fearless, innocent expression.

There was no self-consciousness in her manner. She would rather be complimented upon her strength and courage than her beauty. She was five and twenty, and had the strength of a man and the courage of an army. She had been brought up to rough it on a farm, a wild girl of the meadows, until her uncle, Joseph Morley, the landlord of the Star and Garter, losing his wife, took it into his wise old head that Mary would be a useful girl in the house, and would well repay the cost of keeping her.

The girl won upon the old man, not only on account of her usefulness, but for the reason that Morley, being naturally weak and timorous, admired in Mary an exactly opposite physical and moral capacity. She was to him a possession of which he boasted. She could beat any of his customers at bowls. There was not a man in the neighborhood who could fling a quoit as deftly. There was no kind of a horse she could not ride. She had broken in a dozen or two of the colts up at Master Taylor's farm; and Master Taylor had often said it was a good thing for Mary he was not a young man, for in his early days he had been "a devil among the women," and boasted of it.

But Mary had no fear of men. There was not one of her acquaintances who had ever thought of offering her an insult, or who would have dared to do it; and none of them ever made the slightest impression on her heart.

It is true honest Jack Meadows had hung about her skirts for a matter of four years, but he was looked upon both by Mary and her uncle, only in the light of a neighbor and friend.

Jack had never ventured to speak of love to Mary, but he had insinuated himself into her good graces by many acts of consideration and thoughtfulness.

He was about her own age, and well-to-do. His father had died and left him a comfortable little farm a few miles beyond the abbey; the only incumbrance being his mother, whom Jack found a solace rather than an incumbrance, for he was a good son, and everybody agreed that he would make a good husband to the woman who would be fortunate enough to win him.

Jack Meadows was a steady young yeoman of mild manners, but of a resolute character. He owned his own farm, hunted with the local hounds, was respected by everybody and cared for nobody, he would say. But he always said this with a mental reservation which included Mary and his mother, but more particularly Mary. He usually dressed in a velveteen shooting jacket, and did not mind at all if some stranger mistook him for a gamekeeper; in fact, he rather liked to be mistaken for a gamekeeper; the position had for him a spice of romance, and, moreover, he was a crack shot, a rare fellow across country, and master of all country sports. He rolled somewhat in his gait as sailors do, and spoke in a loud voice, except when he was addressing Mary Lockwood, and then his voice dropped into soft tones like those of a woman.

It was a common remark in Kirkstall that Jack and Mary would make as fine a couple as ever stood before an altar. Mary paid no heed to this kind of observation, and the fact that Jack had, under the influence of wise instinct, spoken no words of love to her, enabled Mary to have him as a constant companion, hawking, fishing, riding, nutting, or climbing the walls of Kirkstall Abbey.

But, at the opening of this history, Mary had become too valuable in the management of the inn for her uncle to be able to spare her for more than occasional indulgence in these holiday kind of sports and rambles.

She had settled down to the work of the house, to the management of the bar; and, although she had a very limited knowledge of reading and writing, she kept Joseph Morley straight with his customers, and with the bank at Leeds. She was, in short, a treasure of good sense, good conduct, and good looks, and was both famous and beloved by all the travelers along the road. She was always scrupulously neat and clean, in cotton or woolen dresses gathered about the waist, and often wore upon her head nothing more than a kerchief, but it was deftly draped and pinned as a Spanish mantilla, or an Italian head dress. Her only corset was the band about her waist, and thus having the free use of her limbs, she walked with a stately grace that was beaming with health and vigor.

It was a curious contrast, and yet full of human nature, the picture of Joseph Morley—thin, wizened, short of stature—in a posture of admiration and worship, as you might have seen him now and then, drawing attention to his nieces in some act of physical prowess, trying a horse along the road, flinging a quoit in the yard, or deftly rolling a ball to its goal on the green at the back of the house.

"I am an old fellow," he would say, "but I have allus paid my way, allus can, allus mean to, and, when I'm gone, if Mary don't choose to marry and give the Star and Garter a new landlord, why, she is man enough and woman enough to manage the house herself. And so I shall die happy whenever my time be come; and what can a man want more than to see straight afore him up to the last journey he makes, and that's to the church yard. If man wants any more below, well, I haven't heard of it!"

Mary would smile at the old man, and pat his thin cheek, and say it was not for folk to look too far ahead; the main thing was to do your duty and trust in God's mercy and cultivate content!

CHAPTTR II.

But when you are happiest, beware! One pleasant autumn evening two travelers arrived at the Star and Garter. One of them was young and handsome, the other might have been any age from 35 to 50.

The younger of the two was dark and fiery-looking, but he had a fine mouth and a musical voice. His name was Richard Parker. He was London born and bred. His hair was black as night, and he wore a slight mustache. He came swinging into the outer bar, with its cups and jugs, and ale-warmers, its bright polished floor, its wide fireplace and its pretty screen, which cut it off from the bar-parlor, otherwise the sanctum of Mary and her uncle, but more particularly the sanctum of Mary, the Maid of the Inn, where she kept her accounts, presided over the cellar, and where she and her uncle ate their meals and lived their indoor life. He came swinging into the outer bar—this young, dashing, Corsican-like hero, in a light coat or cloak with a cape (such as was worn by our fathers at this picturesque period), corduroy breeches, an under coat with a tall collar, a steeple-shaped hat with a buckle on it, and he carried a riding-whip with a lash.

"House!" he exclaimed. "Where are you all?"

"We are here—some of us," said Mary, advancing from the inner bar—"who is it in such a hurry?"

"A fair good evening to you!" said Parker, doffing his hat.

"The like to you," Mary replied. "I was lighting the candles and had not heard you. If you had ridden, your horses can hardly have been shod; I did not hear them."

"We have ridden and put up our horses, too, my pretty maid," the young fellow replied—for men paid compliments of this kind those days, and no harm meant.

"And want supper, and drink, and beds," said the young fellow's companion in a testy tone, as if he wished to put an end to useless talk or courtesy. "What can you give us?"

Mary eyed the second traveler with no great favor, and called the barman, or groom, or waiter, or whatever Tom Sheffield's position might be at the Star and Garter, and, whatever his office, he had held it since boyhood, and to the satisfaction of all parties.

"Supper, drinks, beds," said Mary, addressing Tom, and indicating the travelers with a courteous wave of the hand.

"Yes, mum," said Tom. "Come this way, gentlemen; there's the blue room and the red, both at your service, and the balcony room—that's double-bedded, if you'd loike to see 'em before you sup; your 'osses is all right, and I mek no doubt Star and Garter can mek you as comfortable as 'osses—good accommodation for man and beast isn't a sign as we put up, but we does it wi'out boasting—this way."

They followed Tom without more ado, for Mary had quietly retired to her little room, and the younger of the travelers, after looking in a dreamy kind of way at the spot where she had been standing as if she were a beautiful vision that had vanished, strode after his companion.

"By Jupiter, and Venus, and Diana, a Juno and Hebe in one!" exclaimed Dick Parker to his friend when they, having settled to sleep in the double-bedded room that looked upon the bowling green, were alone.

"Oh, she'll pass muster for a country wench," said the other, who was known to his companions as Andy Foster, Andy being short for Andrew, "she'll pass muster, and if she's handsome, she knows it."

They did not carry much luggage, for travelers, though they had been on the road for some days. They each had a saddle-bag (in which were a few common necessaries of the toilet, a map of the country and a flask), and pistol holsters, in which were weapons of weight; for men did not travel in those days without being prepared to defend their money and their lives.

Except for the general cheeriness and well-known respectability of the Star and Garter, any two men being shown into the double-bedded room of this famous hostelry might have deemed it necessary to be prepared for emergencies, it looked so dark and shadowy, lighted with only a candle now that the sun had gone down. The two great beds might have been tents for generals on the march in a hostile country, so hung about with somber curtains, so tall, so wide, so seemingly mysterious as were they. And the great bay window, with its outer balcony, which could just be seen in the fitful moonlight, might have been the entrance place of banditti or midnight assassins, such as one reads of in stories of old days. But Dick Parker ("Gentleman Dick" they called him, the friends who called Foster Andy), and his morose friend had no fear of these things, though the small pistols they carried in addition to those in their holsters might have been looked upon as arguing the contrary.

"Oh, curse the girl!" said Foster, presently, in answer to fresh outburst from Dick, as he swilled his face at the capacious washstand. "That's not the business that has brought us all these miles out of our beat."

"But it may be an incident of pleasure, you snarler," said Dick.

"It may be anything you like, if you will not make it the first consideration, as you generally do; damme, I'm getting sick of your trifling! You've had every stiver we've made for the last six months. Your gallantries, as you are pleased to call them, have twice run our necks within measurable distance of the gallows; and now that we are in the locality of our newest and most promising quarry, you begin raving about a country barmaid, as if she was my Lady Dolly, or the Duchess of Seven Dials, or some other crack beauty made to drive men mad, and to ruin millionaires!"

"Bravo, Andy! That's a long speech for you!"

(To be continued.)

...ABOUT... SUN RINGS

Queer Things Astronomers See Through Big Telescopes

In regard to the halo around the sun which created much excitement throughout the eastern section of this country, Mr. Justice Stahn, secretary of the astronomical section of the Maryland Academy of Science, says: "Very often, when the heavens are overcast by slight, or light, fleecy clouds, we observe colored rings about the moon and the sun. They are termed halos, or aureoles. I have never observed a halo about the sun in the latitude of Baltimore, but halos about the moon are quite frequent. One of the most brilliant that I have observed in Baltimore occurred some time in the beginning of 1901. Very often the halos do not form a complete circle, but are visible only in sections. Probably the reason we do not notice the halo about the sun is on account of its intense brilliancy, and that we do not look at it directly. The best way to observe halos is to observe the reflection of the sun in a black mirror, black glass or glass smoked on one side. In meteorology the halos are divided into two classes—the corona, which is of small diameter, and the halo, which is of a greater extent. In the corona the color of the inner part of the ring is blue, and the outer red. In the large halo the red is on the inside and the blue outside. The corona is classed as a different phenomena—that is, the light from the sun or moon in encountering the small particles in the cloud or which form the cloud is broken up, scattered or diffracted, like the graftings that Prof. Rawland ruled at the Johns Hopkins university. Diffracted light may be of two kinds. It may pass through fine material and be diffracted like in a transmission grating, or it may be broken up by encountering the fine particles and being reflected. We never have a diffraction caused by a reflection of the light from the small particles in the cloud. The halo is supposed to be due both to diffraction and reflection. When light is diffracted it passes through a medium which both disperses it and bends it out of its course. Thus the rainbow is produced by the sunlight passing through the drops of water and the water regional ways opposite to the sun. Halos occur only in the higher clouds and are more frequent than the corona. Sometimes the halos intersect each other, and at their intersection round patches are formed, called mock suns. The particles of matter forming the medium for refracting the light are mostly small ice crystals or ice needles. Mr. Gildersleeve, the late president of the Baltimore Astronomical Society, related that at various times he had observed snow storms through the telescope while making daylight observations of the stars and planets. At any rate there is considerable solid matter in the atmosphere that we sometimes observe in sweeping around with the telescope. On rare occasions we can see a bird flying across the field of view, of which not a sign can be seen with the naked eye. Then, again, small specks fly across, looking like small meteors. At one time I observed a ray seeming to have its origin at the setting sun on the horizon and extending as a slender beam clear to the zenith and lost to view a little to the east of the zenith. The mock suns are mostly seen in high latitudes. We can then come to the conclusion that halos and mock suns are simply due to the state of the atmosphere when it contains moisture, ice crystals and snow, and they existed from the remotest times, when the earth had been fashioned to its present condition, and there is no cause for alarm."—Baltimore News.

Proof of Girl's Beauty.

"Is she pretty?" they asked of the young man who was speaking of his fiancee. "Well, I don't want to boast," he replied, "but she always gets a seat on the street car."—Baltimore American.

BATTLESHIP'S WEAKNESS

Barbettes on English Craft Said to Have Sunk Six Inches

The report that the Implacable's barbettes have sunk six inches or so is a very serious one, but while it is an error to minimize the matter, nothing is gained by exaggerating it. We still hope that a good deal of exaggeration will be found to exist in the early reports. So far as we can gather from the vague paragraphs going around the daily press, the thing that has happened is not altogether without precedent. Twice before it has occurred with that system of gun mounting of which the essence is an immense weight supported on a very small base at the bottom of the ship. The principle is, roughly, that of an inverted cone, and has been used in a not very dissimilar form by the French for a good ten years. It has certain great advantages, but like most advantages, there are counterbalancing factors. If anything in the ship's construction is faulty, the whole mounting is likely to sink, and the fault may be created by the strain of docking. This actually occurred with the Japanese battleship Shikisima, and it would puzzle anyone where to lay the blame.

So far as we can gather her barbette guns were moved in dock, and the ship did not happen to be fully supported directly underneath the barbette. A sinking resulted, and it was remedied by cutting off some of the base of the cone. Now it was obviously impossible for either builders or gun makers to anticipate an incident of this sort. Probably, we should say, the Implacable trouble is on all fours with that of the Shikisima. The Glory started for China with a defective barbette; this, so far as we can ascertain, was the direct result of rushing things, parts destined for various other ships being crowded into her so as to complete her in a hurry. It would be interesting to learn whether any Peters were robbed to pay the Implacable Paul. In any case, however, bad as the accident may be, there is no reason for the shriek that a certain class of people love to raise directly anything goes wrong. Any number of foreign ships meet similar or somewhat similar accidents. The foreigners, however, are never in a hurry to advertise the fact.—London Engineer.

It is the peculiar quality and character of an undisciplined man, and a man of the world, to expect no advantage, and to apprehend no mischief from himself, but all from objects without him. Whereas the philosopher, quite contrarily, looks only inward, and apprehends no good or evil can happen to him, but from himself alone.—Epictetus.

The Ringmaster of Old

He Used To Wear Evening Dress and White Gloves

A circus without a ringmaster! They used to have black hair, parted in the middle and beautifully smoothed, evening dress (even at matinees) and white gloves. The ringmaster was almost one's earliest hero; the butcher came first, perhaps, and then the policeman and railway guard; but the ringmaster, when his hour struck, thrust these plebians, these usurpers, these Warbecks and Simnels, into impenetrable darkness. That whip was beyond all steels, all truncheons, all bull's eye lanterns and whistles; one would not exchange it for a scepter. The ringmaster's effulgence was superior even to the dimming influences of the clown's wit. That immortal dialogue following upon the bet of a bottle of "wine" (always "wine;" what is "wine?" champagne? claret? sherry? port?—port I suspect), that the ringmaster could not answer three questions with plain yes or no; how often have I heard it and how potent it always is! The first question was anything; the second question was anything; but the third, propounded by the clown after long self-communing, was steeped in guile: "Do you still beat your wife?" There is no way out of that; affirmative and negative alike are powerless to rob that "still" of its sting; and off goes the clown with his bottle of wine, crack goes the whip, round ambles the old white horse with a back like Table Mountain, and the signorina resumes her petty capers. And today the ringmaster is seen only for an instant, and the speaking clown not at all!—The Cornhill.

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The Implement Man,
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ALL CASES OF

DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE

by our new invention. Only those born deaf are incurable.

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F. A. WERMAN, OF BALTIMORE, SAYS:

BALTIMORE, Md., March 30, 1901.

Gentlemen:—Being entirely cured of deafness, thanks to your treatment, I will now give you a full history of my case, to be used at your discretion.

About five years ago my right ear began to sing, and this kept on getting worse, until I lost my hearing in this ear entirely.

I underwent a treatment for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that only an operation could help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would then cease, but the hearing in the affected ear would be lost forever.

I then saw your advertisement accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain Very truly yours.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

S. L. SAGE, - - - Editor.
A. C. FLINT, Local Editor and Manager.

Published Thursday.

Entered at the Post Office at Klemme as second class mail matter.

ORDINANCE NO. 17.

An ordinance licensing the running at large of dogs in the incorporated town of Klemme, Iowa.

Be it ordained by the town council of the incorporated town of Klemme, Iowa:

Section 1.—Any person keeping or having the care of any male or female dog of any age shall annually cause the same to be registered in the office of the Town Clerk and shall pay to the said Clerk the sum of One Dollar. ($1.00) for every male and Two Dollars, ($2.00,) for every female dog.

Section II. On such registry, the city Clerk shall give to the owner thereof a certificate of registry showing date thereof, when the same shall expire, and the description of the dog. the amount paid and the name of owner, keeping a register to correspond with such certificate, said certificate shall constitute a license of said described dog to run at large in said town for one year from the date of said certificate.

Section III.—The Clerk shall pay over to the City Treasurer all money received from such source less Twenty-five cents. ($.25), for each license.

Section IV.—There shall be a collar placed on the neck of each dog registered, to be metal or leather, upon which shall be placed a license tag which tag shall be furnished by the town at the time of the registry of such dog; and any dog not registered or not having on a collar as above specified shall be destroyed as herein provided.

Section V.—Any person keeping or having a dog of any kind not registered or using a collar as above specified on any dog not registered shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not exceeding Ten Dollars, ($10.00.)

Section VI.—It shall be the duty of the town Marshall to give the owner or harborer of any dog, if such owner or harborer can be found, three (3) days notice to procure a license for such dog and at the expiration of three (3) days if such license is not procured, the Marshall shall kill any dog found without a collar as above. Nothing herein shall be construed to refer to dogs owned by persons living outside of town of Klemme, when such dogs shall follow their owners to town for the purpose of remaining for the day only.

Section VII.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Klemme Times.

Passed and approved by the Mayor this 2d day of December, 1901.

GEORGE L. BARTHOLOMEW, Mayor.
F. P. DOW, Clerk.

More Cheap Excursions.

On the First and Third Tuesdays of October. November and December low rate round trip excursion tickets will be on sale to all points on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Ry. north of and including Abbott, Ia. These tickets bear a 21 day limit, thereby giving amqle time to look the situation ove thoroughly.

On same days there will be on sale at all B. C. R. & N. stations round trip excurfion tickets, with same limit and priviledges, to points in various other States and territories.

Jno. G. Farmer,
A G P & T A
B C R & N Ry.,
Cedar Rapids, Ia.

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REDUCED PRICES

On Stoves and Ranges.

Having traded our stock of goods for land, and wishing to reduce the stock before March 1st, 1902, we have decided to give our customers the benefit of some Greatly Reduced Prices.

$48 Steel Ranges at	$42
$32 Hard Coal Burners at	$25
$15 Hot Blast Soft Coal Burners	$11
$14 Hot Blast Soft Coal Burners	$10

Prices on other articles reduced proportionately. Call and see what we have to offer you.

GRUETZMACHER BROS.

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REPORT

Of Third Annual Show of Hancock County Poultry Association Held at Garner, Iowa, November 27, 28 and 29, 1901.

THOMAS F. RIGG, Judge.

Number of Entries, 31. Number of Exhibitors, 20. Number of birds exhibited. 347.

WHITE WYANDOTTES

T. B. Easton. Garner, Iowa—4th pen 186½, 3rd cockerel 93, 1st cock 93, 4th cock 90.

F. B. Cassill, Garner, Iowa—3rd pen 186½, 2nd and 3rd cock 92 and 91½, 4th pullet, 94.

Chas. Gutterman, Garner. Iowa—1st and 2nd pen, 188½, 187½; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 95½, 95, 94; 1st, 2nd and 4th cockerel, 93½, 93½, 92½; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen, 95½, 94, 94, 94.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES

C, A. Dyer, Mason City, Iowa—2nd pullet 88½; 2nd cockerel 88½.

S. V. Johns, Mason City, Iowa—3rd pen 174 1-2; 3rd cockerel 88; 3rd and 4th pullet, 88 1-2, 88.

BUFF COCHIN

C. B. Mason, Webster City, Iowa—2d pen 187½, 2d cockerel 89 2d and 4th hens, 89 1-2, 88; 1st and 2d pullet, 91, 89.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS

Wilber Wellemeyer, Garner, Iowa—1st cock 90, 1st hen, 91.

H. Williamson, Garner, Iowa—1st pullet 91. 2d cockerel 88 1-2.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS

Monlux & Sutton, Garner, Iowa—1st pen 184½; 2d pen 181½, 1st hen 90; 1st cock 91; 1st, 2d, 3rd and 4th cockerels, 92 1-2, 91 1-2, 91, 90 1-2; 1st, 2d, 3rd and 4th pullets 93, 92, 90 1-2, 90 1-2.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS

Earl Baker, Britt, Iowa—3rd pen 176½; 4th hen 88.

Ade Randall, Mason City, Iowa—4th pullet 87; 2nd hen 89.

D. A. Monlux, Garner, Iowa—4th cock 86 1-2.

L. B. LaRue, Garner, Iowa—2nd pen 179½; 4th pen 176 3-4; 1st cock 90, 2nd cock. 90; 3rd hen 89; 2nd pullet 88 1-2; 3rd pullet 88; 1st, 2d, 3rd and 4th cockerel, 91 1-2, 91, 90 1-2, 90.

DARK BRAHMAS

S. V. Johns, Mason City. Iowa—2nd cock 88 1-2, 4th hen 87 1-2.

First Annual Reduction Sale!

KOERNER BROS. & CO.

Will Offer you Goods at Exceedingly Low Prices for ONE WEEK ONLY

COMMENCING DEC. 16, CLOSING DEC. 21, 1901.

Watch this Space For Announcement Next Week.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Wheat, 50c to 56c.
Oats, 35c to 37c.
New Corn, 40c
Old Corn 45c.
Barley, 40c to 45c
Flax, $1.25.
Hogs, $5.00.

W. R. Bloom made a trip to Thornton last Sunday.

Get your posts for fencing at Northern Lumber Co.

Call on Kluckhohn for fine stationary and school supplies

Get in your orders for storm sash now. J. H. Queal & Co.

Have all you jewelry and watch repairing done at Harr's.

E. P. Schaefer and H. Gruetzmacher are in Minnesota again this week.

Henderson was re-elected Speaker of the House of Representatives Monday.

Fred Haupt, one of our popular and progressive farmers, made this office a very pleasant call last Friday.

Klemme merchants are well stocked up for the holiday trade. Watch for their announcements in this paper.

S. L. Sage and family of Garner, were Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flint.

T. B. Wallace, the Garner optician, was a business visitor to Klemme last Friday. We acknowledge a call.

On account of printing earlier last week our Ell Center letter and the School Notes failed to reach us in time for insertion. We are sorry to have this happen but the devil likes to pick turkey bones the same as other people, and we had to let him off, of course, We'll try not to have this occur again, anyhow not till next Thanksgiving.

Get your Storm Sash at the Northern Lumber Co.

Don't fail to see the bargain table at E. P. Schaefer's.

Wanted — Stock to winter. Wm, Vodermark. Klemme, Ia.

POULTRY WANTED—at highest market price—every Friday. Henry Lau & Son.

Schroeder and Son will sell beef in quarters at the extremely low price of 5c to 5½c per pound.

I have a few Durock Jersey boars for sale also some Plymouth Rock Roosters. Inquire of John Newberger. four and a half miles east of Klemme. (16w3)

Street Commissioner Ell has about a dozen teams at work hauling dirt and gravel to grade up the east block on main street. It will make a vast improvement.

NOTICE—I will be at J. L. Harr's drug store Wednesday, Dec. 11th. to examine EYES and fit glasses for all that may need them. Examination free.
DR. T. B. WALLACE, Optcn.

H. E. Pietzke and his right hand man, Geo. Nissen, are about the busiest men in town these days, judging from the number of horses that go into that blacksmith shop each day, and come out nicely shod for winter travel.

At the meeting of the city council last week, G. L. Bartholemew was sworn in as our new mayor. Mr. Terhufen having resigned. We understand that H. E. Pietzke was first appointed by the council, but did not accept.

Fred Grieman, one of Ell township's prosperons and substantial farmers, last week sold to W. R. Bloom, our rustling stock buyer, twenty-eight fine, fat, record-breaking porkers, the average weight of each being about 420 pounds. For this fine bunch of hogs Mr. Grieman received a check for the handsome sum of $646.25. How's that for high? It is a record breaker, sure.

B. L. Allen has installed a new piano in his home,

Fence and Anchor Posts. All kinds at Northern Lumber Co.

Kluckhohn is getting in his line of Holiday Goods. See his line and get the best there is.

Chas. P. Ell and wife. of near Meservey, visited and ate Thanksgiving turkey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philipp Ell in this city.

The Sunday School convention held in Klemme last Sunday was a success. LACK of time and space compels us to leave the report until next week.

Sam Baack, who has been working here a short time for the Northern Lumber Co., left Thursday for Buffalo Center, where he will work for the same firm.

All local notices are five cents a line each insertion and will be run and charged for until ordered out. Please bear this in mind so there will be no misunderstanding.

Now is the time to get in your bid for the holiday trade. People always have money to spend at this time of the year and they are going to patronize those who ask for their patronage. Buy some space in the TIMES. It will bring trade.

Last Wednesday evening in the U. P. church in Garner, oc, curred the marriage of Thomas Gauley, of Ell township, to Mrs. Eliza Johnston, Rev. Bell officiating. Mr. Gauley is well known to our readers as an excellent and conscientious man, and a prosperous Ell township farmer. We wish the couple much happiness.

This is the time of the year when the farmer and the mechanic must do his buying and selling. There is no better market around these parts than right here in Klemme, and here is the best place to do your trading. The merchants are always ready and willing to attend to your wants The markets are as high as any and the weights and prices are right. Paste this in your hat.

Holiday Goods at Kluckhohn's.

The town council in session Monddy night passed ordinance No. 17, which appears in this issue. Read it.

Having traded their stock of goods for land, Gruetzmacher Bros. will sell anything in stock at greatly reduced prices. They will endeavor to keep all staple aarticles in stock up to March 1.

Quarterly meeting at the English M. E. church Sunday evening, Dec. 8th Rev. James, pastor at Garner, will preach and conduct the sacramental service. Come out and hear Rev. James and as far as consistent partake of the Supper of the Lord. Monday, Dec. 9th, at 2 p. m., the quarterly conference will be held at the church. All members of the conference are earnestly requested to be present.

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Dr. Zinn arrived in Klemme last week Wednesday evening and will practice medicine here. He is formerly of Hawkeye, Ia., but for the past three months has been taking some post-graduate work. The doctor called at this office Monday and placed a card in the TIMES. He informed us that he met Dr. Richter in Chicago just before coming here. Dr. Zinn has his office over the State Savings Bank. Note his card.

Word was received here Wednesday morning of the death of A. J. Gibbs, which occurred at Las Vegas, New Mexico, Tuesday evening at 6:45. This news comes as a sad blow to his parents, relatives and friends in this place, while not really unexpected, yet none the less sad. Deceased was a young man of rare ability and sterling character and was very highly esteemed by all who knew him. His many friends here mourn his departure yet find consolation in knowing that he is now in that heavenly abode where suffering is unknown. The whole community sympathizes with the stricken ones in their affliction. At this writing we are unable to learn when or where the interement will take place.

School Notes.

Misses Rosa Schaper and Anna Willert visited Room 3 Friday.

Examinations were held in room 3 Friday and Monday.

We will try to have last month reports in next week's paper.

There have been no broken bones in the foot ball team but rather the boys report fine health.

Examinations have passed and pupils have returned to the daily routine.

A MOST LIBERAL OFFER

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper the Iowa Homestead, its special Farmers' Institute editions, and the Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, our own paper, and make the price of the four one year only $1.45. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known throughout the West, and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the west; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while the Special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle at once.
Gruetzmacher Bros.

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THE TIMES.

FRATERNITY BUILDING FOR ST. LOUIS' WORLD'S FAIR

The Louisiana Purchase World's Fair will have a fraternal building on its grounds erected by the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Royal Leaguers, and members of all other fraternal societies in this country. No world's fair or exposition has ever had such a structure, and it will be one of the extremely unique and interesting features of the St. Louis celebration. The building will be called the Temple of Fraternity and will cost $200,000. It will be erected by the World's Fair Fraternal Building Association, under the auspices of the Missouri Fraternal Congress.

The building will be 300 feet by 200 feet in size—an adaptation of the Parthenon of Athens. It will be surrounded by Doric columns inclosing 16-foot verandas. There will be 80 rooms and an inner court. The rooms will be equipped with modern conveniences of every kind for fraternity members. For the building site and surrounding grounds space to the extent of 500 by 600 feet has been allotted.

UNIQUE BUILDING TO BE A FEATURE OF WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS.

JAP FIRE FIGHTERS.

WHEN NOT FIGHTING FLAMES THEY ARE BUILDING.

Fearfully Destructive Fires That Have Swept the Capital, Tokio—It Is Asserted That Incendiarism Is Not of Infrequent Occurrance.

The firemen of Japan spend their time when not engaged in subduing flames in building operations and hence there is a mild suspicion that the firemen are not over anxious to minimize the ravages of fire lest their other occupation of housebuilding should suffer. The average fireman is a pugnacious individual. His greatest pleasure, says a writer, is to pick a quarrel, and brawls are a necessary element of his life. Until very recently he was almost invariably tattooed in gorgeous colors, the beauty of which was his constant boast. As preliminary to the scuffle, he would slip his clothes off his shoulders and make his opponent sick with envy at the sight of his wondrous tattooed figure.

The firemen a little over 50 years ago numbered 10,000, but their present strength is 1,540. The reduction is due to the introduction of modern fire engines, which have greatly mitigated the horrors of a fire in a town of wooden houses. The engines have also impressed the firemen with a sense of their waning importance, for they have no longer absolute control over fires. The authorities of today are content if the annual fires do not cover more than one hundredth part of the city. What the annual ravages were in former times is a matter of historical record. The fire of 1657 practically destroyed the entire city, and over one hundred thousand persons are said to have perished in the flames. The Shogun's palace was reduced to ashes, and the prisons were opened on condition that their inmates should return after the fire was subdued. They never came back, for their mad rush for a place of safety was interpreted by the warder of the city gate as an attempt at escape. He closed the gate when he saw them coming, and they, together with others, were either trampled to death or perished in the conflagration. In the great fire of 1772 the flames left behind them a track 15 miles by two and a half from the southwest outskirts of the city to beyond its northeast boundary; and in 1806 a fire which originated in the southern extremity covered in 22 hours an area of nearly six miles in length and half a mile in width. Even since the restoration there have been no less than five great fires in Tokio. In 1872, 41 streets were destroyed; in 1876, 70 streets and 10,000 houses were burned down; in 1879, 77 streets and 13,464 houses were wiped out, and in 1881 no less than 11,000 houses went up in smoke. The last great fire occurred in 1892, when 4,000 houses were destroyed and 34 lives lost.

OLD STYLE JAPANESE FIREMAN.

A PICTURESQUE FIGURE.

The Lap Women Very Clever in Managing the Reindeer.

The Lap women who live in Alaska are proving themselves exceedingly valuable by their aptness in the management and care of the reindeer and they are now teaching the native Alaskan art, if such it may be called. There are about a dozen reindeer stations now established in Alaska and more to follow. The natives are required to serve an apprenticeship of several years at the reindeer stations. During this time they are practically taught how to manage the deer and the making of sledges and reindeer harness. After the expiration of their service the government allows each a number of deer as his own personal property. The total number of reindeer in Alaska at present is 3,500, of which some 2,000 have been distributed to the Eskimos.

The average Lap woman is a picturesque figure. She is generally young and robust, and ten chances to one has an infant in her characteristic Lapland cradle, which is hewn out of a solid log and carried on the back by a strap. The wife of the chief herder is one of the most noted women of the colony. She is very intelligent, and her particular duty is to teach the Eskimo women the art of making reindeer clothing, which is the warmest and best adapted for Arctic climates. She also instructs them how to prepare the various foodstuffs which the reindeer furnishes, such as butter, cheese, and the cooking and the drying of the meat. For this work she receives the same pay as the herders.

She travels from station to station, where the classes of women are assembled from the surrounding county of 100 miles or more. She then gives daily object lessons in her domestic work and gradually the Eskimo women are taught the ways of civilization.

BAD TEMPER MAY BE CURED.

Now Treated Much as Other Diseases Mental and Physical.

It is a very generally recognized fact that an irritable temper and fits of anger are diseases, and amenable to treatment just as are other maladies. The diseases, too, are curable if taken in time. They are diseases of the nerves manifesting themselves, like any other diseases in their own particular way. In adults these maladies can be often curbed and sometimes cured, but in children they can be effectually dealt with. The symptoms first show themselves in irritability or maliciousness, the child flying into a temper one minute only to be sorry the next. This is described as neurasthenia, and can be easily cured by dieting or such simple measures as dashing cold water on the angry child or placing him before a mirror to let him see how ugly he looks. All this should be done calmly, without blows or threats. It will be found that this mode of treatment is very efficacious, but if it does not have the desired effect do something extremely unusual in a very excited manner. It may distract the child with happy results. On the other hand, a regular course of treatment is prescribed for the wickedly angry child. Let him drink nothing but water and milk, permit no meat foods, allow him fresh vegetables, eggs and fish. The hours of rising and retiring should be fixed; he should be as much as possible in the open air, and be bathed and well rubbed daily. In fact, regularity in all things should be rigidly adhered to. Neurasthenics should have as much nourishing food as possible.

MUSHROOMS AS FOOD.

They Give Palatableness to Other Food Materials.

Recent investigations made by the department of agriculture show that mushrooms are about equal to potatoes in the element of nutrition that goes to make flesh and blood, but that, on the other hand, they do not hold much of the fuel stuff required to keep the body machine running. Containing, as they do, a very large percentage of water, they may be said, in a sense, to correspond with fresh vegetables in respect to food value. The notion that their composition resembles closely that of meat—a conception which has caused the term "vegetable beefsteak" to be applied to them—is an absurd error. One would have to consume eight pounds of mushrooms in a day in order to take the place of the ordinary ration of beef or mutton. The great usefulness of mushrooms lies in the palatableness which they give to other food materials. This is a matter of no small importance from the point of view of the economic expert in dietetics who looks upon the attractiveness of dishes as a notable element in their value. This common mushroom is a trifle more than 91 per cent water. It contains nearly 4 per cent of flesh forming stuff, 3½ per cent of starchy and sugar substances, and 1 per cent of fat and fibre, with one-half of 1 per cent of mineral material.

An Arithmetic Lesson.

A lesson in arithmetic is no joke—painful reality, rather—yet a Boston school boy is alleged to have been inspired to humor by the very worst of the problems in long division. After he had failed on the sums the teacher had set, he asked permission to give one of his own. The privilege was granted. "My aunt has eight children," he said, "and she doesn't like to favor one above the other. She was at the market the other day and she bought eight apples for them, one apiece; but when she got home she found she'd lost one apple. All the same she divided the apples so as to give each child the same number. How did she do it? The class hadn't got along to fractions, and the boy insisted that his aunt knew nothing about algebra. So the puzzled teacher finally asked: "Well, how did she divide the seven apples so as to give each of the eight children an equal number?" "She made apple sauce."—Youth's Companion.

The World's Loneliest Missionary.

The loneliest missionary in all the world is said to be Rev. J. O. Springer, whose station is on Herschel Island, near the mouth of the Mackenzie river, well within the Arctic Circle. The latest received letter from this most solitary man is dated October 22, 1900. No ship has been at Herschel Island for two winters, and the missionary's white neighbors are at Peel river, 250 miles away.

In some parts of England bedbugs are politely referred to as "Norfolk Howards." The reason is thus explained: Some years ago a stylish young man became disgusted with his name, which was John Bugg, and he changed it to Norfolk Howard.

In some of the hotels in Sweden women are entertained at less cost than men, because, as a rule, they do not eat so much. A man and wife are charged as one and one-half persons if they occupy the same room. A husband and wife may travel as one and one-half persons by railway.

A farmer in La Crosse, Wis., is in luck. John Walaum, the lucky individual, recently found in a sack of wheat, gold, notes and securities to the value of $2,500. Two years ago his father died, and the son had been looking for this treasure for months after the old gentleman's death.

A French scientist claims to have discovered that laziness in mankind is caused by bacteria. Now he is experimenting with drugs which he hopes will kill the microbes of laziness, and permit the man to become industrious and energetic, and eager to earn a good living. We fear there are many people who are so fond of indolence that they will never willingly let the innocent little microbes be harmed.

Professor Syle, of the State university, cannot tolerate snobbishness on the part of his scholars, and any such offense is sure to call forth some keen, sarcastic comment. The other day, while calling the roll of one of his classes, he came upon the card of a Miss Greene. He paused and expressed his disapproval of the final e in her name by saying: "G-r-e-e-n-e, does that spell Green or Greenie?" Miss Greene promptly replied: "S-y-l-e, does that spell Syle or Sillie?"

A Clergyman's Discovery.

Fredericksburg, Ind., Dec. 2.—According to the positive declaration of Rev. E. P. Stevens of this place, that gentleman has found a remedy for all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs. For years he suffered severely with these complaints, incontinence of the urine, making life a burden to him, but he never ceased experimenting in the hope that some day he would discover a remedy. After many failures he has at last succeeded and is today perfectly cured and a well man, and explains that his recovery is due to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. This remedy has been successfully applied to many cases of Lame Back, Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Diabetes and other Kidney Disenses and there seems to be no case of the kind that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure. This is the only remedy that has ever cured Bright's Disease.

The nightingale is no more interested than the midnight cat to the man who wants to sleep.

DANDRUFF CAUSED BY A GERM.

A New Discovery That Kills the Germ and Prevents Baldness.

Pretty nearly all the hair preparations for dandruff have some merit in allaying itching of the scalp, and in being a fairly good dressing for the hair, but there is only one that recognizes what causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness, and that destroys the cause, a little germ—and that is Newbro's Herpicide. This germ eats its way into the scalp, down to the hair root, where it saps that vitality, causing dandruff as it digs up the scalp into little white scales. Unless it is destroyed there's no permanent stopping of falling hair and cure of dandruff and baldness. Newbro's Herpicide kills the germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

A young man in love can never see any good in his rival.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Garfield Headache Powders are sold here in large quantities; this shows that people realize the value of a remedy at once effective and harmless. The Powders are of undoubted value in curing headaches of all kinds and in building up the nervous system. Investigate every grade of remedies offered for the cure of headaches and the Garfield Headache Powders will be found to hold first place. Write the Garfield Tea Co. for samples.

Those not paying their debts should adopt "Never give up" as their motto.

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WHAT A LEADING AGRICULTURIST SAYS OF WESTERN CANADA.

Prof. Thomas Shaw of Minnesota University Gives an Unbiased Opinion.

In a letter to "The Farmer," St. Paul, dated Sept. 1st, 1901, Prof. Thomas Shaw of the Minnesota State University has the following to say, after having made a trip through Western Canada:

"The capabilities of the immense area known as Western Canada are but little understood on this side of the line. Our people are apt to look upon it as a region of frost and snow, a country in which but a small portion of the land relatively will ever be tillable, because of the rigors of the climate. True, the climate is cold in winter, but Western Canada has, nevertheless, just that sort of climate which makes it the most reliable wheat producing country in all the continent.

An Immense Area.

Western Canada is not only an immense area, but the same description will apply to those portions of the country that are capable of being successfully tilled or grazed. Nearly all of the prairie Province of Manitoba can be brought under cultivation, although probably not one-third of its surface has been laid open by the plow. Assiniboia to the west is a grain and stock country. Saskatchewan to the north of Assiniboia has high adaptation for the same. This also may be said of Alberta to the west. Here lies what may be termed a grain-growing and stock producing empire, the resources of which have been but little drawn upon comparatively, viewed from the standpoint of the agriculturalist. When it is called to mind that even in the Peace River country in Athabasca, and several hundreds of miles north of the Canadian boundary, wheat was grown which won a premium at the World's Fair in 1893, the capabilities of this country in wheat production loom up more brightly than even the brilliant northern lights of the land that lies toward the pole.

Adapted to Stock and Grain Production.

The region under consideration is, however, mainly adapted to growing grain and grazing stock. Much of it is adapted to growing both grain and stock, but certain areas, especially towards the mountains, are only adapted to ranching, except where irrigation will yet be introduced. This, of course, can be done successfully along the many streams that flow down from the Rockies and water the country towards the east and north. The adaptation of the country for wheat production is of a high character. The cool nights that usually characterize the ripening season are eminently favorable to the filling of the grain, and to the securing of a plump berry, and consequently large yields. The crop this year is a magnificent one. In Manitoba and the territories it should certainly give an average of more than 20 bushels per acre. But should the yield be not more than 20 bushels, the crop will be a most handsome one, owing to the large area sown to wheat. Many farmers only grow grain. But those who do succeed as well in growing oats and barley as in growing wheat, hence these foods for stock should always be abundant. Some grow cattle mainly, and others combine the two. The last named, of course, is doubtless the safest of the three during a long course of years, that is to say, where much farming is practicable.

Quality of the Live Stock.

It was a pleasurable surprise to note the high quality of the stock. The average of quality in cattle is higher than the average of cattle in our state, unless in the dairy classes. This opinion is not reached rashly or without ample opportunity for investigation. I spent three long days in the show ring at Winnipeg making the awards in the beef classes. I question if any of our states, single handed, could make such a showing in cattle. It was my privilege to make the awards at several shows and at all of their fairs were evidences that much attention is given to the improvement of the stock. I noted carefully the character of the herds that grazed along the railroad and everywhere the high average of the quality of the stock was in evidence.

Reasons for Quality in Stock.

The quality of the grass is good. Many of the settlers came from Ontario and had been schooled as to the value of good stock before going west. The railroads and the government have taken a deep interest in making it less difficult and costly to the farmers to secure good males.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Dec. 1, 1901.

Adjutant General Byers has shipped to the Tama Indian reservation, near Toledo, two large national guard hospital tents and a number of cots with which an improved hospital for the care of the smallpox patients on the reservation is to be erected. The shipment was made as the result of investigations made by Dr. A. M. Linn, member of the state board of health, and upon the order of Governor Shaw. Dr. Linn filed with Dr. J. F. Kennedy, secretary of the state board of health, his report, a typewritten document of three pages. Dr. Linn says that help has come to the Indians at a very late date, but that he believes some lives can be saved. The worst problem before the state board of health, he says, is how to go about the renovation of the reservation. After a conference with Governor Shaw it was decided that the state board had no right to burn the blankets and belongings of the Indians without taking the matter up with the department of the interior and getting authority from them, so that the Indians might be supplied with clean blankets and clothing, thus preventing the further spread of the disease.

A consolidated statement of the expenses of all state offices from January 1, 1900, to July 1, 1901, has been prepared by Secretary A. H. Davidson of the executive council. It has been compiled from the itemized reports of expenses which the different officers are required by law to make to the executive council. The statement shows that the aggregate office expenses tor the period for the different state officers exceeded half a million dollars. The exact total was $567,693.08. The total sum in fees, moneys and costs collected in the same period was $293,119.92. The following are the different items making up the aggregate office expenses:

Salaries and clerk hire	$290,813.08
Contingent expenses	7,129.73
Supplies from supply department	18,160.73
Telegraph, telephone, etc.	1,530.98
Express, cartage and drayage	6,010.72
Office expenses	7,420.47
Articles and printing on contract	24,019.83
Printing by state printer	40,458.03
Binding by state binder	28,944.62
Paper used by state printer	11,844.22
Other expenses	106,276
Traveling expenses	25,084.75
Total	$567,693.08

The total amount paid per annum for schools has increased more than $1,000,000 since 1896, says State Superintendent Barrett in his biennial report. The number of teachers required to supply the schools is 1,123 greater in 1901 than in 1896. The value of school houses has increased nearly $2,500,000. The report says: "In cities and towns there have been marked growth and improvement. The high schools are now, as a general rule, well equipped and supplied with teachers well educated for their special work. There is also a larger number than usual of grade teachers, who have qualified themselves for teaching in a superior manner. 'With us,' said a college president only recently, 'it is now a question of refusing to receive more students or of enlarging our capacity.' This condition may not exist at all higher institutions, but evidence is before us to show that it does in many. The great material prosperity of the people for the youth to avail themselves of the advantages offered by our higher institutions, and this they are doing in larger numbers than ever before."

One of the striking features of the thirtieth biennial report of the superintendent of public instruction is the evidence presented of the gradual decrease in the number of male teachers employed in the schools of Iowa. On the other hand, the number of female teachers is steadily increasing. In 1890 there were 5,814 male teachers employed and 22,567 female teachers. According to the statistics for 1901 there are now but 4,757 male instructors, while the number of female teachers has increased to 24,086. Comparison of the statistics for this year with those for 1900 shows the number of male teachers has declined since last year and that the number of teachers of the other sex has increased. There were 4,948 male teachers employed in 1900 and 23,841 females. The falling off in the number of male teachers is in some degree explained by the fact the average of wages for female teachers has declined since 1896, while the average for males has increased.

The Continental Biscuit company, which has recently absorbed the business of the American Biscuit company, is preparing for the erection of a mammoth plant in Des Moines next season.

As a result of the death of Charles Meinkey of Fontanelle, one of the regular panel of the federal court petit jury, the case of the United States against Letson Balliett, on trial on the charge of using the United States mails to further a scheme to defraud, has been continued by Judge Smith McPherson, and will not come on again for trial before May, 1902, if it does then.

A tribe of peculiar people dwell on the banks of the Purus, in South America. Men, women and children are spotted, with brown spots on a white skin. Their chief article of diet is fish.

ABOUT EIGHTY ARE DEAD

Appalling Accident on Wabash Railroad in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 28.—Two heavily loaded passenger trains on the Wabash railroad collided head-on at full speed one mile east of Seneca, the second station west of Adrian. The westbound train of two cars, loaded with immigrants and burned with the result of awful loss of life and fearful injuries to a majority of its passengers. The eastbound train, the Continental limited, suffered in scarcely less degree. The track in the vicinity of the wreck was strewn with dead and dying.

The track at the point where the collision occurred was straight and at first the officials could not understand how the accident could have happened. No. 13, which ordinarily is due to leave Detroit at 2:30 o'clock, was two hours late, leaving at 4:20. The two trains met at Montpelier, O., according to schedule, but No. 4 had orders to meet No. 3 at Seneca. The blame is therefore placed on the conductor or engineer of No. 4.

Had this train been held at Seneca the accident would not have occurred. The train was due at Seneca at 6:43, according to the change in the schedule, but apparently orders to wait were disobeyed and the probabilities are that the true story will never be told, as the train crews undoubtedly met instant death.

The trains came together one mile east of Seneca, under a full head of steam. All but the two rear coaches on No. 13, the westbound train, were demolished and the coach on No. 4 was telescoped. Five of the cars of train No. 13 caught fire and are still burning.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 29.—When night fell over the scene of Wednesday's awful calamity on the Wabash railroad near Seneca, Mich., those who had been investigating the disaster had found nothing to altar the estimat of about eighty lives lost as a result of the collision.

Superintendent George M. Burns of the division on which the wreck occurred insists that the estimates are too high.

"I do not consider," said he, "that the total death list will exceed twenty."

However, in support of the larger estimate, it is pointed out that there are now fourteen passengers known to be dead. The bodies of eight of these have been recovered and it is considered that the fragments of other bodies, now in the morgue at Adrian, will account for many more than the twelve dead necessary to make up Superintendent Burns' estimate of twenty. In addition to the comparatively few fragments recovered and sent to the morgue, those who were early on the scene say that many more pieces were discovered which crumbled to powder while they were being removed.

The Detroit newspaper men who were at the scene of the wreck and loaded with immigrants, and 5 other say that the official list does not bear out the statement of the passengers nor evidence of the horrible loss of life which they witnessed at the spot where the accident occurred.

The Free Press say that the loss of life was in round numbers 100 and that the statements made by the Italian immigrants on train No. 13 bear out this claim. These immigrants say that there were about 125 of their nationality on the train and that only about twenty-five of them escaped. While there are only ten of them known to be dead it is asserted that the other ninety were completely incinerated and that with the removal of the wreckage the bodies crumbled to dust which was scattered by the wind which swept across the counntry. If the names of these dead are ever known it will be when friends make inquiry for them and in many instances this seems highly improbable.

READY TO RELEASE CUBA

General Wood in America to Make the Arrangements.

New York, Nov. 30.—General Leonard Wood, military governor of Cuba, who arrived yesterday, said in an interview:

"I came here this time to perfect arrangements by which Cuba may be turned over to the Cubans and to talk over with the president and Secretary Root the economic situation of the island.

"This island now imports between $200,000,000 and $300,000,000 worth of stuff every year. Of this amount we furnish only $28,000,000 worth, notwithstanding our superior markets and proximity. Of wine alone Cuba imports $5,000,000 worth each year from Spain. She also spends in foreign countries $2,500,000 for shoes, $6,000,000 for cotton fabrics and $2,000,000 for rice."

General Wood said he would proceed directly to Washington to report to President Roosevelt, and expected to return by Saturday's steamer. He said he had expressed no opinion on the question of annexation of Cuba, and that to do so would be impolitic. The story, he added, was probably put out to affect the elections in Cuba, but nothing would come of it. Matters were quiet in Cuba and preparations were being made for the coming election in February.

"Of course," said General Wood 'there are a number of people in Cuba who desire annexation, but I doubt the possibility of securing a canvass of opinion on the question. The people of Cuba wish to see their flag floating over Morro castle, even if it were only for a week."

Notary Angelo Alviti, of Alatri, in Sardinia, age 100, has just married a 26-year-old wife. He has a great-grandchild descended from one of his previous marriages. His mother knitted a pair of silk stockings for Pope Pius IX., when she was 105 years old.

A Louisville preacher recently made the assertion that "home life is safer in the dominions of the ameer of Afghanistan than it is in Kentucky. There are more murders in Louisville with 200,000 people than there are in London with 7,000,000. There are more murders in Kentucky with its 2,000,000 people than in Great Britain with a population of 40,000,000. Finally, there are more murders in the United States than in the whole of Europe, with Italy and Turkey left out and Russia included."

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ABOUT MINNESOTA LAND.

As many Hancock county people have lately purchased land in the Red River Valley we publish the following letter written to the Weekly Courier by an Illinois man:

Hallock, Minn., Nov. 4, 1901.

Editor Courier:

Mr. Ogden and myself have spent the past two weeks in this wonderful valley of the Red River of the North. After leaving St. Paul our first stop was at Moorhead, a small town just across the river from the thrifty city of Fargo. N. D. We spent two days driving over the country around Moorhead and were well pleased with what we saw. The land is level and soil rich and productive, especially near the river. From the class of improvements the farmers evidently are prosperous.

From Moorhead we journeyed to Crookston some sixty miles down the river. Crookston is a busy, rustling city of about 6,000 inhabitants. It is headquarters for the lumber interests in Northern Minnesota, and immense saw mills turn out thousands of feet of lumber daily, the price of which is much cheaper than it is in Urbana. The county of Polk is free from debt although a court house costing $75,000 holds a commanding view on an elevated spot in the city of Crookston. Crookston is out of debt, and has about $10,000 in the treasury with which to begin paving next spring. Asphalt will be used. * * The deposits in the three banks of Crookston aggregate over $1,000,000. The First National according to a recent report having $476,705.34 on deposit. The land around Crookston is, to quite an extent, under a high state of cultivation, and notwithstanding its productiveness, can be bought for from $15 to $35 an acre.

From Crookston we went to Hallock Kittson county, where we indeed found the 'promised land.' Land anywhere in the Red River Valley is good, but in Kittson, Marshall and Polk counties it more nearly approaches the perfect state. Kittson county in our opinion having the advantage in depth and richness of soil and extent of productive area. The soil is as black as it is in Champaign county and the landscape is very beautiful. While the land is smooth and apparently level yet it has a fall of about five feet to the mile on an average, to the river, making a perfect drainage. Several small streams flow through Kittson county and the clear sparkling water affords an abundance of water the year round for stock. These streams are fringed with timber which furnished fuel for the settlers in years gone by, and besides in almost every direction small groves dot the prairie and relieves the eye from the sameness common to the bare level land. There seems to be no limit to the productiveness of this land. Wheat, oats, barley and flax are the principal crops and all vegetables common to Illinois are raised in abundance. Here No. 1 hard wheat is raised, the best in quality produced in the United States. And right here in this Kittson county, James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, selected a wheat farm, and raises thousands of acres of it every year.

We talked with farmers who have lived in this county for over twenty years. Most of them homesteaded the land and were men of small means Today they have finely improved farms, are out of debt and are enjoying life. Many of these older settlers have large two story houses and big red barns, better improvements in fact than a great many farmers in Champaign county have today. These farmers tell us that they have never had a total crop failure in twenty years. We have it from their lips that they raise from 20 to 40 bushels of wheat, 50 to 75 of oats, 40 bushels of barley and from 10 to 20 bushels of flax per acre. Wheat is worth 60c. oats 35c, barley 40c and flax $1.30 per bushel in Hallock. Strange as it may seem, land in this country can be bought at from $10 to $30 an acre, $20 perhaps being a fair average price. As yet the county is in its infancy, and it is only within the last year that the land seekers' attention has been directed to it. Buyers are coming by the hundreds and land is advancing rapidly.

The county is quite large, having about 30 townships. The population is less than 10,000, consequently there is a great deal of unoccupied land which explains why it is so cheap at present. There is no reason why any industrious farmer who settles here cannot become independent and own a home of his own. And these opportunities for securing homes are rapidly slipping away. Hallock, the county seat of Kittson county, is a town of about 1000 inhabitants. It has a good graded school with seven rooms, five churches, two banks, two newspapers, two flouring mills and four elevators. The court house is a fine structure and is paid for. The county's finances are in good condition the entire indebtedness being less than $25,000. Taxes are low and run from $10 to $20 on a quarter section, owing to improvements, school district taxes, etc. There are 72 school houses throughout the county and churches are numerous.

The climate, I am satisfied from my talks with the old settlers, is preferable to that of Illinois. It usually freezes up about the 10th of November and stays frozen until spring. It is not cold one day and warm the next but instead the temperature remains about the same, the air is dry and pure, but little snow in this part of the valley and no rain during the winter. There is not that raw, chilly damp and disagreeable atmosphere like we have in Illinois.

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News of our Neighbors

Ell Center

Special Correspondent.

J. B. Allen of Forest City visited relatives here last Sunday.

Fred Ax has erected a commodious cattle shed on his home farm.

Otto Frei's familiar face has been seen here quite frequently of late.

Ernest Braund worshipped near the city of Klemme last Sunday.

The school board met at the Quintus school house last Saturday and accepted the new school house.

Several of Klemme sports were out here last week hunting jackrabbits and succeeded in in capturing quite a few.

Mr. Kuskie and son Charley of near Dows hauled some of their farm implements to their new home here in Ell Center.

Joe Stork received the contract for furnishing the Klemme livery barn with hay and straw and is now busily engaged in hauling the same.

Wm. Marshall Sr. marketed some of his surplus corn in Garner last week which brought him the nice sum of $1.500 for Christmas money.

John Swearingen and family left Saturday evening for their old home in Illinois. We are sorry to lose them but we wish them success in their new home.

Wm. Marshall, Jr., returned from his Nebraska visit some time ago and as no one came with him we shall continue to smoke from the poor box or do without.

The enterprising directors in the Ell Center and Quintus districts have placed up-to-date maps of Iowa in the school room so the pupils may study about the best state in the Union.

The school board will meet again one week from Saturday, December 21. All persons having accounts against them will please hand them in before that time.

C. B. Grosbeck and Joseph Weeks will hold a public sale at the Joseph Weeks farm on section 1. in Ell township eight miles northeast of Klemme, on Dec. 19, 1901 at 10 o'clock.

Married—Monday Dec. 9, 1901 at the home of C. B. Grosbeck in Ell township, Mr. Frank Glanville to Miss Eliza Fuller, Justice of the Peace C. B. Grosbeck officiating. Both the contracting parties are well known to our Ell township readers and are well liked and respected. We extend congratulations.

Tom Marshall who finished his corn husking a short time ago gave a corn huskers jubilee, at his place last Tuesday evening. The time was spent merrily in tripping the light fantastic toe until supper was announced which was a very imposing affair. As the guests had such an enjoyable time we presume they would not mind if Mr. Marshall would finish corn husking again if he would give them such a treat.

Garner

From Special Correspondent.

Miss Ada Dow spent Sunday in Britt.

Miss Mary Reed spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

Chas. Fox started Tuesday for his home in La.

Ben Kaste and Miss Gruetzmacher of Klemme were in this city Monday.

Miss Erma Robbins is spending her vacation in with her parents in Belmond.

Frank Zieger is assisting in the Amsden drug store during Mr. Amsden's absence.

"Faust" was played in the opera house Monday evening. The house was well filled and the company was pronounced one of the best that has played in Garner for some time.

Mrs. S. C. Stoddard of Mason City spent a few hours with friends in Garner Monday.

The Misses Minnie and Birdie Baumgartner are visiting in Forest City and Albert Lea this week.

We understand that C. W. Zieger has sold his bakery and restaurant business to Vern Mason. We did not learn exactly what Mr. Zieger intends to do but hope he will not leave our city.

The household goods of Mr. Hayslip started on their long journey to Jennings, La., Tuesday morning. The family expect to leave the latter part of the week. We are sorry to see Mr. Hayslip leave Hancock county as he is one of the old settlers here.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin; of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at J. L. Harr's drug store.

Low Rates to Worth Texas.

For the annual Convention, National Woman's Christian Temperance Union to be held at Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 13-21, round trip tickets will be on sale from all B. C. R. &. N. stations at greatly reduced rates, and with favorable limit. Apply to agents B. C. R. &. N. Ry.

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SATURDAY REVIEW BITTER

Advocates a Future British-German Policy Against America.

London, Dec. 9.—In an intensely bitter anti-American article the Saturday Review advocates German-English friendship for the purpose of holding the United States in check. Emperor William, it declares, sees in the growing German population of Chile and Brazil the inevitable necessity for future which "in any form, involves a conflict with the United States." This, the Saturday Review holds, it is impossible for Germany to wage successfully if Great Britain is hostile.

"While not advocating an alliance with Germany against the United States," the Review says, "we advocate still less one with the United States against Germany. But, in the event of a conflict we might, with advantage to ourselves, hold the balance. With a friendly Germany forever eliminated from the political chess board of the new world, we should, with our present policy, admitting the unbridled pretension of the United States everywhere, find ourselves elbowed forever out from both North and South America, while Canada would be found to have become a fraction of an empire from which Great Britian not only never did anything to protect, her, but took opportunity of courting and belauding in public."

The Saturday Review stigmatizes Great Britain's policy regarding Nicaragua and other matters as fatuous, ridiculuous and unpopular.

How English opinion differs, however, can be judged from the Spectator, which devotes its chief article to advocating a closer understanding with Russia, in order to head off Germany, from which, it declares, it is impossible for Great Britain to expect friendliness, adding:

"A German alliance is the least stable ground on which we can lay the foundation of our foreign policy."

Under the caption, "Crisis in the British Iron Industry," the Statist, after expatiating upon the enormous developments in this line in the United States to the detriment of Great Britain, earnestly advocates the importing of ore from Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, and the establishment in England of basic furnaces, by which alone that ore can be treated.

"The revolution in the British industry must begin with the construction of basic furnaces for the utilization of phosphoric ores," the paper adds, "which soon will be all that is available. But that will not suffice to preserve our steel making industry. We must also merge our smelting and steel making in one continuous, economical process."

In corroboration of the Statist's remarks it is said in the Scotch steel trade many works will remain closed throughout January owing to the uncombatible competition of America and the continent and the dearth of fresh orders.

BITTER STRUGGLE FEARED.

Legislation for the Philippines Is Not a Simple Matter.

Washington, Dec. 9.—An important conference was held at the war department Saturday in regard to the legislation necessary to meet the financial conditions in the Philippines as a result of the recent insular decisons of the supreme court. There were present Secretary Root, Senators Lodge and Platt of Connecticut, and Representatives Payne and Dalzell.

During the afternoon Senator Spooner called at the war department and talked with Secretary Root about the legislative necessities of the Philippines. It appears that the problem presented is not so easy as was supposed when it was thought that a simple joint resolution could be put through congress within a few days to continue pratically existing tariff rates as to Philippine exports and imports. Some members of the ways means committee see difficulties growing out of the existence of an export tax in the islands, and there is much apprehension that the issue may be made a party one, with the result that there will be a bitter struggle, at least in the senate, if not in the house, before satisfactory legislation can be had. It is the expectation, however, that after hearing from all the leaders Secretary Root will be able to perfect a plan of action.

It is learned that in the course of the conference Secretary Root took advantage of the opportunity to talk freely with his callers about the pressing needs of Cuba, and to urge early action upon legislation along the line reccommended in his last annual report.

A movement is on foot among the republican members of the ways and means committee to incorporate a reciprocity feature in the forthcoming Philippine tariff bill. As roughly outlined in the informal talks thus far had among members of the committee, the reciprocity provision would recite that when the Philippine commissioners reduced the duty on certain designated articles, including American textiles and various goods easily marketable in the Philippines then the president of the United States shall by proclamation grant stated reductions on Philippine sugar and other products shipped to this country. This reciprocity provision woud be along the lines of that provided in the Dingley act, whereby President McKinley, by proclamation, made tariff reductions on a limited number of articles without the formality of a treaty.

Blind people are in demand in Japan as experts in massage.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

BANK CROOKS KILL OFFICER.

Chelsea, Tama County, the Scene of a Bloody Fight.

Marshalltown, Dec. 7.—Night Marshal J. B. Smith at Chelsea, was shot in the head by three robbers early yesterday morning and died two hours later. The robbers were discovered by the officer while attempting to break into the bank and in an exchange of shots, the latter was killed. The robbers made their escape on a handcar.

William McGarst, a hardware merchant, was returning to Chelsea from a visit in the country where he had been calling upon a young lady. The robbers thinking he was the city marshal, secreted themselves until he was directly opposite. They commanded him to throw up his hands and when he complied with the request they bound, gagged and tied him to a post. While they were binding McGarst the city marshal put in an appearance and was likewise commanded to throw up his hands. In doing so the marshal pulled his gun but his defensive move was detected and he was immediately shot through the head.

The robbers boarded a handcar which they used as far as long point, then cut across the country to the Milwaukee road and boarded the train at Keystone.

Cedar Rapids, Dec. 7.—Three suspects are under arrest at Keystone. The sheriffs of Tama and Benton counties, with posses, are pursuing three other men along the Milwaukee.

TWO ROBBERS MUST DIE.

Found Guilty of the Murder of Marshal Lodine of Greenville.

Storm Lake, Dec. 6.—A sure vengeance was meted out late yesterday afternoon to Albert Phillips and Lewis Brooks, the two bank robbers who killed John Sunblad while escaping from their Greenville bank raid. After a day's deliberation the jury in their cases declared these twb men guilty of murder in the first degree and condemned both of them to death by hanging.

Neither Phillips nor Brooks manifested as much excitement over the vedict when it was announced as the hundreds of spectators who had crowded into the court room. They were unmoved and merely looked significantly at each other as they sat together in the prison box. They will probably be taken to the Anamosa prison to await their penalty as soon as sentence is passed.

These two men raided the Greenville bank about three weeks ago. They were discovered near Albert City soon after and a running fight followed, in which Sunblad and a constable were badly wounded, both dying later. Brooks is a white man and Phillips a negro. Neither has given any clue to his identity.

STARCH WORKS BURNED.

Fire Almost Wholly Destroyed the Big Plant at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Dec. 6.—Fire destroyed the National Starch Works in Southeast Des Moines last night, entailing a loss of $250,000. The fire broke out at 5:45 p. m., and at midnight had destroyed the main building, composed of the run room, the mill room, the main factory, four stories in height, and all of the machinery. A part of the one-story room was saved.

At 1 o'clock this morning the fire broke out again, ruined the engine house with its 500-horse power engine, skipped the boiler house, and destroyed the steep house in the rear of the main plant. The boiler house, the elevator, the corn cribs and the old Sleeper starch plant, west of the burned structure, are all of the property left to the National Starch Company of its magnificent establishment. The plant was fully insured. Probably $300,000 was carried on the main establishment and elevator; probably $60,000 additional on the old plant and adjacent structures.

Fireman Warren Taylor and Joseph Hamilton were injured by falling walls during tue fire. Chief Burnett narrowly escaped death in a vat of soft starch.

WILL EXPEND $10,000 FOR AMES.

Chicago Stock Yards Will Give This Sum to Further Experiment.

Des Moines, Dec. 7.—Governor Shaw nas returned from attending the live stock exposition at Chicago. He brought word that the Iowa State College, as indicated in the press dispatches, had taken a leading position among the agricultural colleges represented at the exposition. To such an extent it is true that the management of the Union Stock Yards in Chicago have decided to give $10,000 to enable Prof. Charles F. Curtiss of the department of animal husbandry to conduct an experiment in breeding cattle.

Governor Shaw says the school at Ames is recognized as the best in the world and that Prof. Curtiss is known to all the leading breeders of America and Europe.

IOWA SETS A NEW RECORD.

Crop of the Past Year the Most Valuable Ever Raised.

Des Moines, Dec. 7.—Director Sage of the Iowa weather and crop service yesterday completed the work of compiling the crop statistics for the season just closed, and issued his statement of the total yield of each of the crops, the average per acre and the total value at current prices of the several crops.

In summing up his report, Professor Sage says that the total value of crops in the state for the year, at current prices, is $274,000,000, or about $44,000,000 more than the total value of crops in any preceding year. His figures show a falling off in the yield of all the crops because of the drouth, but the difference in market prices is credited with making up the discrepancy in values.

SUIT FOLLOWS MURDER.

Chicago Great Western Made Defendant in a Damage Suit.

Cedar Rapids, Dec. 9.—The $25,000 damage case of Mary Matthews, administratrix of the estate of Con Matthews, against the Chicago Great Western, railawy has been filed with Clerk Stewart, of the federal court. It is an action that was originally instituted in the state court of Grundy county. Upon application of the railway company the case was transfered to the central division of the federal court at Fort Dodge. Later the company discovered the latter was lacking in jurisdiction and a trasfer was secured to the Cedar Rapids division, where the case properly belongs.

The petition alleges that Con Matthews came to his death on August 21st, 1899, while in the employ of the Chicago Great Western railway. About that time there were a large number of tramps, or hoboes, beating their way on the trains. The petition proceeds to rehearse the alleged facts surrounding the killing of Matthews, for whose death the $25,000 damages is demanded. He was employed as a brakeman on a freight between Marshalltown and Des Moines and pursuant to the orders of the conductor he was required to remove from the train three or four tramps who were armed. While Matthews was so engaged, the hoboes, who were armed, set upon, assaulted and beat him and shot him and threw him from the train, the injuries and wounds producing death. It is alleged that when Matthews was ordered to remove the trespassers that the conductor was acquainted with their dangerous character; that they were determined to ride upon the train without payment of fare or take the lives and limbs of the trainmen if they attempted to eject them, and that the conductor well knew that the life and limb of Matthews was likely to be taken by the tramps, but that he was negligently and wrongfully ordered to remove the hoboes. The negligence of the company is alleged to consist in the failure of Matthews' superior to notify him that the hoboes were armed and dangerous.

Claims He Was Assaulted.

Cedar Falls, Dec. 9.—W. H. Showers, an old resident of this city, was found at the end of East Tenth street with a ghastly wound in the back of his head, a gash across the face and a mutilated countenance. He was brought home by Dick Shelly, who was latter arrested charged with assaulting him. He was taken before Mayor Robinson, who placed him under bonds in the sum of $1,000 to await trial on a later date not yet set. The true facts in the case will not be known until the time of the trial. A woman of East Tenth street claims that he called at the house in the evening under the influence of liquor and that he made insulting remarks, which were resented by Dick Shelly, whereupon a fight followed. It is not known just how serious the wounds may be.

Statuary at Mason City.

Mason City, Dec. 9—The group of statuary called "Patriotism," which occupied a prominent position upon the bridge at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo this summer, has been presented to the Memorial University, Sons of Veterans, in this city by Director General Buchanan. The statuary has been shipped from Buffalo already. The credit for securing this splendid gift for the Memorial University is due to Past Commander Madison B. Davis, of Sioux Ctiy, who convinced General Buchanan that this institution was an appropriate home for this piece of statuary.

Guilty Couple Court Death.

Hampton, Dec. 6.—Geo. Flethouse of this place, and Mrs. F. H. Griffith of Waterloo, attempted suicide in an apartment at the Hotel Rure by taking morphine. Physicians were hastily summoned, and after several hours of hard work tne lives of the young couple were saved. Young Flethouse is the son of J. A. Flethouse, of a wealthy grain firm. Little is known of mrs. Griffith, but it is reported that she is the wife of a traveling man, whose headquarters are Waterloo.

Editor Moore Asks Damages.

Ottumwa, Dec. 9.—R. H. Moore, editor of the Herald, who was the victim of a kicking episode in this city a few days ago in which Thomas J. Phillips, late democratic candidate for governor, played the role of kicker, has filed suit in the district court here against Phillips for $3,000 damages for alleged false imprisonment, assault and battery and aggravated assault. The papers in the case were filed late this evening and service has not yet been had on Phillips.

Jenks Given Five Years.

Davenport, Dec. 6.—E. S. Jenks, a contractor, pleaded guilty to the charge of forging a relative's name at Mount Pleasant, and was sentenced to the penitenary at Ft. Madison for five years. On account of the high social position of his family here and at Mount Pleasant, considerable interest attaches to the case. Jenks went away and was lost to the authorities for a month, and returned voluntarily.

Officer & Pusey Dividend.

Council Bluffs, Dec. 9.—On recommendation of the receivers a dividend of 20 per cent has been declared in favor of depositors in the defunct Officer & Pusey bank. It amounts to $114,340 and makes 45 per cent paid up to this time. According to the report of the receivers, but a small amount of assets remain.

Date for Death Set.

Sioux City, Dec. 9.—The Greenville bank robbers, Louis Brooks and Albert Phillips, were sentenced to hang December 18, 1902, at Storm Lake, Iowa. The men appeared utterly indifferent regarding their fate.

Some men's minds are cumbered with useless memories.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Dec. 9, 1901.

Governor Shaw is in receipt of a letter from ex-Governor Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, suggesting that December 20 be observed as Louisiana Purchase Flag day. This is the anniversary of the actual transfer of title by France to the United States. Governor Shaw is in hearty sympathy with the movement, and requests that the American flag be displayed from all public buildings, state, county and municipal, in honor of this historic event, which has proven to be of such value to the world as well as to the nation.

In the forthcoming biennial report of the state superintendent of public instruction there will be an emphatic endorsement of the present system of free text books, which has been adopted in a number of counties in Iowa. The state superintendent, while acknowledging that there has been some criticism of the methods employed in some counties by the firms seeking to secure the adoption of books, says the practical workings of the law have been satisfactory. As an argument against any change in the present law, the superintendent cites the fact that during the present year between forty and fifty counties have adopted or readopted a uniform series of books for a period of five years, and any changes in the law would greatly embarrass these communities.

On recommendation of the city physician, Dr. N. C. Schiltz, the city council has taken action looking to the ordering of general vaccination in the city. A communication of Dr. Schiltz was referred to the city solicitor with instructions to prepare a communication addressed to the local board of instruction and to prepare another communication addressed to employers of labor in the city, and especially to proprietors of large stores and factories.

Governor Shaw has offered a reward of $150 for the apprehension of the slayer of Samuel Crafton, the colored preacher found dead in a corn field near Ireton the middle of last October.

An appeal case which will test the features of the Iowa code which was designed to circumvent the original package theory of the courts with regard to interstate commerce, will come on for admission at the next term of the Iowa supreme court. In the Iowa code it was sought to prevent the sending into the state of liquor in original packages by making it a crime to solicit orders for liquor to be shipped into the state. On behalf of this feature of the law it is claimed that the solicitation of orders is an act entirely within the state and entirely separate from the act of making the sale and shipment in another state. A number of cases have been tried in the district courts involving the construction of this law, some decided one way and some another, but a test case has been made of one from Jefferson county in which one Hanaphy was fined for taking orders for an Illinois liquor house. Judge Eichelberger decided that the law is constitutional, and the convicted person appeals. The papers have just been finished in the case. The default relies on the well known principle of non-interference with interstate commerce. The supreme court has not passed on the question as applied to this statute. The case is of great importance as involving one feature of the Iowa prohibitory liquor law.

State Auditor Merriam in his forthcoming biennial report makes a recommendation for the establishment of an insurance department. This recommendation is one of the most important features of the report. An insurance commissioner, with powers similar to those conferred on like officers in other states, is recommended, in view of the fact that the auditor's office as now constituted is overburdened.

The collection of Chinese arms of warfare presented by Major E. H. Conger to Kinsman post of this city recently, has been removed to the state historical department. Kinsman post has loaned the collection to the state museum, with the intention of donating it permanently to the state.

According to statistics in the office of the secretary of state there were 1,229 convictions in the counties of Iowa for criminal offenses last year. This is for the year ended September 30 last. The number for the previous year was 1,153, and for the year before that 1,191. Of those convicted 477 were convictd of felonies, 724 of misdemeanors and 28 for other offenses. Five persons were convicted of murder, 52 of burglary, 63 of breaking, and 33 of robbery.

Of the persons convicted during the year 705 were American born, 190 foreign born and 334 of unknown nationality.

The total amount of fines collected and paid into county treasuries was $52,651.95 this year, against $43,990.15 in 1900.

The state G. A. R. department has been notified of the appointment of John Hughes of Iowa county as inspector of the state department. He has been appointed by General Torrance, the commander-in-chief, and will make an inspection of the state headquarters this winter. Mr. Hughes was re-elected as a member of the lower house this fall.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senate—The senate today received the president's message. Careful attention was given to the reading of the message by all senators. On motion of Foraker the following resolution was adopted:

"That a committee of eleven senators be appointed on the part of the senate to join such committee as shall be appointed on the part of the house to consider and report by what token of respect and affection it may be proper for the congress of the United States to express the deep sensibility of the nation over the tragic death of the late President McKinley and so much of the message of the president as relates to that deplorable event be referred to such committee."

As a further mark of respect to the memory of the late president, the senate, on motion of Mr. Foraker, at 2:28 adjourned.

House—The speaker announced the appointment of the committee on rules as follows: Mr. Henderson of Iowa, Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, Mr. Richardson of Tennessee and Mr. Underwood of Alabama. The president's message was received and read. Ordinarily, presidential messages at the opening of a congress are listened to in perfunctory fashion, but today throughout the reading the keenest interest was manifested. A resolution similar to that adopted by the senate was adopted by the house and the house, as a further mark of respect for the late president, adjourned.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senate—Senator Barrows today introduced a bill to "provide for the exclusion and deportation of anarchists." Vest offered a resolution proposing an inquiry by the common judiciary as to the powers of congress to deal with anarchy, to suppress the teachings of anarchy and to provide for a penal colony for convicted anarchists. Hansbrough reintroduced his irrigation bill of the last session with various amendments. In executive session the Hay-Poncefote treaty was received and referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senate—Senator McComas, of Maryland, made an extended and carefully prepared speech in the senate today with anarchy for his theme, and was followed by some brief remarks by Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, on the difficulties in the way of dealing with anarchist assassins. The senate passed a bill extending the life of the industrial commission until February 15 next, to complete the work it now has in hand.

EDITORS ESCAPE PRISON.

Judge Dunne Says They Had a Right to Libel Judge Hanecy.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Andrew M. Lawrence, managing editor of the Hearst's Chicago American, and H. S. Canfield, a reporter, who where sentenced recently to forty and thirty days, respectively, in the county jail for contempt of court, were discharged from custody by Judge Dunne.

In granting a writ of habeas corpus to the relators the court said that the case hinged on whether the case on which the Chicago American commented had been disposed of by Judge Hanecy or was still pending. Judge Dunne held that the case in question has been finally disposed of by Judge Hancey when he gave his decision from the bench. The fact that the clerk had not entered the order when the comment was made on the decision was printed and published therefore does not show that the case was still pending. The act of entering the order on the record was merely a ministrial act, Judge Dunne said.

Judge Dunne admitted that the articles and cartoon which Judge Hanecy objected to were clearly calculated to intimidate and coerce the court had the court not already rendered its decision. Judge Dunne admitted that the cartoon in evidence was probably libelous, and the article possibly so.

Harsh criticism, Judge Dunne remarked, is one of the incidents and burdens of public life. "I see no reason," he said, "why a judge should be offered a different remedy for attacks in the public prints than a president, or a governor or a congressman. Criticism of a public official, if just, will do good; if unjust, it will do no harm."

In concluding the court said:

"I am clearly of the opinion that the language used in open court by Judge Hanecy amounted to the final order disposing of the case under consideration, and that being a final order, under the doctrine of contempt as laid down in this state by our supreme court in Storey vs. the People, that the relators had a right to comment and criticise that decision, exent to the extent of libeling the honored and respected judge who rendered that opinion, without exposing themselves to prosecution for contempt of court."

Following is Judge Hanecy's comment on Judge Dunne's decision:

"Judge Dunne had the power so to decide, but he did not have the right. Every judge has the power to let every prisioner out of the penitentiaries, but they have not the right, nor does anybody expect the will.

The contempt case and the habeas corpus hearing which followed grew out of an effort made by the Chicago American to secure an order for quo warranto proceedings to compel the People's Gas, Light and Coke company to show by what right they operated in Chicago.

Judge Hanecy refused to allow the quo warranto proceedings, and following this refusal the American printed articles and a cartoon strongly intimating that the judge had been unduly influenced and that when he again came up for election he would discover that the people had no confidence in him.

MARY THE MAID OF THE INN....

A Story of the Romantic Age in England.

By JOSEPH HATTON.

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

"Then lay it to heart," said Foster; "it is likely to be my last!"

"You're beginning to weary me with your growls and threats."

"Growls, not threats," Foster replied. I never threaten in the sense you mean."

"And what is my idea of threats?"

"The same as most of your other ideas."

"And what are they like?"

"Like yourself, handsome and unreliable."

"I admit the first charge, because I cannot help it; I did not make myself."

"Nor I," said Foster.

"If you had—well, never mind that. In what respect am I unreliable?"

"In every respect; ask the women whom you know; ask the men you profess to lead."

"Oh, am I really a leader?"

"Ditson, Jones, Wild, and the rest think so."

Do you?"

"Sometimes."

"Only sometimes?"

"Look here, Dick, you have had every penny we have made since June. I am hard up. We have both borrowed from Isaacs; you have borrowed from me."

"Well, who put money into your purse and enabled you to lend? I will not ask you to reply. I will admit a certain laziness of late—a holiday, if you like; but I will have no more of your scurvy tempers, Andy, do you hear?"

"I hear."

"What the devil is the name of this traveling bank of yours, this Midas in disguise, this argosy on the highway?"

"Bellingham," Foster answered in a whisper.

"Tall, sinewy, with strong hands, clean-cut jaw, iron-gray hair? He is in the house."

"He came from the back and went into the bar as Tom showed us up the stairs."

Dick Parker had many accomplishments, and they gave him power as the chief of the enterprising company of gentlemen, whose headquarters were in the metropolis, and whose operations were on the merry English highways.

He was a gentleman by birth and education. His family had come over with the Conqueror. One of his ancestors had sat in the House of Lords, but had lost title and estates for rebellious conduct. Another had been hanged for piracy on the high seas.

On the other hand, there was a bishop in his family, and his sister had married a Spanish Don. He had a wonderful faculty of observation, was quick in resource, generous, fearless, and had never taken a life, except once, in a duel that was forced upon him.

He had danced with the Duchess, whose party he had afterwards stopped and robbed on the way to Bristol. He had taken a big purse on Blackheath and gone straight to the swell taverns in St. James' street upon which the present aristocratic clubs rest their foundations, and doubled it or lost it at cards. He had been the most apparently timid of inside passengers in the York coach, and at a favorable moment made the rest of the passengers prisoners, while Foster had ridden up and dominated guard and driver with his pistols. His escapades and triumphs were themes of admiration at a shady hostelry within the sound of Bow bells, where a few choice spirits, his friends and companions, met as members of a club of Merchant Venturers.

"Supper," said a thick voice at the door, after the owner of the voice had struck the timber a strong hard blow necessary to make an impression upon the ears of those within.

"Right!" said Foster.

"Do you feel better?" Dick asked.

"I am hungry," Foster replied.

"After supper I am going into that little room, the bar parlor," said Dick. "No incivilities mind."

"Let us go up to supper," Foster replied with no signs of better humor.

"I am not joking, Andy."

"I understand, and I mean business."

It was a capital supper. Old Morley himself placed the first dish on the table.

They supped in the general room, which was furnished in old mahogany. The sideboard was brilliant enough in its polish for a looking-glass. There was a white cloth upon it. On the cloth there were two great bowls of celery, a Cheshire cheese, a sirloin of beef, a Yorkshire ham and a white loaf of bread.

CHAPTER III.

"The supper consisted of a joint of stuffed chine and a dish of partridges done to a turn, and with the most savory bread sauce that epicure could desire.

At another table in the room was a gentleman whom Dick had already christened Bellingham. He was supping upon a hot stew of some kind, and the light fell generously from a couple of wax candles upon a starry cut decanter of sherry. The stranger eyed the other travelers curiously, and Dick talked to his friend of their escape through the French cruisers somewhere in the Mediterranean, and otherwise made himself and Foster out to be very worthy and very loyal persons.

After supper Dick asked the landlord if he and his friends might crack another bottle of Madeira in his snuggery, or smoke a pipe, or otherwise make themselves at home, being travelers who had not seen England for some years owing to the wars breaking out in countries with which they were trading as British merchants.

Morley, having consulted his niece, gave his consent, and upon the little table in the inner bar, Mary placed some fruit with the wine, and a dish of fresh walnuts, and she hovered about the parlor all the time they sat and chatted, and uncorked a couple of her uncle's best Madeira; for Mary had extra duties on the night in question, otherwise she might have sat by the fire and joined in the conversation.

The bowling club members had held their usual weekly meeting, and, scenting the first frost of the season, had made it an excuse for mulled ale and egg sherry; so that Mary was busy with the flush of her various responsibilities on her bright cheery face. She looked in Dick's eyes more lovely than he had even at first thought her. He could not keep his eyes away from her, and he thought, being accustomed to conquests among women, that she was not displeased with his undisguised admiration.

"Your daughter?" he said, Morley having spoken to Mary about the wine.

"My niece," said Morley, "and the best and bravest girl in Yorkshire."

"Or in any other shire, I am sure," added Parker.

"And you may say that, I believe," said the landlord.

"You will excuse the admiration of travelers who have seen none but foreign wenches for five years," said Dick; "it does one's heart good to see such a picture of health and beauty as your niece. What did you call her?"

"Mary," said Morley. "Mary Lockwood is her right name. She was my sister's child, God rest her, who lies with her good man in the Kirkstall churchyard this ten years."

"And so you took charge of her and became a second father to her?"

"That is the truth, whoever may have made it known to you," said Morley.

"Many guests in the house?" asked Foster, looking in an opposite direction from the person addressed, as was his wont.

"No; York coach went through with full complement of passengers, but none got down, and she don't change horses till she gets to Harrogate. Beyond yourselves and 'Squire Bellingham, a married couple from Derby, and Harry Dunstan, who fishes the Aire every autumn, we have nobody in the house; not as we have accommodation for many more, not laying ourselves out for much custom in that way."

"'Squire Bellingham!'" said Foster, touching Dick with his boot.

"Well, we call him 'Squire, 'cause his father before him was 'Squire in these parts and farmed most of the land; but his son—well, he's more of a merchant than a squire, for that matter. He does business in wool and is a bit of a broker in a way, and a rare good gentleman, and strong. He once had a quoit match with my Mary, I forget how many yards, thinking to get the betetr of her by distance and weight, but I won my bet—I tell you I won it, and he give lass a new gown into the bargain."

Old Morley chuckled at the remembrance of Bellingham's discomfiture, adding: "But he bore no malice, not he; he is a gentleman, 'Squire Bellingham!"

"Does he live hereabouts, 'Squire Bellingham?" asked Foster.

"He do, and he don't," said Morley.

"Do, and he don't," repeated Foster in his morose, grumpy fashion.

"A traveler may be said to live in a good many places, I reckon," said Morley, evidently thinking he had said something clever.

"That is true," said Foster.

"For instance, take yourself."

"I live in London," said Foster.

"Of course you do, except and peradventure when you live in some good old hostelry on the road—such, for instance, not at the same time desiring to be arrogant, as the saying is; such for instance, and peradventure, as the Star and Garter."

"You say true," answered Foster stolidly. "I make no doubt the 'squire is well content with the Star and Garter."

"The 'Squire is not well content with anything," Morley replied. "The 'Squire is as warm as warm can be, and yet he will go on laying up riches; the 'Squire is continually on the road; he buys in this market, he sells in the other; he is partner in the bank at Leeds; he buys cattle; he sells wool; and he has one of the finest houses hereabouts; and best servants, a groom as can have no equal; but being a bachelor, he is restless like; and must have occupation, as he says; though, mind you, he don't care for no occupation in which there hain't good sale and barter, and the like; though there is no more charitable 'Squire in all Yorkshire."

"And a brave man to boot, I hear say."

"If you mean brave in the sense that he neither fears heaven nor hell, because he is a good man, and has no reason to; if you mean that he makes no account of highwaymen and the like, if you mean that he is ready to back his opinion with his money on any question—why 'Squire Bellingham is a brave man; but if you agree with me in thinking that to be properly brave you should also be cautious, then I think we shall come to the conclusion that the 'Squire is not brave in the right way, but rash—rash, sir, reckless, decidedly reckless."

"In what way is he reckless?"

"In riding alone and sometimes at nightfall with large sums of money in his possession, with gold and notes in his belt or what not. These are perilous times, sir, when the roads are infested with men from the wars, who went to fight only for the fun of it, and who, being at home again and out of employment, are ready to fight their own countrymen, aye, and to slay them for that matter, for the sake of a booty ever so small—yes, sir, ever so small."

"But the 'Squire is well armed, of course."

"You never spoke more truly; armed to the teeth, as the saying is; armed back and front, and mounted on a horse that can talk—yes, sir, talk! I'll be bound that 'Squire Bellingham's groom has had many an intelligent conversation with William, as was bred and broke on the 'Squire's own farm."

"Then he need, of course, have no fear, the 'Squire," said Foster, beating his boots with his whipstock. "Your highwayman is no fool; I suspect he knows who he is attacking. I have ridden over nearly every highway in England, and it is well known that I carry barkers that bite like the devil, and if any unfortunate ruffian had had the hardihood to stop me he would not live to stop any other honest traveler."

CHAPTER IV.

Had not Dick Parker been quietly engaged in a conversation with Mary he would have put a spoke into the conversational wheel of Mr. Foster. It was well agreed in the company to which they belonged that Foster had no social gifts; that the less he said the better under any circumstances; but he plumed himself upon having drawn the landlord of the Star and Garter, though he had not added one iota of information to that already in the possession of his chief and himself.

If Mr. Morley had been as good a judge of character as he was of a glass of Madeira or had he been a man of ordinary observation, he would hardly have been as friendly and confidential in his conversation with Foster as he was with the other stranger guest, Mr. Richard Parker.

But Morley, when he got the opportunity, liked to hear himself talk, and Foster was very willing to give him all the opportunity he could desire, and also to put in a word or two himself. It was well for Foster that Morley was as weak as he was good-natured, otherwise he might have suspected his guest's calling—this gentleman, who wished it to be understood that he lived in London, had much more the cut of a freebooter than a merchant; had much more the appearance of a man to attack than to be attacked.

Foster had no redeeming qualities; Parker had several. Foster was a thick-set, colorless-looking person. He had strong, heavy hands, long arms, big feet, and a hard, rasping voice. He was popular with those gentlemen who met now and then at that shady tavern in London, because he was a man of his word. He never went back on anything he said or promised. His persistence, his capacity to creep where he could not walk to his quarry, his delight in his work, his physical strength, made him next in importance, if not next in popularity, to Dick.

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ASA JAMES GIBBS.

The remains of A. J. Gibbs arrived in Klemme last Saturday from Las Vegas, New Mexico, at which place the death occurred as chronicled in this paper last week. The funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the English M. E. church, Rev. Phelps officiating. After the funeral sermon the Masons held a short service, after which the large army of friends of the deceased accompanied the remains to the Klemme cemetery, where all that was earthly of Asa James Gibbs was consigned to the grave.

Deceased was the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gibbs of near Klemme, and was born in Indianapolis, Ind., August 1st, 1875, being 26 years, 4 months and 3 days old at time of his death, which was caused by tuberculosis in the region of the kidneys.

He was well thought of by every one of his acquaintances and his patience in suffering was indeed commendable.

He was baptised on the 28th of October, just before leaving here for Las Vegas. It was thought that the climate there might help to stamp out the disease, and all that mortal man could do was done to benefit him but without success. He was called to his Maker, and he was prepared and ready to go. He was a Mason and also a member of the Modern Woodmen and both these orders held short services at the burial. His host of friends sympathize with the bereaved ones in their sad affliction.

CARD OF THANKS.

To our friends and neighbors, to the church and Sunday school, of Klemme, and to the fraternal orders of the A. F. & A. M. and the M. W. A., we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses and sympathy shown us during the sad bereavement and loss of son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gibbs
and Family.

ORGANIZE A FIRE COMPANY.

A number of our citizens held a meeting last Monday evening in the town hall for the purpose of organizing a fire company for Klemme. A goodly number turned out and the following officers were named:

President—John Baumgartner.
Vice Pres—George Nissen.
Foreman—Wm. Meyers.
Ass't Foreman—Ed. Ell.
Secretary—Al Koerner.
Treasurer—Lude Fuller.
Trustees—
Frank Terbufen,
Chas. Schrader,
Frank Kluckhohn.

A second meeting was held Tuesday evening and the organization perfected. There are now about 23 members. The boys are enthusiastic over the matter and propose to give the people of Klemme a good fire company. There is no question but that the town needs a fire company and means of fire protection. The fire boys want to fix up trucks for the hooks and ladders, and also to put up a water tank to be kept full of water for an emergency. This is a deserving cause and should be encouraged by all our people. We need fire protection. Every one help the fire laddies in every way possible.

LAU BROTHERS

Always have on hand a line of fresh Groceries, and a line of Hardware, Clothing made to order, if you want a good fitting suit, call in. The "Gee Whizz" washing machine is the best. A complete stock of Farm Machinery can be seen at our sheds. Any thing you may want in Farm Implements can be supplied by us.

LAU BROTHERS.

REDUCED PRICES

On Stoves and Ranges.

Having traded our stock of goods for land, and wishing to reduce the stock before March 1st, 1902, we have decided to give our customers the benefit of some Greatly Reduced Prices.

$48 Steel Ranges at - -	$42
$32 Hard Coal Burners at -	$25
$15 Hot Blast Soft Coal Burners	$11
$14 Hot Blast Soft Coal Burners	$10

Prices on other articles reduced proportionately. Call and see what we have to offer you.

GRUETZMACHER BROS.

If you are in need of a Corn Crib be sure and call on us before purchasing. It will pay you.

Northern Lumber Company,

N. L. Palmer, Agt.,
Klemme, Iowa.

PORTABLE CORN CRIBS

Buy Your CHRISTMAS GOODS AT

Amsden's Pharmacy

GARNER, IOWA.

First Annual Reduction Sale!

at the Koerner Bros. & Co. Hardware Store.

One Week Only

Commencing Monday morning, Dec. 16, Closing Saturday evening, Dec. 21, 1901.

POSITIVELY NO LONGER.

WE are nearing the close of our 2nd year of business. What success we have attained is we feel due as much to the appreciation and good will of our patrons as to our own efforts. Our object in this reduction sale is threefold.

FIRST—We feel that it is due you in return for your generous patronage and good will.

SECOND—At this season of the year we are anxious to reduce stock, which in many cases we feel is larger than we wish.

THIRD—We believe it will bring people to our store who are not in the habit of favoring us with their business and at the same time cement closer the good will and friendship of our tried and true customers, both old and new.

ERGO

We offer you your choice of our stock of Standard Hardware, with the exception of a few restricted goods, a stock that will stand inspection in every detail.

IN CUTLERY

Knives and Forks.

The kinds that cut, the kind that we guarantee in every way. Pick out what you want, they are yours for 20 per cent less than marked price.

Razors

We offer about 12 patterns of razors ranging in price from $1.00 to $3.00. We guarantee every razor we sell and will cheerfully give you a new one if not all right in every way. They are 20 per cent less during this sale. Don't wait for a better chance to get a good razor for little money.

Razor Strops

As cheap as 20 cents. Better ones at the 20 per cent reduction price.

Shears. Scissors and Pocket Knives.

You know the line we sell, the best. 20 per cent applies. Better anticipate your wants in this line.

Meat Choppers

We will sell Universal Meat Choppers, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, at 20 per cent below regular price. Our stock is limited and prices quoted are subject to stock on hand. We shall sell no more at these prices.

Stoves

A limited number of Heating Stoves will be sold at a greatly reduced price. Better avail yourself of the opportunity while it lasts.

With a few exceptions you have our entire stock of Shelf Hardware at your disposal at 20 per cent less than the marked price of single articles. This does not apply to goods at wholesale or for goods marked at dozen rates.

20 per cent applies to our line of Tools.

Groceries

With a few exceptions a 10 per cent discount will be given on Groceries for one week only. Better lay in your holiday supply while prices are low.

Chinaware

We have two 50-piece sets Imported English ware, beautifully decorated in Green and blue, which we offer at a special bargain. For particulars apply at store. 20 per cent applies to all China and Glassware.

Restricted Goods.

Space will not admit of enumerating all of the different lines our 20 per cent reduction covers. The same is true of the restricted list.

We reserve the right to limit the quantity sold to any one customer and the quantity will in all cases be subject to stock on hand.

REMEMBER ONE WEEK ONLY---DECEMBER 16 TO 21.

KOERNER BROS. & CO. KLEMME, IOWA.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Wheat, 50c to 56c.
Oats, 35c to 37c.
New Corn, 40c
Old Corn 45c.
Barley, 40c to 45c
Flax, $1.25.,
Hogs, $5.00.

Wm. Meyers is our new marshal.

Smallpox is reported from several localities in Iowa.

Get your posts for fencing at Northern Lumber Co.

Wm. Koerner drove to Clear Lake on business Tuesday.

Our paper is a little late this week owing to extra work.

Call on Kluckhohn for fine stationary and school supplies

Get in your orders for storm sash now. J. H. Queal & Co.

Have all you jewelry and watch repairing done at Harr's.

Mrs Geo. Schaefer is reported quite ill. Dr. Spooner is attending her.

For Sale—House and about two and one third acres of land in Klemme. Tom Blank. (19-22)

W. R. Bloom shipped a car of hogs this morning and Wm. Greiman shipped three cars of cattle.

Klemme "Nimrods are keeping the gay and festive jack rabbits busy these days keeping out of their way.

Holiday season is the time people do lots of shopping and it is time your holiday announcement was before the public. Space in the TIMES will bring trade.

All local notices are five cents a line each insertion and will be run and charged for until ordered out. Please bear this in mind so there will be no misunderstanding.

Holiday Goods at Kluckhohn's.

Get your Storm Sash at the Northern Lumber Co.

Don't fail to see the bargain table at E. P. Schaefer's.

Wanted — Stock to winter. Wm, Vodermark. Klemme, Ia.

Mrs. Wm. Koerner left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Charles City.

POULTRY WANTED—at highest market price—every Friday. Henry Lau & Son.

J. Wenz left last Friday for a visit with relatives near Garner. returning home Monday.

Schroeder and Son will sell beef in quarters at the extremely low price of 5c to 5½c per pound.

It is reported that Andrew Carnegie will give ten million dollars for university extension in the United States.

C. W. Zieger was down from Garner between trains Wednesday. He has sold his bakery and restaurant at Garner to V. Mason of Washington, Ia.

August and Chris Lau retured yesterday from their trip to Chicago having been absent from here since last Sunday morning. They report a pleasant trip.

Having traded their stock of goods for land, Gruetzmacher Bros. will sell anything in stock at greatly reduced prices. They will endeavor to keep all staple aarticles in stock up to March 1.

A couple of our young fellows got "pugilistically inclined" the other night and proceeded to do the thing up to a finish, and no doubt one of them and perhaps both, would have got hurt had not some of the boys interfered. As it was the contestants received no bruises.

Mr. Geo. Scharpf. who has been working here in the Queal lumber yard for the past month will be manager of the yards at this place after January 1st, when Chas. Bracher the present manager will move to Bancroft. Their many friends will be sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. Bracher leave.

Fence and Anchor Posts. All kinds at Northern Lumber Co.

Kluckhohn is getting in his line of Holiday Goods. See his line and get the best there is.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle at once.
Gruetzmacher Bros.

Miss Lillie Spicker, from Charles City, who has been visiting here the past week the guest of Mrs. Wm. Koerner, retnrned home Tuesday.

C. B. Grosbeck and Joseph Weeks will hold a public sale at the Joseph Weeks farm on section 1 in Ell township, eight miles northeast of Klemme, on Thursday Dec. 19, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Sunday School convention held in the English M. E. church at this place, Sunday, Dec. 1st, was a success from every point of view. Every person on the program was present to assist and everything went off smoothly. The morning session was conducted by Messers Schell and Schaper and Rev. Phelps, who each read interesting and instructive letters. Committees were then appointed. The afternoon session opened with a prayer and praise service, followed by a talk by Mr Ramsay, of Garner. Papers were then read by J. J. Suckow, Jr., and Miss Avis Foley, and others. Discussions followed. Rev. Duiitz of this city gave a very interesting address at the evening service, followed by a musical program. The whole day's program was interspersed with fine musical selections under the able direction of Wm. Koerner. The attendance was good and everyone present profited by the instructive points brought out in the papers. discussions and addresses.

Koerner Bros. have inaugurated a bran new idea in the line of a well digger being nothing more or less than a common post hole auger. The boys have worked in all on the well about ten hours and at this writing have the well sunk about thirty feet. There is about twenty feet of water in the well now. It is a novel way to dig a well to dig a well to be sure. but seems to be successful in this case. They will continue digging until they get through the blue clay and will put in a good casing, and probably a well as good as anybody's well. If you don't believe this go and take a peep at the aforesaid.

CUT PRICES!

Fine Millinery at Lowest Prices

Beautiful Pattern Hats at a great sacrifice.

Trimmed Hats in all the latest styles at cut prices.

STREET HATS AT COST.

Children's Caps and Hoods at cost.

Misses' Angora Tams very cheap. Velvets. Ribbons, Silks, Laces, Stamped Goods. Embroideries, Latest in Hat Trimmings at low prices.

We solicit your patronage.

MRS. JOHN JOSTEN.

A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and writes—"it completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively gnaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung trou les. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Harr's.

More Cheap Excursions.

On the First and Third Tuesdays of October. November and December low rate round trip excursion tickets will be on sale to all points on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Ry. north ofand including Abbott, Ia. These tickets bear a 21 day limit, thereby giving amqle time to look the situation ove thoroughly.

On same days there will be on sale at all B. C. R. & N. stations round trip excurfion tickets. with same limit and priviledges. to points in various other States and territories.

Jno. G. Farmer,
A G P & T A
B C R & N Ry.,
Cedar Rapids, Ia.

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THE TIMES.

STORIETTES.

Calling one day on a Miss Ferguson, and observing a fine honeysuckle in full blossom over the door, Sir Walter Scott congratulated his friend on its appearance. She spoke of it as a trumpet honeysuckle. "Weel," said Scott, "ye'll never come out o' your ain door without a flourish o' trumpets!"

Not long ago a western Kansas politician was asked by his wife to lay aside politics long enough one day to dig the potatoes in the garden. He consented, and, after digging for a few minutes, went into the house and said he had found a coin. He washed it off, and it proved to be a silver quarter. He put it in his jeans and went back to work. Presently he went to the house again and said he had found another coin. He washed the dirt off of it, and this time it was a silver half-dollar. He put in his jeans. "I have worked pretty nard," said he to his wife; "I guess I'll take a short nap." When he awoke, he found that his wife had dug all the rest of the potatoes. But she found no coins. It then dawned upon her that she had been "worked."

As a young man, Paul Kruger was regarded as an authority on psalm singing, and the farmers used to come to him to learn the key-note for starting the psalms at the next Sunday's service. Kruger, even in those days, was no believer in the policy of giving anything away—not even a note of music—so he had a uniform charge of a double-handful of dried peaches for his instruction. Even the fact that the work was in the service of religion did not deter him from resorting to strategy, for he made a point of giving each applicant a different note. The result when the pious Doppers attempted to raise their voices in sacred harmony next Sunday may be imagined. The result was that each man concluded he had lost the key, and had to return for a further lesson. "I nearly bankrupted them of their dried peaches," said the president.

The other day Mrs. Norma Adams and Samuel Garnder, who live on adjoining farms, began suit to determine the ownership of a brood of fourteen turkeys. The brood, headed by two old hens, a white and a bronze, had been running the fields of both farms all summer. Mrs. Adams owned the bronze hen and Mr. Gardner the white. Each claimed that their respective hen was the mother of the brood. One of the witnesses before the justice testified that he had once turned a dog upon the straggling band of turkeys. At the approach of the dog the young birds flew into a tree, the bronze hen ran into the woods, while the white hen stood under the tree and gave battle to the dog, which she repulsed, then called the brood to her, and they marched off. After hearing this witness, the justice decided that the white hen was the mother of the brood, and gave the turkeys to Gardner.

CAUSE OF FALLING HAIR.

Dandruff, Which is a Germ Disease—Kill the Germ.

Falling hair is caused by dandruff, which is a germ disease. The germ in burrowing into the root of the hair, where it destroys the vitality of the hair, causing the hair to fall out, digs up the cuticle in little scales, called dandruff or scurf. You can't stop the falling hair without curing the dandruff, and you can't cure the dandruff without killing the dandruff germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Newbro's Herpicide is the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ. Herpicide is also a delightful hair dressing.

Some men, like donkies, are destitute of horse sense.

AVOID FRAUDULENT IMITATIONS

Use the genuine Russ Bleaching Blue and preserve your clothes. All grocers, 10c.

The oftener we are sold the cheaper we feel.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Wise is the weather prophet who predicts both ways.

FLORIDA SPECIAL.

Via Big Four Route

Chicago to Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Effective Jan. 6, 1902, the "Big Four" will operate through Pullman sleepers from Chicago and Indianapolis to Jacksonville and St. Augustine, via Cincinnati, Queen & Crescent, Sou. R'y, Plant System and Fla. East Coast Ry., leaving Chicago at 1 p. m., daily, except Sunday. Dining and observation cars. For full information address J. C. Tucker, Gen. Nor. Agt., 234 Clark street, Chicago; Warren J. Lynch, G. P. & T. A., or W. P. Deppe, A. G. P. & T. A., Cincinnati, O.

Do not tell a person with the toothache that "misery loves company."

Making Home Happy.

Anything that contributes to the happiness of the home is a blessing to the human race. The thoughtful housewife, who understands her responsibilities in the great problem of making the home all that the word implies is ever on the look out for that which will lighten the burdens of the household without lessening the merits of the work done. That is why nearly every well regulated household is using Defiance starch. It costs less and goes farthest. Sixteen-oz package for 10c. If your grocer hasn't got it clip this out and give it to him and ask him to send for it. Made by Magnetic Starch Co., Omaha, Neb.

Never ask a favor unless you are willing to grant one.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE READ TO CONGRESS

Governmental Problems Dwelt On at Length in the Document.

ORGES EXCLUSION OF THE ANARCHISTS

Czolgosz and His Ilk Enemies of the Human Race.

THE MERITS OF RECIPROCITY.

President Defends the Workings of the Protective Tariff—Construction of the Nicaraguan Canal Urged, and the Laying of a Cable to Hawaii and the Philippines—Changes in the Present Militia Laws Recommended—The Navy.

A comprehensive synopsis of President Roosevelt's message to Congress is given below:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"The Congress assembles this year under the shadow of a great calamity. On the sixth of September, President McKinley was shot by an anarchist while attending the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, and died in that city on the fourteenth of that month.

"Of the last seven elected Presidents, he is the third who has been murdered, and the bare recital of this fact is sufficient to justify grave alarm among all loyal American citizens. Moreover, the circumstances of this, the third assassination of an American President, have a peculiarly sinister significance. Both President Lincoln and President Garfield were killed by assassins of types unfortunately not uncommon in history, President Lincoln falling a victim to the terrible passions aroused by four years of civil war, and President Garfield to the revengeful vanity of a disappointed office-seeker. President McKinley was killed by an utterly depraved criminal belonging to that body of criminals who object to all governments, good and bad alike, who are against any form of popular liberty if it is guaranteed by even the most just and liberal laws, and who are as hostile to the upright exponent of a free people's sober will as to the tyrannical and irresponsible despot."

The President speaks in the highest terms of the personal and public virtues of Mr. McKinley. Describing the nature of the assassination and the motive that inspired it, the message continues:

Motive of the Assassin.

"The blow was aimed not at this President, but at all Presidents at every symbol of government. The anarchist, and especially the anarchist in the United States, is merely one type of criminal, more dangerous than any other because he represents the same depravity in a greater degree. The man who advocates anarchy directly or indirectly, in any shape or fashion, or the man who apologizes for anarchists and their deeds, makes himself morally accessory to murder before the fact. The anarchist is a criminal whose perverted instincts lead him to prefer confusion and chaos to the most beneficent form of social order. His protest of concern for workingmen is outrageous in its impudent falsity; for if the political institutions of this country do not afford opportunity to every honest and intelligent son of toil, then the door of hope is forever closed against him. The anarchist is everywhere not merely the enemy of system and progress, but the deadly foe of liberty. If ever anarchy is triumphant its triumph will last for but one red moment, to be succeeded for ages by the gloomy night of despotism.

Would Exclude Anarchists.

"I earnestly recommend to the Congress that in the exercise of its wise discretion it should take into consideration the coming to this country of anarchists or persons professing principles hostile to all government and justifying the murder of those placed in authority. No matter calls more urgently for the wisest thought of the Congress.

"The Federal courts should be given jurisdiction over any man who kills or attempts to kill the President or any man who by the Constitution or by-law is in line of succession for the Presidency, while the punishment for an unsuccessful attempt should be proportioned to the enormity of the offense against our institutions.

"Anarchy is a crime against the whole human race; and all mankind should band against the anarchist. His crime should be made an offense against the law of nations, like piracy and that form of manstealing known as the slave trade for it is of far blacker infamy than either. It should be so declared by treaties among all civilized powers.

The Trust Problem.

"The creation of great corporate fortunes has not been due to the tariff nor to any other governmental action, but to natural causes in the business world, operating in other countries as they operate in our own.

"It is not true that as the rich have grown richer the poor have grown poorer. On the contrary, never before has the average man, the wage-worker, the farmer, the small trader, been so well off as in this country and at the present time. There have been abuses connected with the accumulation of wealth; yet it remains true that a fortune accumulated only on condition of conferring immense incidental benefits upon others. Successful enterprise, of the type which benefits all mankind, can only exist if the conditions are such as to offer great prizes as the rewards of success.

"The captains of industry who have driven the railway systems across this continent, who have built up our commerce, who have developed our manufactures, have on the whole done great good to our people. Without them the material development of which we are so justly proud could never have taken place. Moreover, we should recognize the immense importance to this material development of leaving as unhampered as is compatible with the public good the strong and forceful men upon whom the success of business operations inevitably rests.

Caution Is Urged.

"An additional reason for caution in dealing with corporations is to be found in the international commercial conditions of today. The same business conditions which have produced the great aggregations of corporate and individual wealth have made them very potent factors in international commercial competition. America has only just begun to assume that commanding position in the international business world which we believe will more and more be hers. It is of the utmost importance that this position be not jeoparded, especially at a time when the overflowing abundance of our own natural resources and the skill, business energy, and mechanical aptitude of our people make foreign markets essential. Under such conditions it would be most unwise to cramp or to fetter the youthful strength of our Nation.

"Disaster to great business enterprises can never have its effects limited to the men at the top. It spreads throughout, and while it is bad for everybody, it is worst for those farthest down. The capitalist may be shorn of his luxuries; but the wage-worker may be deprived of even bare necessities.

"In facing new industrial conditions, the whole history of the world shows that legislation will generally be both unwise and ineffective unless undertaken after calm inquiry and with sober self-restraint. Much of the legislation directed at the trusts would have been exceedingly mischievous had it not also been entirely ineffective. In dealing with business interests, for the government to undertake by crude and ill-considered legislation to do what may turn out to be bad, would be to incur the risk of such far-reaching national disaster that it would be preferable to undertake nothing at all.

"All this is true; and yet it is also true that there are real and grave evils, one of the chief being over-capitalization because of its many baleful consequences; and a resolute and practical effort must be made to correct these evils.

Government Supervision.

"It is no limitation upon property rights or freedom of contract to require that when men receive from government the privilege of doing business under corporate form, which frees them from individual responsibility, and enables them to call into their enterprises the capital of the public, they shall do so upon absolutely truthful representations as to the value of the property in which the capital is to be invested. Corporations engaged in interstate commerce should be regulated if they are found to exercise a license working to the public injury. It should be as much the aim of those who seek for social betterment to rid the business world of crimes of cunning as to rid the entire body politic of crimes of violence. Great corporations exist only because they are created and safeguarded by our institutions and it is therefore our right and our duty to see that they work in harmony with these institutions.

Publicity Remedy for Trusts.

"The first essential in determining how to deal with the great industrial combinations is knowledge of the facts—publicity. In the interest of the public, the government should have the right to inspect and examine the workings of the great corporations engaged in interstate business. Publicity is the only sure remedy which we can now invoke. What further remedies are needed in the way of governmental regulation, or taxation, can only be determined after publicity has been obtained, by process of law, and in the course of administration. The first requisite is knowledge, full and complete—knowledge which may be made public to the world.

"Artificial bodies, such as corporations and joint stock or other associations, depending upon any statutory law for their existence or privileges, should be subject to proper governmental supervision, and full and accurate information as to their operations should be made public regularly at reasonable intervals.

"The large corporations, commonly called trusts, though organized in one state, always do business in many states, often doing very little business in the state where they are incorporated. There is utter lack of uniformity in the state laws about them; and as no state has any exclusive interest in or power over their acts, it has in practice proved impossible to get adequate regulation through state action. Therefore, in the interest of the whole people, the Nation should, without interfering with the power of the states in the matter itself, also assume power of supervision and regulation over all corporations doing an interstate business. This is especially true where the corporation derives a portion of its wealth from the existence of some monopolistic element or tendency in its business. There would be no hardship in such supervision banks are subject to it, and in their case it is now accepted as a simple matter of course. Indeed, it is probable that supervision of corporations by the National government need not go so far as is now the case with the supervision exercised over them by so conservative a state as Massachusetts, in order to produce excellent results.

"I believe that a law can be framed which will enable the National government to exercise control along the lines above indicated; profiting by the experience gained through the passage and administration of the Interstate-Commerce Act. If, however, the judgment of the Congress is that it lacks the constitutional power to pass such an act, then a constitutional amendment should be submitted to confer the power.

"There should be created a Cabinet officer, to be known as Secretary of Commerce and Industries, as provided in the bill introduced at the last session of the Congress. It should be his province to deal with commerce in its broadest sense including among many other things whatever concerns labor and all matters affecting the great business corporations and our merchant marine.

Restriction on Immigration.

"With the sole exception of the farming interest, no one matter is of such vital moment to our whole people as the welfare of the wage-workers. If the farmer and the wage-worker are well off, it is absolutely certain that all others will be well off, too. It is therefore a matter for hearty congratulation that on the whole wages are higher to-day in the United States than ever before in our history, and far higher than in any other country. The standard of living is also higher than ever before. Every effort of legislator and administrator should be bent to secure the permanency of this condition of things and its improvement wherever possible. Not only must our labor be protected by the tariff, but it should also be protected so far as it is possible from the presence in this country of any laborers brought over by contract, or of those who, coming freely, yet represent a standard of living so depressed that they can undersell our men in the labor market and drag them to a lower level. I regard it as necessary, with this end in view, to re-enact immediately the law excluding Chinese laborers and to strengthen it wherever necessary in order to make its enforcement entirely effective.

"Our present immigration laws are unsatisfactory. We need every honest and efficient immigrant fitted to become an American citizen, every immigrant who comes here to stay, who brings here a strong body, a stout heart, a good head, and a resolute purpose to do his duty well in every way and to bring up his children as law-abiding and God-fearing members of the community. But there should be a comprehensive law enacted with the object of working a threefold improvement over our present system. First, we should aim to exclude absolutely not only all persons who are known to be believers in anarchistic principles or members of anarchistic societies, but also all persons who are of a low moral tendency or of unsavory reputation. This means that we should require a more thorough system of inspection abroad and a more rigid system of examination at our immigration ports, the former being especially necessary.

"The second object of a proper immigration law ought to be to secure by a careful and not merely perfunctory educational test some intelligent capacity to appreciate American institutions and act sanely as American citizens. This would not keep out all anarchists, for many of them belong to the intelligent criminal class. But it would do what is also in point, that is, tend to decrease the sum of ignorance, so potent in producing the envy, suspicion, malignant passion, and hatred of order, out of which anarchistic sentiment inevitably springs. Finally, all persons should be excluded who are below a certain standard of economic fitness to enter our industrial field as competitors with American labor. There should be proper proof of personal capacity to earn an American living and enough money to insure a decent start under American conditions. This would stop the influx of cheap labor, and the resulting competition which gives rise to so much of bitterness in American industrial life; and it would dry up the springs of the pestilential social conditions in our great cities, where anarchistic organizations have their greatest possibility of growth.

Question of Reciprocity.

"There is general acquiesence in our present tariff system as a national policy. The first requisite to our prosperity is the continuity and stability of this economic policy. Nothing could be more unwise than to disturb the business interests of the country by any general tariff change at this time. Doubt, apprehension, uncertainty are exactly what we wish to avoid in the interest of our commercial and material well-being. Our experience in the past has shown that sweeping revisions of the tariff are apt to produce conditions closely approaching panic in the business world. Yet it is not only possible, but eminently desirable, to combine with the stability of our economic system a supplementary system of reciprocal benefit and obligation with other nations. Such reciprocity is an incident and result of the firm establishment and preservation of our present economic policy. It was specially provided for in the present tariff law.

"Our first duty is to see that the protection granted by the tariff in every case where it is needed is maintained, and that reciprocity be sought for so far as it can safely be done without injury to our home industries. Just how far this is must be determined according to the individual case, remembering always that every application of our tariff policy to meet our shifting national needs must be conditioned upon the cardinal fact that the duties must never be reduced below the point that will cover the difference between the labor cost here and abroad. The well-being of the wage-worker is a prime consideration of our entire policy of economic legislation.

"Subject to this proviso of the proper protection necessary to our industrial well-being at home, the principle of reciprocity must command our hearty support. The phenomenal growth of our export trade emphasizes the urgency of the need for wider markets and for a liberal policy in dealing with foreign nations. Whatever is merely petty and vexatious in the way of trade restrictions should be avoided. The customers to whom we dispose of our surplus products in the long run, directly or indirectly, purchase those surplus products by giving us something in return. Their ability to purchase our products should as far as possible be secured by so arranging our tariff as to enable us to take from them those products which we can use without harm to our own industries and labor, or the use of which will be of marked benefit to us.

"We have now reached the point in the development of our interests where we are not only able to supply our own markets but to produce a constantly growing surplus for which we must find markets abroad. To secure these markets we can utilize existing duties in any case where they are no longer needed for the purpose of protection, or in any case where the article is not produced here and the duty is no longer necessary for revenue, as giving us something to offer in exchange for what we ask. The cordial relations with other nations which are so desirable will naturally be promoted by the course thus required by our own interests.

"The natural line of development for a policy of reciprocity will be in connection with those of our productions which no longer require all of the support once needed to establish them upon a sound basis, and with those others where either because of natural or of economic causes we are beyond the reach of successful competition.

"I ask the attention of the Senate to the reciprocity treaties laid before it by my predecessor.

Our Merchant Marine.

"The condition of the American merchant marine is such as to call for immediate remedial action by the Congress. It is discreditable to us as a Nation that our merchant marine should be utterly insignificant in comparison to that of other nations which we overtop in other forms of business.

"American shipping is under certain great disadvantages when put in competition with the shipping of foreign countries. Many of the fast foreign steamships, at a speed of fourteen knots or above, are subsidized; and all our ships, sailing vessels and steamers alike, cargo carriers of slow speed and mail carriers of high speed, have to meet the fact that the original cost of building American ships is greater than is the case abroad; that the wages paid American officers and seamen are very much higher than those paid the officers and seamen of foreign competing countries; and that the standard of living on our ships is far superior to the standard of living on the ships of our commercial rivals.

"Our government should take such action as will remedy these inequalities. The American merchant marine should be restored to the ocean.

"The Act of March 14, 1900, intended unequivocally to establish gold as the standard money and to maintain at a parity therewith all forms of money medium in use with us, has been shown to be timely and judicious. The price of our government bonds in the world's market, when compared with the price of similar obligations issued by other nations, is a flattering tribute to our public credit. This condition it is eminently desirable to maintain.

"In many respects the National Banking Law furnishes sufficient liberty for the proper exercise of the banking function but there seems to be need of better safeguards against the deranging influence of commercial crises and financial panics. Moreover, the currency of the country should be made responsive to the demands of our domestic trade and commerce.

Reduction of Revenues.

"The collections from duties on imports and internal taxes continue to exceed the ordinary expenditures. The utmost care should be taken not to reduce the revenues so that thre will be any possibility of a deficit; but, after providing against any such contingency, means should be adopted which will bring the revenues more nearly within the limit of our actual needs.

"I call special attention to the need of strict economy in expenditures. The fact that our national needs forbid us to be niggardly in providing whatever is actually necessary to our well-being, should make us doubly careful to husband our national resources, as each of us husbands his private resources, by scrupulous avoidance of anything like wasteful or reckless expenditure.

Regulation of Railroads.

In 1887 a measure was enacted for the regulation of interstate railways, commonly known as the Interstate Commerce Act. The cardinal provisions of that act were that railway rates should be just and reasonable and that all shippers, localities, and commodities should be accorded equal treatment. A commission was created and endowed with what were supposed to be the necessary powers to execute the provisions of this act.

"That law was largely an experiment. Experience has shown the wisdom of its purposes, but has also shown, possibly that some of its requirements are wrong, certainly that the means devised for the enforcement of its provisions are defective.

"The act should be amended. The railway is a public servant. Its rates should be just to and open to all shippers alike. The government should see to it that within its jurisdiction this is so and should provide a speedy, inexpensive, and effective remedy to that end. At the same time it must not be forgotten that our railways are the arteries through which the commercial lifeblood of this nation flows. Nothing could be more foolish than the enactment of legislation which would unnecessarily interfere with the development and operation of these commercial agencies. The subject is one of great importance and calls for the earnest attention of the Congress.

The message points out the value of the American forests and the necessity for their conservation, and urges the construction and maintenance of reservoirs and irrigating systems for the reclamation of the arid lands of the West. Of the water rights it says:

"In the arid states the only right to water which should be recognized is that of use. In irrigation this right should attach to the land reclaimed and be inseparable therefrom. Granting perpetual water rights to others than users, without compensation to the public, is open to all the objections which apply to giving away perpetual franchises to the public utilities of cities. A few of the Western states have already recognized this and have incorporated in their constitutions the doctrine of perpetual state ownership of water.

Development of Hawaii.

"In Hawaii our aim must be to develop the territory on the traditional American lines. We do not wish a region of large cities tilled by cheap labor; we wish a healthy American community of men who themselves till the farms they own. All our legislation for the islands should be shaped with this end in view; the well-being of the average homemaker must afford the true test of the healthy development of the islands. The land policy should as nearly as possible be modeled on our homestead system.

"It is a pleasure to say that it is hardly more necessary to report as to Porto Rico than as to any state or territory within our continental limits. The island is thriving as never before, and it is being administered efficiently and honestly. Its people are now enjoying liberty and order under the protection of the United States, and upon this fact we congratulate them and ourselves. Their material welfare must be as carefully and jealously considered as the welfare of any other portion of our country. We have given them the great gift of free access for their products to the markets of the United States. I ask the attention of the Congress to the need of legislation concerning the public lands of Porto Rico.

Progress in Cuba.

"In Cuba such progress has been made toward putting the independent government of the island upon a firm footing that before the present session of the Congress closes this will be an accomplished fact, Cuba will then start as her own mistress; and to the beautiful Queen of the Antilles, as she unfolds this new page of her destiny, we extend our heartiest greetings and good wishes. Elsewhere I have discussed the question of reciprocity. In the case of Cuba, however, there are weighty reasons of morality and of national interest why the policy should be held to have a peculiar application, and I most earnestly ask your attention to the wisdom, indeed to the vital need, of providing for a substantial reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States. Cuba has in her constitution affirmed what we desired, that she should stand, in international matters, in closer and more friendly relations with us than with any other power; and we are bound by every consideration of honor and expediency to pass commercial measures in the interest of her material well-being.

The Philippine Problem.

"In the Philippines our problem is larger. They are very rich tropical islands, inhabited by many varying tribes, representing widely different stages of progress toward civilization. Our earnest effort is to help these people upward along the stony and difficult path that leads to self-government. We hope to make our administration of the islands honorable to our nation by making it of the highest benefit to the Filipinos themselves; and as an earnest of what we intend to do, we point to what we have done. Already a greater measure of material prosperity and of governmental honesty and efficiency has been attained in the Philippines than ever before in their history.

"In dealing with the Philippine people we must show both patience and strength, forbearance and steadfast resolution. Our aim is high. We do not desire to do for the islanders merely what has elsewhere been done for tropic peoples by even the best foreign governments. W hope to do for them what has never before been done for any people of the tropics—to make them fit for self-government after the fashion of the really free nations.

"To leave the islands at this time would mean that they would fall into a welter of murderous anarchy. Such desertion of duty on our part would be a crime against humanity. The character of Governor Taft and of his associates and subordinates is a proof, if such be needed, of the sincerity of our effort to give the islanders a constantly increasing measure of self-government, exactly as fast as they show themselves fit to exercise it. Since the civil government was established not an appointment has been made in the islands with any reference to considerations of political influence, or to aught else save the fitness of the man and the needs of the service.

"There are still troubles ahead in the islands. The insurrection has become an affair of local banditti and marauders, who deserve no higher regard than the brigands of portions of the old world. Encouragement, direct or indirect, to these insurrectos stands on the same footing as encouragement to hostile Indians in the days when we still had Indian wars. As we will do everything in our power for the Filipino who is peaceful, we will take the sternest measures with the Filipinos who follow the path of the insurrecto and the ladrone.

"The time has come when there should be additional legislation for the Philippines. Nothing better can be done for the islands than to introduce industrial enterprises. Nothing would benefit them so much as throwing them open to industrial development. It is therefore necessary that the Congress should pass laws by which the resources of the islands can be developed; so that franchises (for limited terms of years) can be granted to companies doing business in them, and every encouragement be given to the incoming of business men of every kind.

"I call your attention most earnestly to the crying need of a cable to Hawaii and the Philippines, to be continued from the Philippines to points in Asia. We should not defer a day longer than necessary the construction of such a cable. It is demanded not merely for commercial but for political and military considerations.

"Either the Congress should immediately provide for the construction of a government cable, or else an arrangement should be made by which like advantages to those accruing from a government cable may be secured to the government by contract with a private cable company.

Recommends Nicaraguan Canal.

"No single great material work which remains to be undertaken on this continent is of such consequence to the American people as the building of a canal across the Isthmus connecting North and South America. While its beneficial effects would perhaps be most marked upon the Pacific coast and the gulf and South Atlantic states, it would also greatly benefit other sections. It is emphatically a work which it is for the interest of the entire country to begin and complete as soon as possible; it is one of those great works which only a great nation can undertake with prospects of success, and which when done are not only permanent assets in the nation's material interests, but standing monuments to its constructive ability.

"I am glad to be able to announce to you that our negotiations on this subject with Great Britain, conducted on both sides in a spirit of friendliness and mutual good will and respect, have resulted in my being able to lay before the Senate a treaty which if ratified will enable us to begin preparations for an Isthmian canal at any time, and which guarantees to this nation every right that it has ever asked in connection with the canal. In this treaty, the old Clayton-Bulwer treaty, so long recognized as inadequate to supply the base for the construction and maintenance of a necessarily American ship canal, is abrogated. It specifically provides that the United States alone shall do the work of building and assume the responsibility of safeguarding the canal and shall regulate its neutral use by all nations on terms of equality without the guaranty or interference of any outside nation from any quarter. The signed treaty will at once be laid before the Senate, and if approved the Congress can then proceed to give effect to the advantages it secures us by providing for the building of the canal.

"The true end of every great and free people should be self-respecting peace; and this nation most earnestly desires sincere and cordial friendship with all others. Over the entire world, of recent years, wars between the great civilized powers have become less and less frequent. Wars with barbarous or semi-barbarous peoples come in an entirely different category, being merely a most regrettable but necessary international police duty which must be performed for the sake of the welfare of mankind. Peace can only be kept with certainty where both sides wish to keep it; but more and more the civilized peoples are realizing the wicked folly of war and are attaining that condition of just and intelligent regard for the rights of others which will in the end, as we hope and believe, make world-wide peace possible. The peace conference at The Hague gave definite expression to this hope and belief and marked a stride toward their attainment.

The Monroe Doctrine.

"This same peace conference acquiesced in our statement of the Monroe doctrine as compatible with the purposes and aims of the conference.

"The Monroe doctrine should be the cardinal feature of the foreign policy of all the nations of the two Americas, as it is of the United States. The doctrine is a declaration that there must be no territorial aggrandizement by any non-American power at the expense of any American power on American soil. It is in no wise intended as hostile to any nation in the old world. Still less is it intended to give cover to any aggression by one new world power at the expense of any other. It is simply a step, and a long step, toward assuring the universal peace of the world by securing the possibility of permanent peace on this hemisphere.

"This doctrine has nothing to do with the commercial relations of any American power, save that it in truth allows each of them to form such as it desires. In other words, it is really a guaranty of the commercial independence of the Americas. We do not ask under this doctrine for any exclusive commercial dealings with any other American state. We do not guarantee any state against punishment if it misconducts itself, provided that punishment does not take the form of the acquisition of territory by any non-American power.

"Our attitude in Cuba is a sufficient guaranty of our own good faith. We have not

the slightest desire to secure any territory at the expense of any of our neighbors. We wish to work with them hand in hand, so that all of us may be uplifted together, and we rejoice over the good fortune of any of them, we gladly hail their material prosperity and political stability, and are concerned and alarmed if any of them fall into industrial or political chaos. We do not wish to see any old world military power grow up on this continent, or to be compelled to become a military power ourselves. The peoples of the Americas can prosper best if left to work out their own salvation in their own way.

Powerful Navy Urged.

"The work of upbuilding the navy must be steadily continued. Whether we desire it or not, we must henceforth recognize that we have international duties no less than international rights. Even if our flag were hauled down in the Philippines and Porto Rico, even if we decided not to build the Isthmian canal, we should need a thoroughly trained navy of adequate size, or else be prepared definitely and for all time to abandon the idea that our nation is among those whose sons go down to the sea in ships. Unless our commerce is always to be carried in foreign bottoms, we must have war craft to protect it.

"Probably no other great nation in the world is so anxious for peace as we are. There is not a single civilized power which has anything whatever to fear from aggressiveness on our part. All we want is peace; and toward this end we wish to be able to secure the same respect for our rights in return, to insure fair treatment to us commercially, and to guarantee the safety of the American people.

"Our people intend to abide by the Monroe doctrine and to insist upon it as the one sure means of securing the peace of the Western hemisphere. The navy offers us the only means of making our insistence upon the Monroe doctrine anything but a subject of derision to whatever nation chooses to disregard it. We desire the peace which comes as of right to the just man armed; not the peace granted on terms of ignominy to the craven and the weakling.

"It is not possible to improvise a navy after war breaks out. The ships must be built and the men trained long in advance. In the late war with Spain the ships that dealt the decisive blows at Manila and Santiago had been launched from two to fourteen years, and they were able to do as they did because the men in the conning towers, the gun turrets and the engine-rooms had through long years of practice at sea learned how to do their duty.

"It was forethought and preparation which secured us the overwhelming triumph of 1898. If we fail to show forethought and preparation now, there may come a time when disaster will befall us instead of triumph; and should this time come, the fault will rest primarily, not upon those whom the accident of events puts in supreme command at the moment, but upon those who have failed to prepare in advance.

"There should be no cessation in the work of completing our navy. It is unsafe and unwise not to provide this year for several additional battleships and heavy armored cruisers, with auxiliary and lighter craft in proportion; for the exact numbers and character I refer you to the report of the Secretary of the Navy. But there is something we need even more than additional ships, and this is additional officers and men. To provide battleships and cruisers and then lay them up, with the expectation of leaving them unmanned until they are needed in actual war, would be worse than folly; it would be a crime against the nation.

"To send any warship against a competent enemy unless those aboard it have been trained by years of actual sea service, including incessant gunnery practice, would be to invite not merely disaster, but the bitterest shame and humiliation. Four thousand additional seamen and one thousand additional marines should be provided; and an increase in the officers should be provided by making a large addition to the classes at Annapolis.

Our Present Naval Force.

"We now have seventeen battleships appropriated for, of which nine are completed and have been commissioned for actual service. The remaining eight will be ready in from two to four years, but it will take at least that time to recruit and train the men to fight them. It is of vast concern that we have trained crews ready for the vessels by the time they are commissioned. Good ships and good guns are simply good weapons, and the best weapons are useless save in the hands of men who know how to fight with them. The men must be trained and drilled under a thorough and well-planned system of progressive instruction, while the recruiting must be carried on with still greater vigor.

"The naval militia forces are state organizations, and are trained for coast service, and in event of war they will constitute the inner line of defense. They should receive hearty encouragement from the general government.

"But in addition we should at once provide for a National Naval Reserve, organized and trained under the direction of the Navy Department, and subject to the call of the Chief Executive whenever war becomes imminent. It should be a real auxiliary to the naval seagoing peace establishment, and offer material to be drawn on at once for manning our ships in time of war. It should be composed of graduates of the Naval Academy, graduates of the Naval Militia, officers and crews of coast-line steamers, longshore schooners, fishing vessels and steam yachts, together with the coast population about such centers as life-saving stations and lighthouses.

Need for Powerful Navy.

"The American people must either build and maintain an adequate navy or else make up their minds definitely to accept a secondary position in international affairs, not merely in political, but in commercial, matters. It has been well said that there is no surer way of courting national disaster than to be 'opulent, aggressive, and unarmed.'

"It is not necessary to increase our army beyond its present size at this time. But it is necessary to keep it at the highest point of efficiency.

"Every effort should be made to bring the army to a constantly increasing state of efficiency. When on actual service no work save that directly in the line of such service should be required. The paper work in the army, as in the navy, should be greatly reduced. What is needed is proved power of command and capacity to work well in the field. Constant care is necessary to prevent dry rot in the transportation and commissary departments.

"The Congress should provide means whereby it will be possible to have field exercises by at least a division of regulars, and if possible also a division of national guardsmen, once a year.

"Only actual handling and providing for men in masses while they are marching, camping, embarking, and disembarking, will it be possible to train the higher officers to perform their duties well and smoothly.

Militia Laws Obsolete.

"Action should be taken in reference to the militia and to the raising of volunteer forces. Our militia law is obsolete and worthless. The organization and armament of the National Guard of the several states, which are treated as militia in the appropriations by the Congress, should be made identical with those provided for the regular forces. The obligations and duties of the Guard in time of war should be carefully defined, and a system established by law under which the method of procedure of raising volunteer forces should be prescribed in advance. It is utterly impossible in the excitement and haste of impending war to do this satisfactorily if the arrangements have not been made long beforehand. Provision should be made for utilizing in the first volunteer organizations called out the training of those citizens who have already had experience under arms, and especially for the selection in advance of the officers of any force which may be raised; for careful selection of the kind necessary is impossible after the outbreak of war.

"That the army is not at all a mere instrument of destruction has been shown during the last three years. In the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico it has proved itself a great constructive force, a most potent implement for the upbuilding of a peaceful civilization.

Eulogy of Veterans.

"No other citizens deserve so well of the republic as the veterans, the survivors of those who saved the union. They did the one deed which if left undone would have meant that all else in our history went for nothing. But for their steadfast prowess in the greatest crisis of our history, all our annals would be meaningless, and our great experiment in popular freedom and self-government a gloomy failure. Moreover, they not only left us a united nation, but they left us also as a heritage the memory of the mighty deeds by which the nation was kept united. We are now indeed one nation, one in fact as well as in name; we are united in our devotion to the flag which is the symbol of all national greatness and unity; and the very completeness of our union enables us all, in every part of the country, to glory in the valor shown alike by the sons of the North and the sons of the South in the times that tried men's souls.

Merit System Endorsed.

"The merit system of making appointments is in its essence as democratic and American as the common schools system itself. It simply means that in clerical and other positions where the duties are entirely non-political, all applicants should have a fair field and no favor, each standing on his merits as he is able to show them by practical test. Written competitive examinations offer the only available means in many cases for applying this system. In other cases, as where laborers are employed, a system of registration undoubtedly can be widely extended. There are, of course, places where the written competitive examination cannot be applied, and others where it offers by no means an ideal solution, but where under existing political conditions it is, though an imperfect means, yet the best present means of getting satisfactory results.

"It is important to have this system obtain at home, but it is even more important to have it applied rigidly in our insular possessions. The administration of these islands should be as wholly free from the suspicion of partisan politics as the administration of the army and navy. All that we ask from the public servant in the Philippines or Porto Rico is that he reflect honor on his country by the way in which he makes that country's rule a benefit to the peoples who have come under it. This is all that we should ask, and we cannot afford to be content with less."

Treatment of Indians.

The message points out the defects in our present consular service, and recommends the passage of bills now before Congress that will increase its efficiency. Of the Indian problem it says:

"In my judgment the time has arrived when we should definitely make up our minds to recognize the Indian as an individual and not as a member of a tribe. The General Allotment Act is a mighty pulverizing engine to break up the tribal mass. It acts directly upon the family of the individual. Under its provisions some sixty thousand Indians have already become citizens of the United States. We should now break up the tribal funds, doing for them what allotment does for the tribal lands; that is, they should be divided into individual holdings. A stop should be put upon the indiscriminate permission to Indians to lease their allotments. The effort should be steadily to make the Indian work like any other man on his own ground. The marriage laws of the Indians should be made the same as those of the whites.

"In dealing with the aboriginal races few things are more important than to preserve them from the terrible physical and moral degradation resulting from the liquor traffic. We are doing all we can to save our own Indian tribes from this evil. Wherever by international agreement this same end can be attained as regards races where we do not possess exclusive control, every effort should be made to bring it about.

"For the sake of good administration, sound economy, and the advancement of science, the Census Office as now constituted should be made a permanent government bureau. This would insure better, cheaper and more satisfactory work, in the interest not only of our business but of statistic, economic and social science.

"The remarkable growth of the postal service is shown in the fact that its revenues have doubled and its expenditures have nearly doubled within twelve years. Its progressive development compels constantly increasing outlay, but in this period of business energy and prosperity its receipts grow so much faster than its expenses that the annual deficit has been steadily reduced from $11,411,779 in 1897 to $2,923,727 in 1901. Among recent postal advances the success of rural free delivery wherever established has been so marked, and actual experience has made its benefits so plain, that the demand for its extension is general and urgent.

Growth of Postal Service.

"It is just that the great agricultural population should share in the improvement of the service. The number of rural routes now in operation is 6,009, practically all established within three years, and there are 6,000 applications awaiting action. It is expected that the number in operation at the close of the current fiscal year will reach 8,600. The mail will then be daily carried to the doors of 5,700,000 of our people who have heretofore been dependent upon distant offices, and one-third of all that portion of the country which is adapted to it will be covered by this kind of service.

Second-Class Mail Matter.

"The full measure of postal progress which might be realized has long been hampered and obstructed by the heavy burden imposed on the government through the intrenched and well-understood abuses which have grown up in connection with second class mail matter. The extent of this burden appears when it is stated that while the second-class matter makes nearly three-fifths of the weight of all the mail, it paid for the last fiscal year only $4,294,445 of the aggregate postal revenue of $111,631,193. If the pound rate of postage, which produces the large loss thus entailed, and which was fixed by the Congress with the purpose of encouraging the dissemination of public information, were limited to the legitimate newspapers and periodicals actually contemplated by the law, no just exception could be taken. That expense would be the recognized and accepted cost of a liberal public policy deliberately adopted for a justifiable end. But much of the matter which enjoys the privileged rate is wholly outside of the intent of the law, and has secured admission only through an evasion of its requirements or through lax construction. The proportion of such wrongly included matter is estimated by postal experts to be one-half of the whole volume of second-class mail. If it be only one-third or one-quarter, the magnitude of the burden is apparent. The Postoffice Department has now undertaken to remove the abuses so far as is possible by a stricter application of the law; and it should be sustained in its effort."

"We view with lively interest and keen hopes of beneficial results the proceedings of the Pan-American Congress, convoked at the invitation of Mexico, and now sitting at the Mexican capital. The delegates of the United States are under the most liberal instructions to co-operate with their colleagues in all matters promising advantage to the great family of American commonwealths, as well in their relations among themselves as in their domestic advancement and in their intercourse with the world at large.

The occurrences arising from the "Boxer" outbreak in China are reviewed in detail, and the steps taken to secure to the United States its share of the trade of the Orient are explained. The message concludes:

"The death of Queen Victoria caused the people of the United States deep and heartfelt sorrow, to which the government gave full expression. When President McKinley died, our nation in turn received from every quarter of the British empire expressions of grief and sympathy no less sincere. The death of the Empress Dowager Frederick of Germany also aroused the genuine sympathy of the American people; and this sympathy was cordially reciprocated by Germany when the President was assassinated. Indeed, from every quarter of the civilized world we received, at the time of the President's death, assurances of such grief and regard as to touch the hearts of our people. In the midst of our affliction we reverently thank the Almighty that we are at peace with the nations of mankind; and we firmly intend that our policy shall be such as to continue unbroken these international relations of mutual respect and good will.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

White House, December 3, 1901.

A physician, writing to the London Times, says: "Everything we eat and drink and wear runs the gantlet of germs to an extent which nervous people had better not contemplate. Far too much fuss is made of them. If we listened to all these scares, there would be nothing left to do but get into a bath of carbolic acid and stay there until starvation freed us from the dangers of life."

The German emperor is reported to have made an order for a commission of experts to be appointed with a view to the most radical and exhaustive investigation of cancer that can possibly be made. The deaths of his father, mother and uncle from this cause have naturally given this scourge a terrible interest in his eyes, which has naturally been shared by those allied in England.

Captain John B. Ford, of Pittsburg, known as the "father of the tin plate industry," in the United States, celebrated his ninetieth birthday at his home in Creighton, Pa., on November 17. Public services in honor of the event were held in the $50,000 public building presented the town of Tarentum by Captain Ford. Captain Ford is suffering from cancer. His mind in excellent condition, but he realizes that the disease has placed a limit on his days.

Physicians Much Interested.

Northport, Mich., Dec. 9.—The medical men are just now eagerly discussing a most remarkable cure of a severe case of Kidney Disease in this county. Mr. Byron O. Leslie of Northport has for years been a victim of kidney derangements, with all the consequent pain and annoyance. He was gradually growing worse and as the disease advanced he became very despondent, often wondering if he would have to endure this suffering all his lifetime.

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School Notes.

Mrs. Chas. Suckow visited Room 3 Friday afternoon.

A good many pupils were absent last week on account of the blizzardy weather.

Carl Busch, Theodore Henschen and George Schoper entered school Monday morning, making the total enrollment twentyfive.

On account of the stormy weather the foot ball team has not had much practice this week.

The report of the standings this month and last shows an improvement this month over last.

ROOM II.

Mrs. Bloom visited room 2 Thursday.

Charley Kluckhohn and Selma Schroeder were absent Monday.

Leslie Ell is absent this week.

PRIMARY.

Oscar Larson is away on a visit.

Our latest visitors are Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. Zook, Mrs. Gruetzmacher, Mrs. Schaper, Miss Schaper, and Mrs. Suckow.

There is a great deal of talk now-a-days about a certain little old man.

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News of our Neighbors

Garner

From Special Correspondent.

Martin Elfson was in Clear Lake a few days this week.

F. E. Blackstone was in Crystal Lake on business Friday.

Mr. Vance succeeds Mr. Norvold as B. C. R. & N. agent at this place.

Miss Sadie Kluckhohn, of Klemme, was in Garner between trains Friday.

Miss Mae and Jennie Williams spent Sunday at their home near Klemme.

The Milwaukee trains have all been late the past few days owing to the snow.

Heb Gartin returned Tuesday from the south, where he had been on county business.

Mesdames Haga and Mulligan of Crystal Lake, were visiting here between trains Tuesday.

The Masonic lodge held a banquet at their hall Monday evening. A few new members were initiated.

Will McCormick and sister, Gertrude, were visiting relatives in Crystal Lake the latter part of last week.

The plate glass is being put in the building of L. Byers, which was recently blown out by a gas lamp explosion.

The Misses Smith, who have been attending school in Garner, returned to their home in Klemme to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Norvold left Tuesday for some point in North Dakota, where Mr. Norvold will conduct a lumber business.

Clark, the Crude Oil man, was in Crystal Lake a few days last week. We understand he sold several thousand shares in that town.

Milt White, who sold the pool hall some time ago to Patterson & Son, has bought it back again and will stay here in Garner for the future.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin; of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at J. L. Harr's drug store.

A Good Safe Place.

A bed bug that was being relentlessly pursued by a busy housewife managed to escape into the yard and was figuring on where he would go next when he saw another bug beckoning him to come over. "Come over and bunk with me," said the second bug in a hospitable manner, "you will find this a mighty good place." "Is there no women of the house over there?" asked the first bug cautiously. "Oh, yes, there is a lady of the house over here, but you needn't worry about her; she is preparing a paper to read at the next meeting of her club on the subject 'How to Care for a Home and Save the Bo.." And right there the two bugs formed a partnership that lasted undisturbed until both died of old age.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Harr's drug store.

Accident Near Kanawha.

Kanawha Record: Charley Hample, a hired man in the employ of Geo. Meyers, northwest of town, shot himself Sunday with fatal results.

With some companions he had walked to a neighbor's house, carrying a shot gun, and upon arrival still carried the gun with hammer up. His friends had started to enter the house, when they heard the discharge of the gun, and turning they found that Mr. Hample was seriously shot. He was carried to a couch in the house but lived only about ten minutes. The contents of the gun entered near the stomach, but it is not definitely known in what manner it was accidentally discharged.

The remains were taken to Detroit, Mich., Tuesday, accompanied by a friend of the deceased. He was much beloved by the friends he had made since coming here, who sincerely regret his untimely end and extend their deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends in the east.

She Left Out Something.

Recently little Bessie had been sent to kindergarten and in that sheltered retreat she has picked up strangly enough, a number of slang phrases, which sound amusing and at the same time shocking, as they fall from her rosebud lips.

Ever since she could lisp little Bessie has said her prayers regularly, night and morning, and in her petitions she invariably mentions each member of the family by name, back to include her grandparents on both sides of the house.

The other evening her mother had tucked her in bed, after her prayers were said, when she suddenly sat up and said: "Mother I forgot part of my prayer."

Out of bed she climbed and knelt down again like a little white cherub in her pretty gown.

"O, Lord" she began, with a most serious tone of voice, "I forgot to pray for grandmother. Wouldn,t that freeze you?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and writes—"it completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively gnaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at Harr's.

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Lord Kitchener is long on organization, but short on oil.

Russia is settling Siberia on the installment plan—a thousand peasants in a bunch.

Kentuckians may object to the isthmian canal as increasing the water area of the earth.

They know what weather is in the Klondike. The Yukon river is frozen to the bottom and half way back.

Bulgaria can maltreat defenseless women, but it can not afford to be impudent to Uncle Sam. Reference—Spain.

The King of Yap is believed to have been lost at sea. Yaps everywhere will observe the conventional time of mourning.

Queen Wilhelmina insisted on picking out her own husband. Next time perhaps she will let her state counselors look over him.

Secretary Hay says lying is not diplomacy. This being the case, we must conclude that the sultan isn't much of a diplomat.

Everybody is sorry for Inventor Gathmann, but his gun is not the irresistible force that is to encounter the immovable body some day.

Dr. Coon accuses newspapers of spreading the grip. They simply can't help it, doctor; they've go to spread things or go out of business.

Hall Caine has joined the church, and his publishers announce a large increase in the sales of his books. Other authors should take notice.

Perhaps the American girl is too fond of queening it over the house. But, bless her, we have crowned her and have neither heart nor courage to rebel.

The United States court of appeals has decided in a St. Louis case that an applicant for life insurance must tell the truth. Is this decision not revolutionary?

A Kansas paper advises that turkeys be cooked with their breasts turned to the bottom of the pan. How prone, as it were, some men are to meddle in kitchen affairs!

Michigan University's football eleven scored 501 points during the season, blanking every opponent. This almost marks the point where the game becomes uninteresting.

The traditional enemies of France may expect to be handled without gloves now that an order has gone forth from the war minister to deprive the army of that adornment.

A Harvard student "after a full meal" crawled up 400 feet of a precipice, every moment in imminent danger of death. Clearly he must have partaken generously of more than solid food.

In German West Africa they get three years in the penitentiary for roasting a negro; in this country they get a three days' roast in the newspapers. Neither punishment seems to discourage the habit.

It might expedite matters considerably if the various powers made it a practice to keep their cruisers in the Dardanelles all the time, the sultan being simply invited to observe their presence every time a bill falls due.

When, as Prince of Wales, King Edward visited the United States a great many years ago, he heard our great national air on several occasions. A few days ago when Sousa's band played it in his presence he recognized it at once and removed his hat. Many things have transpired in forty years to impress him with the belief that "The Star Spangled Banner" is a much greater tune than he once believed it to be.

There have been greater crowds at football games this season than that which witnessed the contest between the elevens of the army and of the navy at Philadelphia, but there have been none more distinguished, including, as it did, the president of the United States, the veteran heroes of the army and of the navy, not to mention a vast array of statesmen, diplomats and other eminent representatives of military, naval and civil life. The occasion marked the climax of a notable football season, in which the general public has taken an extraordinary interest, not without ample compensation.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

GREEN'S SALARY RAISED.

Horticultural Society Directors Increase Secretary's Pay.

Des Moines, Dec. 13.—The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Iowa State Horticultural society was brought to a close yesterday afternoon. Last night the new directory board held a meeting at the state house and after a session of several hours completed the work at hand and adjourned. One of the results at the directory meeting last night was an increase in the salary of Secretary Wesley Greene from $800 per year to $1,200. Mr. Greene, who has done much for horticulture in the state, should not be asked to devote his time to the welfare of the society for the meager salary he has heretofore been granted.

The premium list for the annual meeting was revised at last night's session of the directors, so as to admit cold storage fruits. The annual rules of the organization of the organization were adopted, the only modification of the old rules being the abandonment of the requirement that each director shall report the most popular fruits in his district.

To further the interests of a creditable exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, the directors appointed Silas Wilson of Atlantic to look after the selection of fruit for the exhibition on behalf of the society. Mr. Wilson is not appointed as a state commissioner and is not intended to interfere in any way with any appointment that may be made hereafter of a state superintendent of the horticultural exhibit. It is intended that he shall get in touch with as many members of the society as possible and arouse interest so as to insure them a good exhibit, so far as the society is concerned.

Prof. H. C. Price of the Iowa State college was elected to fill the experiment station of the society at Ames. N. C. Fluke of Davenport was re-elected on the supervisory committee of experiment work.

VAN HOUTEN DEFEATED.

John Simpson Chosen for Secretary of State Agricultural Society.

Des Moines, Dec. 13.—John Simpson was yesterday elected secretary of the Iowa state board of agriculture over G. H. Van Houten, the former secretary, W. M. McFadden of West Liberty and George Briggs of Sac City. SLUG THREE

Mr. Simpson receive twelve votes, Mr. Van Houten received two, and Mr. McFadden one, on the formal ballot. The overwhelming victory of Mr. Simpson is the result of one of the most spirited contests which the Iowa agricultural leaders have ever witnessed. Yet the campaign made by Mr. Simpson, who has been assistant secretary, has been kept so quiet that knowledge concerning it has been confined to a comparatively few persons, the announcement of his election being a surprise to many. Even Secretary Van Houten himeslf, for the contest really lay between him and Mr .Simpson, at the time of the meeting of the board confidently expected re-election, although he had not been making an active fight for the place. He had held the position for three years and says that he had no knowledge of the active opposition to his re-election until he heard of the caucus of Simpson men which was held at the Savery house Wednesday evening. One of the steps taken by the agricultural convention before closing its meeting was to reinstate Old Soldiers' day at the state fair.

Censures But Does Not Indict.

Sioux City, Dec. 16.—The grand jury investigation of the county officials has closed in a rather a farcical way. Members of the jury intimated all along that they knew of unquestioned crookedness and criminal looseness in the transactions of the board of supervisors, and perhaps other officials, but its report made last evening censures no one in particular and merely speaks of general conditions. The report was unsatisfactory to one juror, A. J. Jones, who declared that it did not go far enough. For several hours the report was delayed because he refused to sign it. He insisted that there should be no mincing of matters, but that the names of the officials who had been transacting business in a questionable way should be mentioned, as also the instances of their looseness. The report finds:

First—That many hundreds of bills were allowed by the supervisors without being signed or even sworn to, as required by law, and that some were unjust and without merit.

Second—The bills were allowed without being itemized, as required by law.

Third—That some officials have not made reports according to law.

Fourth—That the supervisors have not kept a bridge record, as required by law.

Fifth—That supervisors file claims and receive pay for divers persons.

Sixth—That individual supervisors transact important business without taking it before the entire board.

Iowa Farmer Robbed.

Sioux City, Dec. 12.—By stealing the receipt for a package of valuables placed in the safe of the Great Northern hotel at Chicago, a clever thief was enabled to get possession of money, diamonds and other jewelry to the amount of $1,000, the property of Edward C. Hovey, of Sioux City. E. C. Hovey is a farmer who lives near North Riverside.

Chelsea Suspects Released.

Chelsea, Dec. 10.—The two men who were arrested at Keystone, suspected of being concerned in the murder of Marshal Smith, have been released, as it was shown they were not the right ones.

$150,000 FOR VICKSBURG

That Sum Is Asked in Report of State Commission.

Des Moines, Dec. 16.—A state appropriation of $150,000 is asked for by the Vicksburg commission in its report to Governor Shaw, which has been filed by Colonel J. K. P. Thompson, of Rock Rapids, chairman of the commission. The commission recommends this sum be expended for the erection of an elaborate state monument, one monument for each regiment and battery engaged in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg, and for the erection of such historical tablets, monuments and markers as may be decided upon by a commission to be named for that purpose. The further recommendation is made that the legislature authorize the governor to appoint a commission to consist of five members to have charge of the erection of the memorial monuments.

The report is a lengthy, typewritten document and is replete with interesting information concerning the part taken by the troops of Iowa in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg. It takes up the work of the commission from its inception, and gives an account of its trip to the scenes about Vicksburg in November, 1900. A description is included of the national military park that has been set apart at Vicksburg in commemoration of the siege. This park contains 1,232 acres, and when it is improved as contemplated will have more than twenty-five miles of costly avenues and drives.

The report makes a strong showing as to the reasons why Iowa should feel the deepest interest in the erection of monuments appropriately to commemorate the campaigns about Vicksburg.

The fact that Iowa had more troops in this campaign of Grant's than any other state and more than in any other campaign or engagement in the civil war is emphasized.

"The conspicious part taken by the troops from Iowa in the Vicksburg campaign and the famous siege," says the report "is known to most of her citizens, and needs but to be referred to to compel the admiration of their brilliant achievements. It forms a radiant chapter in our history. Iowa had twenty-eight regiments of infantry, two of cavalry and two batteries engaged in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg. In the sixteen divisions composing the Army of the Tennessee, May 18 to July 4, Iowa had troops in ten and in the forty-six brigades she had troops in fourteen."

PAYNE HAS A PLAN.

Nevada Man Has a Scheme for Changing the Congressional Districts.

Des Moines, Dec. 14.—W. O. Payne, editor of the Nevada Representative, has a plan for the redistricting of the state for congressional representation and is busily engaged in furthering it. Payne was in the city and talked with a number of members of the house and senate concerning the matter.

Payne's plan is understood to involve a radical change in the present districts, paying no attention to present district lines or to the wishes of the Iowa delegation to keep the districts intact.

Senators who are here at the present time report that there are at least two other plans for redistricting in exsistence. One of them has been prepared by Senator Lester W. Lewis of the Fremont-Page district. It is understood that Senator Lewis is very strong in favor of redistricting the state according to an equitable distribution of population, with no attempt to retain the present boundary lines. It has been rumored that Mr. Herriott will name Senator Lewis as chairman of the committee on congressional districts, in spite of the fact that Senator Blanchard was chairman of the committee two years ago. The belief is obtaining among the senators generally that Mr. Herriott will be guided largely in the makeup of his committees by his opinions regarding matters of legislation rather than along the lines of precedent or custom.

CEDAR RAPIDS ELECTRIC ROADS.

City Expects to Be the Center of a Big Interurban System.

Cedar Rapids, Dec. 14.—It is being freely predicted that Cedar Rapids will within the next five years become the great center of the most important interurban system in Iowa. The construction of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa City and Southern, or Dows-Smith electric line, will be commenced as early in the spring as the conditions of weather will warrant. The articles of incorporation of the company indicate that it is the intention to build south from Iowa City, but so far no surveys have been made. Iowa City has been in hopes that the proposed line from Davenport to this city would be built via that city, but the State Press gives the following information:

"For the present, at least, we propose to run our line to Tipton, and from there to Cedar Rapids, as we feel that will take us through a better country with more towns than if we went to Cedar Rapids by the way of Iowa City."

Another company is figuring on an electric road to the northeastern part of the county, via Beaver park and Marion.

MAY BE FORCED INTO A TRUST.

Eastern Capitalists Want to Purchase Iowa Coal Mines.

Oskaloosa, Dec. 14.—Coal men here have been approached by a representative of Harry Taylor of the Wilmington Coal Company of Chicago, for the purchase of their mines. The man admitted that J. Pierpont Morgan was behind the deal, and that it meant the consolidation of the bituminous coal industry of the country. The local men were given to understand that if they did not sell they could prepare themselves to quit business. This visit has caused considerable uneasiness among operators here.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Dec. 16, 1901.

The last bulletin issued by the census department at Washintgon is on the subject of manufactures in Iowa, and much information is contained which is of much interest. In the first place the bulletin shows that Iowa has passed into a new era and has discovered that she can manufacture raw material into finished products as well as raise corn and fatten stock. There are now 14,819 factories in the state, whereas in 1890 there were but 7,440, and their product is now worth $164,617,877, wneras ten years ago it was $125,049,183, and twenty years ago was but $71, 045,926. It is shown that the wholesale slaughtering and packing of meats is the most important industry in the state, the 27 Iowa packing houses giving employment to a total of 2,887 wage earners, while the products of 1900 were valued at $25,695,044, or 15.6 per cent of the total value of state manufactures. The manufacture of butter, cheese and condensed milk in factories occupies second place as a state industry, there being no less than 907 establishments, employing 1,133 wage earners and turning out a product valued at $15,846,077. The increase in the value of this output during the decade was 50.3 per cent. Third place in state is held by the flour and grist mills, there being 702 such establishments, employing 1,285 wage earners, and turning out a product worth $13,823,083. There were 264 establishments engaged in the manufacture of lumber and timber products in 1900, and these employed 2,793 men and produced $8,677,058 in the way of a manufactured product. In 1890 the product was much larger, being worth $12,056,302 that year the decrease during the decade being 28 per cent. An interesting description is given the pearl button factories, an industry of recent origin. In 1900 there were 53 establishments, with 1,042 wage earners and products valued at $866,538, the leading center of industry being Muscatine, where in 1898 they have five completely organized plants and 28 saw works. The report says that almost every Iowa town between Sabula and Fort Madison on the river has a plant.

Iowa State College at Ames has a right to plume itself on its tremendous victory at the live stock show just ended in Chicago, where it took about all the prizes there were to take in college and class exhibits and in the stock judging contests. Following were the prizes won: On steers, six first prizes, three seconds, two championships; on hogs, two first prizes, one second, one championship; in judging, the Spoor trophy and most of the money prizes.

In the stock judging contest the Iowa college team was composed of H. O. Tollier, F. B. Kennick, R. J. Kinzer, J. T. Hoover. Not only did they win the Spoor trophy, but they took $5 out of every possible $7, took the grand sweepstakes, twenty-one class prizes, and out of $1,450 took $1,018.

The experiment station also took second for the best all 'round exhibit.

The sheriffs of Iowa in state convention elected new officers for the ensuing year; named a legislative committee; referred the matter of an equitable salary law to the legislative committee after failing to reach an agreement between different proposed measures; endorsed Sheriff J. B. Lewis, of Clay county, for sergeant-at-arms of the next legislature; passed a resolution of sympathy for the family of the late Sheriff Richardson, of Iowa county; suggested a bill for the legislature providing for the payment of regular salaries to deputy sheriffs; and adjourned to meet in this city a year hence. The new officers elected are the following: President, R. C. Kennelley, of Guthrie; vice-president, Lew Hodson, of Warren; secretary and treasurer, Geo. W. Mattern, of Polk.

Representative John Hughes Jr., of Iowa county, will introduce at the coming session of the legislature his anti-pass bill which gained him such notoriety two years ago. Mr. Hughes says that he has not changed his mind about the necessity for such a bill, and inasmuch as it came within one vote of passing the house he believes that there is a demand for such a bill again. Mr. Hughes was chairman of the committee on congressional districts in the last assembly, and was a member of the committee on ways and means, suppression of intemperance, banks and banking, labor, private corporations, military and county and township organization. Mr. Hughes is a strong believer in the reforms advocated by John Herriott, was a Cummins man during the last campaign, and is thoroughly in accord with the principles of the men who will control the coming legislature. He has been named in connection with the chairmanship of the committee on ways and means along with Clarke of Dallas.

The state board of agriculture voted unanimously to engage the orchestra at the girl's industrial school at Mitchellville for three days at the coming state fair. John Cownie of the state board of control appeared before the board and presented the matter. The orchestra is composed of thirty-five members, who have been drilled by Superintendent Fitzgerald to a high degree of perfection. The girls filled an egagement at Midland Chautauqua last summer and were disappointed that they were not engaged by the fair management last fall. They will come for actual expenses, and it is expected that they will prove a good feature at the fair.

Portia Washington, the daughter of Booker T. Washington, is a student at Wellesley college.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senate—Aside from the Tillman-McLaurin incident, the proceedings were unimportant. Bills were introduced to authorize the construction of a railroad across the territory of Alaska; giving the United States jurisdiction in cases of lynching and making the crime of participation in lynchings punishable by death; defining conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senate.—The senate after routine business, went into executive session. Senator Hoar presented the report of the committee of judiciary recommending the confirmation of Attorney General Knox. He made a brief statement refering to the protest against confirmation made by the anti-trust league, but said that after giving careful attention to this representation the committee had decided to recommend the confirmation. No oppostion was voiced, but action on the nomination was postponed by common consent. The senate, before taking up the isthmian canal treaty proceeded to pass upon other nominations, of which there are an exceptionally large number before the senate. At 1:55 an adjournment until Friday was taken.

House—Speaker Henderson, at the session of the house yesterday, announced the appointment of the committees. Usually the committees are not appointed until after the holiday recess, but Speaker Henderson had the situation well in hand when congress met, and having completed the lists he announced them. The early appointment of the committees should facilitate legislation considerably. A general speech on the Philippines was delivered by the venerable ex-speaker, Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania. Mr. Burke of South Dakota formally announced the death of Senator Kyle, and as a mark of respect the house immediately adjourned. The adjournment was until Friday.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senate—The house concurrent resolution providing for a holiday adjournment from December 19 until January 6, 1902, was referred to the committee on appropriations. The senate at 12:22 p. m., on motion of Mr. Lodge, went into executive session to further consider the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and at 2:06 p. m. adjourned until today. Two speeches on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty were made in the executive session, one by Senator Bacon, in opposition to the treaty, and the other by Senator Cullom, the prospective chairman of the committee on foreign relations, in support of it.

Washington, Dec. 13.—House—The house, after less than an hour's session today, adjourned until Tuesday. The bill to temporarily provide revenue for the Philippine islands was reported by Mr. Payne, and by unanimous consent an order for the consideration of this bill on Tuesday and Wednesday next was adopted, general debate to close at 4 o'clock Wednesday, when the bill will be placed upon its passage.

VENEZUELA IS ANGRY.

Uncle Sam's Support of Germany Is the Cause.

Willemstad, Island of Curacos, Dec. 14.—Via Haytien cable—There has been a halt in the exchange of communications between Germany and Venezuela, owing to publication in the newspapers of Curacos of cable dispatches from the United States setting forth that the government at Washington will not oppose any steps which Germany may take to enforce her rights in Venezuela, with the exception of preventing the annexation of Venezuela territory. As a result the newspaper attacks on Germany have ceased, but the semi-official papers are now attacking the United States and say that Washington is authorizing Germany to take action in her dispute with Venezuela and looks upon the latter country as a part of the territory of the United States.

It is believed here that Germany at the end of the present month will take steps to obtain a due acnowledgment of her claims of $2,000,000 arising from losses sustained by German citizens during the last revolution here and disallowed by Venezuela, who answered that Germany should present her claim before the special Venezuelan courts appointed to pass upon such matters. But Germany, the United States, Great Britain and France refused to appeal to these courts. Italy alone, being bound by a former treaty, was oblidged to present her claims to the Venezuelan courts. The claim of the Disconto bank of Berlin will probably be included in the claims presented by Germany.

PIANOS FOR CHRISTMAS.

No gift can be more appropriate and acceptable at the season of joy and cheer than a fine, high-grade piano. And no piano is finer or of a higher grade than the "WONDERFUL" A. B. CHASE PIANO, manufactured in Norwalk, Ohio, and recommended by the highest authorities, musical and otherwise, from President McKinley down.

You can obtain one of these "wonderful" pianos direct from the factory, "on trial," on most liberal terms, by addressing the manufacturers at Norwalk, Ohio, or their state representative, Nathan Ford, 1620 Sixth avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, enclosing this notice.

Boers Taken by Surprise.

London, Dec. 12—Lord Kitchener in a dispatch from Standerton, Transvaal colony, dated Tuesday, December 10th, announces that General Bruce Hamilton, after a night's march, surprised and captured practically all the Boer Bethel command at Trichardsfontein early that day. Seventeen Boers were killed and 131 made prisoners.

MARY THE MAID OF
A Story of English Life.

By JOSEPH HATTON.

(CHAPTER IV.—Continued.)

At the same time Dick had no greater admirer than Andrew Foster, for the very reason that Morley admired his niece. Dick had qualities Foster did not possess, resources he could not understand, was always merry, and combined with the manners and appearance of a prince, rare generosity.

Unfortunately for the continuation of Foster's good opinion, Dick had of late made nothing and spent much, his gallantries being as expensive as his personal extravagance in other directions. Moreover, he had recently endangered both Foster's neck and his own by a piece of unnecessary recklessness that had rendered it desirable they should seek fresh woods and pastures new for their future operations. This had brought them into Yorkshire; and their quarry, as Foster called it, was this very Bellingham who had supped in the same room with them, and had been spotted by Dick with his usual promptitude.

The next morning when they were getting up the travelers had an interesting conversation.

"He is going to Newcastle," said Foster; "on his return he will stop at York."

"Yes," said Dick.

"Black Diston will shadow him meanwhile, and we will meet him at a convenient bend in the road near the abbey if the time is convenient."

"The money is not in doubt?"

"Not in the least; we have information from a clerk in the bank."

"The young fellow we drank with at Leeds last night?"

"You are devilish quick—the same."

"Ah, now you are quite well again, Andy; you have not paid me a compliment for a week."

"I hope to pay you several before the month is out, and to see ourselves provided for the winter."

"Always practical," said Dick; "and between now and the Bellingham incident, what is your proposal?"

"The program is yours, not mine. We move on today, get acquainted with the roads, visit Harrogate, take a glance at York, and make dispositions for retreat to Whitby, where a sloop will be lying at anchor for us."

"You will forgive me if I change the program."

"Change it," exclaimed Foster; "it is a settled scheme, and we are on it. And I never made a more complete plan of retreat nor a longer one, by your own wish."

"I shall take up my quarters here during those ten days."

"Then by all the oaths which bind us I will not forgive you," said Foster, hissing the words between his broken teeth.

"Why not?" asked Dick, paying more than usual attention to his toilet.

"Because you are at the old game; and I will neither be ruined nor hanged for you, except in the way of business—though, mark me, Dick, I will not tamely give you up. You are necessary to this work—it has got to be done. When it is done, you can come and stay here until you rot; for, whatever happens, I have done with you when this job is over."

"There is something wrong, truly," said Dick. "I have thought so many times this six weeks; you talk so much and so fast—reticent Andy, we used to call you—loquacious would be more truthful now."

"I mean business, Dick—never so much as on this occasion—and neither heaven nor hell nor you shall stop me, and if it comes to a quarrel between you and me, let it come—only don't forget that it ends one of us."

Foster spoke with calm, brutal deliberation. His manner and his language evidently made an unusual impression on the younger traveler, who paused while buckling his shoes, looked up into the sinister face of his companion and bit his lip as if to stay an angry retort.

"Your language is as [illegible] before face," said Dick; "Shall we teeth like Wild [illegible] shooting match in she springs [illegible] produce a funeral into go out a[illegible] entertainment of Kirkstha[illegible] the y[illegible] what other delightful surprise th[illegible] you in store for the natives?"

"I mean friendship, honor, share and share alike; or I mean what we all mean when a comrade turns traitor."

"Who is conducting this business?" asked Dick, standing up and confronting Foster.

"Up to now, you."

"Then listen. I have other schemes beyond the Bellingham business which you will be good enough to allow me to develop in my own way. It is my intention for the next week or so to fish in the Aire. I shall go into Leeds in the morning and buy ba[illegible] and tackle; you will amuse yourse[illegible] as you please in the meantime. [illegible] think you should reconnoiter Harr[illegible] gate and York—study the roads—[illegible] will be ready to join you when yo[illegible] want me."

"I know you well enough," said Fo[illegible] ter, "to understand this change [illegible] front. I have said all I intend to sa[illegible] —you know me well enough to kno[illegible] what I mean. I am friend or foe, [illegible] you elect—friend to the death, foe [illegible] the death. You are in command; [illegible] the affair miscarries through you [illegible] will be our last campaign, and——"

"That is enough, Mr. Andrew Fo[illegible] ter. I have stood your insolence a[illegible] your threats for auld lang syne—y[illegible] have inflicted them upon me becau[illegible] I have been friend enough to go [illegible] step beyond our rights of share a[illegible] share alike. I owe you a little mor[illegible] —it is only the low-born cur w[illegible] serves his friend and mentions it—[illegible] will call a truce on this quarrel; h[illegible] you shall answer it! And now let [illegible] stop, or, if you were fifty times [illegible] comrade and fifty times Andrew Fo[illegible] ter, I would strangle you where y[illegible] stand."

As he spoke, the young man, by [illegible] quick action of his right arm, pinn[illegible] Foster to the wall as if he were in [illegible] vise.

"There! Curse you, strong as y[illegible] are. I could tear your heart out, [illegible] you had one! Curse you for a huc[illegible] stering wretch!"

CHAPTER V.

Andy writhed under the yount[illegible] man's grip and words, grew livid an[illegible] was clearly afraid.

Suddenly releasing him, Dick flu[illegible] him to the ground, and drew a pist[illegible] from his breeches pocket.

Foster looked up for a moment, the[illegible] gathered himself together and aro[illegible] to his feet. He did not speak; neith[illegible] did Dick. The deadly silence was [illegible] last broken by Dick.

"Am I the chief?" he said, replacin[illegible] his weapon.

"You are the chief," Foster replied

"This is our first serious quarrel, [illegible] it be our last," said Dick.

"It shall," Foster replied; "the ma[illegible] who can twist Andrew Foster about a[illegible] if he were a weathercock is goo[illegible] enough to follow."

"You think so, truly? And no knif[illegible] in your thoughts, no knife or pisto[illegible] on a dark night when your man is of[illegible] his guard?"

"I am sincere," said Foster, thor[illegible] oughly cowed.

"Your hand on it."

Foster put out his hand. Dick took it, and as he pressed it in a peculiar way repeated part of the oath which bound the little company of so-called merchants together. "And whosoever he shall break his oath of fealty to the chief then and there in authority, his life shall be forfeit and may be taken by one and all; or, failing this just execution, he shall be deserted by all in the hour of his need."

"Those are the words, I think?"

"They are," said Foster.

"You still subscribe to them?"

"I do."

"Then it is I who spare your life, Andy; not you who spare mine, eh?"

"That is so," said the red-eyed sneak.

"And we will forget all that has occurred to shake our tempers [illegible] stall."

"And at Leeds," said [illegible] to make the amends [illegible]

"We are friends," said Dick, [illegible] ers, once more. "After [illegible] pleasant [illegible] your waist turnpike, [illegible] will [illegible] ek you w[illegible] all meet you Foster; and such [illegible] —a mile [illegible] enforced by authand [illegible] at 9," with superior skilards [illegible] ugh, that, half an hour aft[illegible] were the young traveler and his [illegible] scably as breakfasting together as [illegible] shadow if there had never bee[illegible] recourse. of a cloud upon their [illegible] in the private They preferred to [illegible] the high road; room that overlook[illegible] other guests in Bellingham and t[illegible] the general room.

It was a cozy wainscoated apartment, this private room that flanked the bar, and snatched it with a large bow-window which commanded a fine view of Kirkshall Abbey, with the Aire and a stretch of green meadows in the foreground, and in the distance glimpses of the river as it flowed in crystal beauty through one of the loveliest valleys in England.

As the two travelers were finishing their morning meal they were attracted by Tom Sheffield, the man of all work, leading to the door a smart cob, which was followed by a young fellow

[illegible] upon a similar animal, the [illegible] countryman vaulting out of his [illegible] just a moment

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Wheat, 60c

Oats, 40c to 43c.

New Corn, 50c to 55c

Old Corn 50c to 55c

Barley, 40c to 45c

Flax, $1.20.

Hogs, $5.00. to $5.70

Merry Christmas.

Holiday Goods at Kluckhohn's.

Joe Nissen made a trip to Garner Tuesday.

Little Bonnie Dow is reported on the sick list.

Get your Storm Sash at the Northern Lumber Co.

Don't fail to see the bargain table at E. P. Schaefer's.

Fence and Anchor Posts. All kinds at Northern Lumber Co.

Call on Kluckhohn for fine stationary and school supplies

Get in your orders for storm sash now. J. H. Queal & Co.

Have all your jewelry and watch repairing done at Harr's.

Dr. Zinn now rooms at the hotel where he will answer night calls.

POULTRY WANTED—at highest market price—every Friday. Henry Lau & Son.

Mr. Asa Gibb went into Chicago Tuesday with two carloads of sheep.

Billy Nissen and Dan Holland came over from Kanawha Sunday and Monday.

Wenz left last Friday for a visit with relatives near Garner, returning home Monday.

Kluckhohn is getting in his line of Holiday Goods. See his stock and get the best there is.

For Sale—House and about one third acres of land in town. Tom Blank. (19-22)

Broeder and Son will sell quarters at the extreme price of 5c to 5½c per

John, I bought one of those elegant rugs at Shaferr & Co's for my wife a Christmas present.

The Hemme fire department is meeting in the town hall this evening. They took in a member.

Griffin shipped a car of cattle for W. R. Bloom a car of hogs this morning. Mr. Griffin went to Chicago with them.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle [illegible]

It's easy enough to run into debt, but it's hard to crawl out.

Summer must be the pride of the seasons, as it goes before a fall.

It goes to show—the bald head.

CABLES MAY [illegible]

Wireless Telegraphy Across the Atlantic Ocean.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 16.—Signor Marconi announced the most wonderful scientific discovery of modern times Saturday night in stating that he had received electric signals across the Atlantic ocean from his station in Cornwall, England. He exclaimed that in England he had an electric force, generated there, a hundred times greater than at his ordinary stations. Before he left England he arranged that the electrician in charge of the station, which is located at Poldhu, should begin sending signals daily after a certain date which Signor Marconi would cable him after perfecting his arrangemens there. Signor Marconi arrived here a week ago Friday, selected Signal hill, at the entrance to the harbor, as an experimenting station, and moved his equip-

Last Mo[illegible] station to begin sending to Poldhu p. m. daily and to continue them at 3 6 p. m., these hours being respectively 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m., St. John's time. During these hours Wednesday Signor Marconi elevated a kite with an aerial wire, by means of which signals are sent or received. He remained at the recorder attached to receiving apparatus, and to his profound satisfaction signals were received by him at intervals, according to the programme arranged previously with the operator at Poldhu. These signals consisted of repeating the letter "S," which, in Marconi's code, is made by three dots or quick strokes. This signal was repeated so frequently and so in accordance with the detailed plan to provide safegaurds against possibility of mistake that Signor Marconi was satisfied that it was a genuine transmission from England.

Again on Thursday, during the same hours, the kite was elevated and the same signals were renewed. This made the assurance so complete that Signor Marconi cabled to his principles in England and also informed the governor of Newfoundland, Sir Cavendish Boyle, who appraised the British cabinet of the success of the experiments.

Signor Marconi, though satisfied of the genuineness of the signals and that he has succeeded in his attempts in stablishing communication across the Atlantic without the use of wires, emphasizes the fact that the system is yet only in an embryonic state, and that the possibilities of its ultimate development is demonstrated by the success of the present experiments with incomplete and imperfect apparatus, as the signals can only be received by the most sensitively adjusted apparatus, and Signor Marconi is working under great difficulties owing to the condition prevailing here. The Cornish coast is 1,700 miles from St. Johns.

OFFER IS TO BE REJECTED.

Carnegie's Proffer Unsatisfactory to President Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 16.—It is said to be definitely decided that President Roosevelt will not accept the offer of Andrew Carnegie of $10,000,000 of bonds of the United States Steel corporation for the purpose of founding an institution for higher education in this city. The views of prominent visitors and representatives, as they have been given to the president, are practically unanimous against the acceptance of the offer in its present shape. The provision attached to the offer that the government shall hold the bonds for a term of years is considered especially objectionable. The president, however, is very hopeful that an adjustment can be made by which Mr. Carnegie will convert the gift which he tendered into cash or United States bonds and that the gift will then be accepted in that shape.

BOER LAAGER SURPRISED.

British Inflict Loss of Sixteen Dead and Seventy-six Wounded.

London, Dec. 14.—Reporting to the war office from Pretoria, Lord Kitchener says:

"Bruce Hamilton, after a long night march, surprised Piet Viljoen's laager, at dawn, December 15, at Witkraens, twenty-five miles northwest of Ermelo, killed sixteen Boers and captured seventy-six armed prisoners. Many others were wounded and were left at farms. He also recaptured one of Benson's guns, the other having been destroyed. Two field cornets are among the prisoners. The recaptured gun is in good order and was used against the retreating enemy."

Right Hon. John Broderick, secretary of state for war, received the government congratulations upon Gen. Hamilton's brilliant achievements.

A FAMINE PREDICTED.

Much Help Will Be Provided in Shen Si

Peking, Dec. [illegible]

Herald's commissioner, Christian [illegible] gating the famine [illegible] from Shen Si, that [illegible] writes will furnish food [illegible] but being the first [illegible] five years will not [illegible] months, until the next harvests in and he predicts a [illegible] famine in the [illegible] commissioner estimates the deaths from famine [illegible] province number 2,500 [illegible] cent of the population [illegible] four days through vil[illegible] the Wei Hi river, and [illegible] saw hardly 200 persons. [illegible] region is desolated.

CONGRESS DIVIDES

Washington, Dec. [illegible] prolonged, interesting and important naval tribunal ever held in this country came to a close yesterday, having in open and secret session lasted three months short by one week, when Secretary Long was handed the findings of the court of inquiry which inquired into the conduct of Rear Admiral [illegible] Santiago campaign by George Dewey, president, and by Samuel C. Lemley, judge advocate. This is a form said to be recognized in all courts of inquiry, the signatures of the other members not being necessary, but it is explained that Admiral Dewey signed the second, a minor report, to express his qualification of or dissent from the views expressed by the court comprising, beside himself, Admirals Benham and Ramsay in the first report. It is said at the navy department that there will be no further proceedings in this celebrated case on the department's initiative. Secretary Long and Judge Advocate Lemly positively decline to discuss the findings in any phase. The court itself recommends no further proceedings, owing to the lapse of time.

A representative of the Associated Press conveyed the first information of the findings of the court to Admiral Schley. He was seated in the public reception room of a hotel chatting with friends and several newspaper men and evidenced no signs of nervousness over the outcome. When the conclusions of Admiral Dewey were read to him, Admiral Schley showed his pleasure, and it was evident from his manner that he regarded the statement from Admiral Dewey as a vindication of his cause.

Following is the opinion of Admirals Benham and Ramsay, the majority of the court:

"Commodore Schley, in command of the flying squadron, should have proceeded with utmost dispatch off Cienfuegos and should have maintained a close blockade of that port.

"He should have endeavored on May 23, at Cienfuegos, to obtain information regarding the Spanish squadron by communicating with the insurgents at the place designated in the memorandum delivered to him at 8:15 a. m. of that date.

"He should have proceeded from Cienfuegos to Santiago de Cuba with all dispatch, and should have disposed his vessels with a view of intercepting the enemy in any attempt to pass the flying squadron.

"He should not have delayed the squadron for the Eagle.

"He should not have made the retrograde turn westward with his squadron.

"He should have promptly obeyed the navy department's order of May 25th.

"He should have endeavored to capture or destroy the Spanish vessels at anchor near the entrance of Santiago harbor on May 29 and 30.

"He did not do his utmost with the force at his command to capture or destroy the Colon and other vessels of the enemy which he attacked on May 31.

"By commencing the engagement on July 3 with the port battery and turning the Brooklyn around at port helm, Commodore Schley caused her to lose distance and position with the Spanish vessels, and especially with the Viscaya and Colon.

"The turn of the Brooklyn to starboard was made to avoid getting into dangerous proximity to the Spanish vessels. The turn was made toward the Texas and caused that vessel to stop and back her engines to avoid possible collision.

"Admiral Schley did injustice to Lieut. Commander A. G. Hodgson in publishing only a portion of the correspondence which passed between them.

"Commodore Schley's conduct in connection with the events of the Santiago campaign prior to June 1, 1898, was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise.

"His official reports regarding the coal supply and the coaling facilities of the flying squadron were inaccurate and misleading.

"His conduct during the battle of July 3 was self-possessed and he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and men to fight courageously."

The following is the opinion of Admiral Dewey:

"In the opinion of the undersigned the passage from Key West to Cienfuegos was made by the flying squadron with all possible dispatch. Commodore Schley having in view importance of arriving off Cienfuegos with as much coal as possible in the ships' bunkers.

"The blockade of Cienfuegos was effective.

"Commodore Schley in permitting the steamer Adula to enter the port of Cienfuegos expected to obtain information concerning the Spanish squadron from her when she came out.

"The passage from Cienfuegos to a point about twenty-two miles south of Santiago was made with as much dispatch as was possible while keeping the squadron to a unit.

"The blockade of Santiago was effective.

"Commodore Schley was the senior officer of our squadron off Santiago when the Spanish squadron attempted to escape on the morning of July 3, 1898. He was in absolute command and is entitled to the credit due to such commanding officer for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships."

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That Sum Is Asked in Report of State Commission.

Des Moines, Dec. 16.—A state appropriation of $150,000 is asked for by the Vicksburg commission in its report to Governor Shaw, which has been filed by Colonel J. K. P. Thompson, of Rock Rapids, chairman of the commission. The commission recommends this sum be expended for the errection of an elaborate state monument, one monument for each regiment and battery engaged in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg, and for the erection of such historical tablets, monuments and markers as may be decided upon by a commission to be named for that purpose. The further recommendation is made that the legislature authorize the governor to appoint a commission to consist of five members to have charge of the erection of the memorial monuments.

The report is a lengthy, typewritten document and is replete with interesting information concerning the part taken by the troops of Iowa in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg. It takes up the work of the commission from its inception, and gives an account of its trip to the scenes about Vicksburg in November, 1900. A description is included of the national military park that has been set apart at Vicksburg in commemoration of the siege. This park contains 1,232 acres, and when it is improved as contemplated will have more than twenty-five miles of costly avenues and drives.

The report makes a strong showing as to the reasons why Iowa should feel the deepest interest in the erection of monuments appropriately to commemorate the campaigns about Vicksburg.

The fact that Iowa had more troops in this campaign of Grant's than any other state and more than in any other campaign or engagement in the civil war is emphasized.

"The conspicious part taken by the troops from Iowa in the Vicksburg campaign and the famous siege," says the report "is known to most of her citizens, and needs but to be referred to to compel the admiration of their brilliant achievements. It forms a radiant chapter in our history. Iowa had twenty-eight regiments of infantry, two of cavalry and two batteries engaged in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg. In the sixteen divisions composing the Army of the Tennessee, May 18 to July 4, Iowa had troops in ten and in the forty-six brigades she had troops in fourteen."

PAYNE HAS A PLAN.

Nevada Man Has a Scheme for Changing the Congressional Districts.

Des Moines, Dec. 14.—W. O. Payne, editor of the Nevada Representative has a plan for the redistricting of the state for congressional representation and is busily engaged in furthering it. Payne was in the city and talked with a number of members of the house and senate concerning the matter.

Payne's plan is understood to involve a radical change in the present districts, paying no attention to present district lines or to the wishes of the Iowa delegation to keep the districts intact.

Senators who are here at the present time report that there are at least two other plans for redistricting in exsistence. One of them has been prepared by Senator Lester W. [illegible] of the Fremont-Page district. It is understood that Senator Lewis is also strong in favor of redistricting the state according to an equitable distribution of population, with no attempt to retain the present boundary lines. It has been rumored that Mr. Herriott will name Senator Lewis as chairman of the committee on congressional districts, in spite of the fact that Senator Blanchard was chairman of the committee two years ago. The sentiment is obtaining among the senators generally that Mr. Herriott [illegible] largely in the makeup of the committee.

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Merry Christmas.

Holiday Goods at Kluckhohn's.

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Mr. Asa Gibb went into Chicago Tuesday with two carloads of sheep.

Billy Nissen and Dan Holland were over from Kanawha Sunday and Monday.

J. Wenz left last Friday for a visit with relatives near Garner, returning home Monday.

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The Klemme fire department held a meeting in the town hall Monday evening. They took in one new member.

Chas. Griffin shipped a car of cattle and W. R. Bloom a car of hogs this morning. Mr. Griffin went into Chicago with them.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle at once.
Gruetzmacher Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cartledge are happy over the arrival at their home last Friday, of a bright baby girl of standard size and weight.

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W. R. Bloom drove to Dows last Saturday, and while there he purchased of S. K. Seaver a fine standard bred three-year-old mare, whose sire's race record is 2:33.

No school was held last Friday and Monday on account of the inability of the furnace to keep the rooms warm. That furnace seems to be making a whole lot of trouble.

Having traded their stock of goods for land, Gruetzmacher Bros. will sell anything in stock at greatly reduced prices. They will endeavor to keep all staple articles in stock up to March 1.

Western Printer and Publisher: A. C. Flint, of the Klemme Times, has just issued a handsome premium list of the Hancock County Poultry Association. which would do credit to any job printing office in the state, little or big.

Get your posts for fencing at Northern Lumber Co.

Read what our holiday advertisers have to say this week. This should prove interesting reading for you, as you will want to know where the best place is to buy your holiday gifts.

Through an oversight we failed to change our market reports last week. This will not occur again. We will change our market reports just before going to press whether we get anything else in the paper or not.

In spite of the disagreeable weather. Klemme merchants have been doing a rushing business the past week. It only requires an inspection of the stocks to sea that our merchants are alive to the wants of the shopping public. Trade in Klemme and you'll get satisfaction.

Last Friday was one of those "chilly" days that we read about the thermometers about town registering about 10 below zero. And Saturday morning they registered 32 degrees below. This is reported as the coldest December weather in this country since 1882. Well, it was cold enough.

Two of our town young men appeared on the street last Monday morning looking a little the worse for wear. One had a badly swollen optic while the other had a bad cut on the cheek just north of his proboscis. We don't know what the trouble was Neither Al nor George would enlighten us.

If you want to buy your holiday goods right come and do your trading in Klemme. This is no joke. Our dealers are well stocked up with these goods and their prices are right. A look over the displays in our stores will soon convince you that we speak the truth. Klemme merchants will not be outdone by any in the county.

The statement of the State Savings Bank of Klemme appears in this issue. As will readily be seen by the figures given, this reliable institution is flourishing under the present able management. The Klemme bank is one of our town's strongest institutions and that it has the confidence of our people and the people of the surrounding country is very evident, and that the bank deserves this confidence is a well known fact.

Westward the star of journalism takes its way. Ten years ago Massachusetts claimed the highest general intelligence of all the states, because within its borders were the greatest number of newspapers in proportion to the population. Now comes the United States census and shows a remarkable change in the last decade. The center of intelligence—on the newspaper basis—has moved beyond the Mississippi river. Iowa now holds the place that Massachusetts held ten years ago. and leads the states with the largest number of newspapers in proportion to the number of inhabitants. The census gives 23,916 as the present number of printing establishments in the country. a gain of 1,916 since 1890.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations at several places in each state during March and April, to secure young men and women for the government service. 9,889 persons secured positions last year through these examinations. Probably 10,000 appointments will be made this year. All appointments are for life and for most positions only common school education is required. Salaries at appointment vary from $660 to $1200 a year with liberal promotions afterward. Politics is not considered. This affords a good opportunity for people between 16 and 45 years of age. Those desiring places of this kind can get full information about them. free, by writing to the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. and asking for its Civil Service catalogue, No, 3.

None but the initiated knows the accuracy required in a printing office, says the Press Spectator. The average reader who detects a misspelled word or a letter upside down feels that his mission on earth is not fully accomplished till he has called the attention of the overworked editor to the glaring defect. He does not notice the thousands and tens of thousands of letters that are in the right place nor the multitude of words correctly spelled, but his eagle eye is glued on the one that is out of place. So it is with our deeds. Man does a thousand good deeds and no attention is paid to them, but if he makes one mistake it is flashed all over the world. A lifetime may be spent in building up a reputation that may be wrecked in a moment. The world is a harsh critic, exacting to a fault, and if the Father of all does not temper justice with mercy, we may fail of heaven.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions of respect adopted by Klemme Camp 4194, M. W. A.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from our midst, by the hand of Death, our esteemed neighbor, Asa J. Gibbs, therefore be it

Resolved, That we not only mourn the loss of a neighbor, but that we extend to the family and relatives our heartfelt sympathy, in this their great bereavement. Be it further

Resolved, That we drape our Charter for thirty days in remembrance of him and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy be sent to the sorrowing relatives and also to the Klemme Times for publication.

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The Tramp's Christmas

He was such an unkempt, sad looking creature when he presented himself at the back door that Christmas morning asking for something to eat that Mary was more than half inclined to disobey the rule of the Tracy household, which stood good at all seasons of the year as well as at Yuletide, and refuse his request. Before she could do so, however, Mrs. Tracy herself came into the kitchen, and, with scant show of hospitality, Mary allowed the tramp to enter.

She had always secretly grumbled because Mrs. Tracy would allow no one to be turned away hungry, and today there was no excuse, for the family had just finished breakfast and there was plenty of food left to give the man a substantial meal.

"Goin' to come and rob the house to-night, like's not," was Mary's inward comment as she put the coffee pot on the stove, and she watched the man narrowly to see if he were making a mental plan of the house, but her suspected burglar did not once look up from the floor as he sat nervously twirling his hat.

"He's young and able to work," Mary soliloquized, as she bustled to and fro putting eatables on one end of the kitchen table. "Might be tolerable good lookin', too, if he was shaved and dressed up—and—washed."

"There!" she snapped, setting a cup of coffee down on the table with as much force as she could without spilling its contents. "Your vitual's set."

The man, scarcely raising his eyes, dropped his hat and hitched his chair near the table.

Just as he eagerly clutched the cup of fragrant coffee, a door opened, a pair of merry blue eyes peered into the kitchen and a shrill little voice piped out, "Hello, man, merry Christmas!"

The "man" started, shifted uneasily in his chair, but made no reply. Undaunted by his chilling reception, the door was burst open, and a golden-haired little boy burst into the room. With the unquestioning confidence of childhood, he walked up to the stranger and said gravely, "I said merry Christmas."

"Run into the other room, Donald," Mary put in hastily.

The man shot a half-defiant glance at her, but did not look at the child.

"I don't want to," the little fellow replied. "He's company, and mamma said I could 'tain him. I bringed the new Mother Doose book dat I dot from Santa Claus to show he," and, pushing a chair close to the table, from it he mounted the end of the table opposite the man, and sat there like a sweet, rosy cherub observing some dark spirit.

The tramp, who seemed almost famished, paused just long enough to look wonderingly at his strange little companion, and then gave his full attention to the meal.

"Don't you want to talk?" Donald demanded.

"I'm not fit—that is, 'er, I don't know how to talk to such a little kid," the man answered.

"All right, I guess you want to eat," the child observed, graciously. "I guess I'll read to you," opening the book he was holding in his arms. "You know Mother Goose, don't you?"

The man shook his head, but something like a smile flitted across his sullen features.

"Well, I'll show you the pictures and read you 'bout 'em. This one," and Donald slid along the table as near to the man as the dishes would allow, "this one is about 'Blue Boy.' I'll read 'bout him," and, in a very solemn and impressive tone, he repeated the rhyme of "Little Boy Blue."

"Did you ever sleep under a haymow?" he asked, suddenly, at the conclusion of his recitation.

The man frowned slightly at the childish query, bit his lip and nodded his head.

"Was it nice?" went on his interrogator. "Did your mamma let you?"

The man's lower lip was pressed cruelly by his teeth at this question, but a surly shake of his head was his only reply.

"Oh, was you naughty and runned away?" the boy asked, slowly.

Had Mary been an observing girl, she would have seen, under the scrubby beard and grime on the haggard face, a dull red flush spread to the roots of his shaggy, neglected hair.

"Didn't your mamma come to look for you?" continued the little tormentor.

"She didn't know where I was," the tramp answered, in a strange, muffled voice.

"Then you hided from her!" exclaimed the child, with blue eyes wide open.

The man was looking out of the

"YOU KNOW MOTHER GOOSE, DON'T YOU?"

window now, forgetful of his good breakfast.

"I was naughty once and runned away," Donald prattled on, "and when my mamma found me she was just awful glad, but she cried, too—wasn't that funny? And she said mothers was always glad when they got their boys back, even when they was big and runned awful far off, 'strayed into the paths'—I forget just what that part was, but she said I must always come back to her—an'—an'—I don't 'member any more, but I guess if you'd go back to your mamma she'd forget the naughty and be glad. Do you think she'd cry?"

The man cast one fierce look over his shabby person. "Cry!" he exclaimed, bitterly. "Oh——" he drew his breath hard between his teeth as the sight of the baby face choked back the oath that nearly escaped him.

"Isn't you goin' to eat any more?" chirped the little fellow, with awakened hospitality, noticing that his guest, sitting with his head on his hand, seemed to have lost his appetite. The child's voice roused him from his thoughts, and, seeing that Mary had paused in her work and was watching him curiously, he asked humbly, "Can I have some coffee?"

Meanwhile Donald was turning the pages of his book. "Here's a funny picture," he announced, pointing with his fat little finger, "but it's 'bout a dreadful naughty boy. I'll read 'bout him," and, in a very solemn and impressive tone, he repeated the tale of "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son."

"It's dreadful bad to steal, you know," he commented, gravely. "My mamma says so, and, of course, she knows—mammas know most everything, don't they? Once—what do you think?—I stole! I didn't steal a pig like Tom, but I stole some little cakes, and my mamma talked to me a long time, and she told me so many things so I'd grow to be a good man. Did your mamma want you to be a good man, too?"

The man choked on a hasty cup of coffee, but made no reply. Donald did not seem to expect one, but chatted on. "I was 'fraid my mamma did not love me any more when I stole those cakes, 'cause she looked so sorry, but," with a happy little laugh, "seemed like she loved me more'n ever after. But I don't want to see her look sorry like that again. Did you ever make your mamma look sorry—out of her eyes, you know?"

A smothered groan from the stranger and, with a child's intuition of "something wrong," Donald sought to cheer and console, and said, reassuringly, "Well, you just go an' tell her you're sorry an' see if she don't be glad and love you. I most know she will."

The man had ceased eating and sat motionless with his head bowed on his breast until Mary approached and curtly asked if he were "done eatin'."

"Yes," he answered absently, and, looking wistfully at the child, he reached for his hat.

"Is you goin' to see your mamma?" questioned Donald, eagerly.

"Yes, my little man;" came the answer, in a clear, ringing voice that made Mary jump and drop a basin. "That's just where I am going. But first, tell me your name."

"I'm little Donald Robert Tracy, and my papa's big Donald Robert!"

"Good-by, little preacher. You're the best one I've ever heard," and just brushing the golden head with his lips, the tramp passed out of the door and went down the street, not with the slouching, hang-dog air with which he had approached the house, but with head erect and shoulders squared, he swung along with long, easy strides.

"Of all the ungrateful wretches!" exclaimed Mary, angrily, to Mrs. Tracy, who had slipped in through the half-open door. "He never even said 'thank you.'" Her mistress did not seem to hear, but, with shining eyes, gathered her little son up in her arms, and, as she pressed him closely to her, she whispered brokenly, "And a little child shall lead them."

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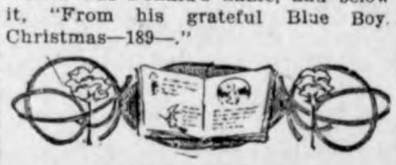
A year passed, and little Donald's "'taining" the tramp was forgotten by all save Mrs. Tracy. She often wondered what fruit the good seed sown by the innocent child last Christmas morning had borne. That he had been God's chosen instrument for working out some great end, her gentle heart never doubted.

It was, therefore, a great pleasure and satisfaction to her to receive a long letter from the "man." It was written from his home in a far eastern city, and told, in a simple, straightforward manner, the story of his downfall and how, moved by Donald's childish prattle, he had worked his way back home, resolved to begin life anew; how kind friends had helped him and encouraged him, and how he was doing well at his old trade of bookbinding.

"I was going from bad to worse," the letter ran, "and nothing is easier for a young fellow to do, and the road down to being a 'common tramp' is a short one when one gets started. When I came to your house that Christmas morning I was bitter, hard and desperate. No one living could have touched my heart as did that little blue-eyed boy. His little sermon, with its text taken from 'Mother Goose,' snatched this poor brand from the burning. Tell the little chap that I found my mamma, and she was glad as he said."

Accompanying the letter was a package of Christmas gifts, addressed to Donald. Among other things it contained a book—a copy of "Mother Goose" exactly like the one from which he had "read" to the man to "'tain him," exquisitely bound in white vellum. On the cover in gold letters was Donald's name, and below it, "From his grateful Blue Boy. Christmas—189—."



In England children hang their stockings at the foot of their beds. In America the whole family suspend their stockings from the mantelpiece of the sitting room, to save Santa Claus the trouble of ascending the stairs and entering each room to distribute his wares.

STORIETTES.

When the present Archbishop of Canterbury was Bishop of London, he was one day examining theological students on the matter of parish calls, and offered himself as an object-elsson for such a call. He went into the next room and lay down on a sofa, with his face to the wall, and a young Irishman, whos lot it was, entering directly after, walked up to him, laid his hand on Dr. Temple's shoulder, and said: "Ah, Frederick, Frederick!—the drink again!"

As an instance of the acuteness of "Al" Daggett, the former republican leader of Kings county, who is to manufacture postal cards for the United States government, the fact is recalled that when Seth Low was elected mayor of Brooklyn some years ago, he wrote to Mr. Daggett, offering to appoint, as commisioners of elections, one of any three men he might name. "Al" wrote three lines to the mayor as follows: "Charles Henry Cotton, C. H. Cotton, C. Henry Cotton." Needless to say, Mr. Cotton was appointed.

A professor in the medical school of the Long Island College, in Brooklyn, asked a student how much he would prescribe of a certain powerful poison. "A teaspoonful," was the reply. The professor made no comment, but the student a quarter of an hour later, realized that he had made a mistake and hurriedly said: "Professor I want to change my answer to that question." "Its too late, sir" responded the professor, curtly, looking at his watch. "Your patient has been dead fourteen minutes."

The following curious marriage notice appeared the other day in the London Times: "On Tuesday, the fifteenth inst., at Bottesfield, Lincolnshire, John Kirk, an occasional preacher in the Methodist connection, to Susanna Seaton, of Burringham, mantaumaker. The patient bride kept company near two years with a blacksmith of the same place, and was actually published with him in the church the very Sunday preceding her marriage, but for the reasons best known to herself eloped next day with the preacher; so true is it that we know not what a day may bring forth."

General Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, tells a story of a prayer meeting held in New York on the East Side during the recent mayoralty campaign. In the midst of a prayer, he relates, one pious brother said: "Oh, Lord, we pray Thee that the democratic party may hang together in the coming election." "Amen, answer prayer, Lord," put in a republican who was near. "But I do not mean it as the republican brother means it, Lord. I pray that we may hang together in concord and accord," continued the democrat. "Amen, Lord," again said the republican; "any cord, so long as they hang."

Ever notice how much contempt people have for some of our "notions?"

Mourning hides a multitude of other feelings.

Fools make fashions and wise men follow them.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The druggist who sells soothing syrup is guilty of taking hush money.

Naturally people want to be WELL for Christmas, for nothing so promotes happiness and good cheer. Therefore, take Garfield Tea now; its uses are manifold; it cures all derangements of stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels; it cleanses the system and purifies the blood, thus removing the cause of rheumatism, gout and many chronic diseases. It is good for young and old and has been held in the highest repute for many years. Physicians recommend it.

You can be polite and always tell the truth.

THE HANDSOMEST CALENDAR

of the season (in ten colors) six beautiful heads (on six sheets, 10x12 inches), reproductions of paintings by Moran, issued by General Passenger Department, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

A friend to everybody is a friend to nobody.

16 to 10 or a Change of Ratio.

To purchasers of starch. Heretofore they have been paying 10 cents for 12 ounces of even much inferior goods to that turned out in Nebraska and known as Defiance starch. Now, however, the up-to-date housewife who has an eye to money saving, insists that her grocer shall give her Defiance. It costs less and goes farther than any other starch made. At your grocer's. Made by Magnetic Starch Co., Omaha, Neb.

Peter Cunningham was telling one evening where he had been dining and what he got. "We had a thing I never saw before—a soup made of calves' tails." "Exeremes meet," was the remark of Douglas Jerrold, at that time prince of wits in England.

SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA IS CALLED THE "GARDEN OF EDEN."

By a Former Resident of Reed City, Michigan.

In a letter to the Reed City, Michigan, Clarion, Mr. Jas. G. Armstrong, of Meltford, Saskatchewan, says, writing on 27th May, 1901:

"This is a fine country for a poor man, as he can go out on the hay slews and cut all the hay he needs. He turns his cattle out on the prairie, and when he is not using his horses he turns them out also. There is such an abundance of food, they never wander away.

"A lady, who has lived here eight years told me that this was the original 'Garden of Eden'. I certainly would believe it, if we could only find the apple trees. But as it is, we have many varieties of fruit—strawberries, cranberries, saskatoons, huckleberries, red and black currants, dewberries, plums, red and black cherries, and red raspberries. All of these fruits grow wild. Then the flowers that dot the prairies, making them look like a real garden. We have eaten of the wild red currants, and they are equal if not superior to those grown in Michigan. We have sweet corn 7½ inches high. As the Western farmers are all done seeding, branding cattle and sheep shearing are now progressing. Wool is only five cents a pound, and many ranchers have on hand last year's clip. I enclose you a potato blossom, slice of new potato, which measured 6½ inches when cut. This is no fairy tale, as we are so much farther than Reed City. It is all facts. Come up and see. This has been truly called the 'garden of the west.' With fruits and flowers, lakes and streams, fish and fowl, beautiful rivers, tracts of timber and mountains, what more does a man want?"

Information concerning all parts of Western Canada will be cheerfully given by communicating with the agent of the government of Canada, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

Don't wait for opportunity to call on you. Go and meet it half way.

We wish to call attention to the advertisement in this issue of the Haslam Land Co. of Winnipeg, Manitoba. They have had large dealings with land buyers in this state and they are the largest dealers in farm lands in Canada.

They are offering the choicest grain and stock farms at prices that are bound to make purchasers a lot of money.

The crying need of a woman is real tears.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS

use the best. That is why they buy Russ Bleaching Blue. All good grocers, 10c.

Better an empty house than an ill tenant.

FLORIDA SPECIAL

Via Big Four Route

Chicago to Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Effective Jan. 6, 1902, the "Big Four" will operate through Pullman sleepers from Chicago and Indianapolis to Jacksonville and St. Augustine, via Cincinnati, Queen & Crescent, Sou. R'y, Plant System and Fla. East Coast Ry., leaving Chicago at 1 p. m., daily, except Sunday. Dining and observation cars. For full information address J. C. Tucker, Gen. Nor. Agt., 234 Clark street, Chicago; Warren J. Lynch, G. P. & T. A., or W. P. Deppe, A. G. P. & T. A., Cincinnati, O.

Little white lies frequently used soon become big black ones.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Life without a friend, death without a witness.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Many go for wool and come home shorne.

Pain, suffering, Wizard Oil could not live together, so pain and suffering moved out. Ask your druggist about it.

If a girl is silly and has lots of money she is called vivacious.

Oil in Texas Gulf Coast lands, any size tracts. Ten dollars up. Raise any crop. Cheap R. R. rates. Write for information. W. S. Swilley, Houston, Texas.

The submitting to one wrong brings on another.

Wish All a Merry Christmas!

And tell them of Garfield Tea, which cures indigestion and liver disorders and insures the return of many Happy Christmas Dinners by removing the cause of dyspepsia and ill-health.

A young man in love can never see any good in his rival.

Ask your grocer for [illegible]NCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. [illegible]ent starch 10 cents. All other [illegible] Satisfaction contains only 12 [illegible] guaranteed or [illegible]ney refunded.

True wit never gives birth to ill thoughts.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?
It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Trust your secret to another and it will be returned badly soiled.

FOR SALE—Sumner County, Kansas, wheat, corn and alfalfa farms; best in the world. Write for list. Wellington Land Co., Wellington, Kansas.

Did you ever see a teacher who was contented with her work?

Rheumatism
cured promptly by the use of MATT J. JOHNSON'S 088. Try it. All druggists.

Its no disgrace for a man to be poor—if he doesn't owe you anything.

To Cure a Cold in One day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Every man who does the very best he can is a true hero.

A Christmas Philosopher.
He asks three great gifts—Health, Wealth and Happiness. Then give him Garfield Tea; it brings Good Health, promotes Happiness and makes the pursuit of Wealth possible.

The mule draws the line at the canal towpath.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are the brightest, fastest and easiest to use. Sold by druggists, 10c. per package.

The average man's guardian angel hasn't time to take a vacation.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The sign painter at least can always make a name for himself.

SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER
The best that Money and Experience can produce. 25c
At all stores, or by mail for the price.
HALL & RUCKEL, New York.

JUST THINK OF IT
Every farmer his own landlord, no incumbrances, his bank account increasing year by year, land value increasing, stock increasing, splendid climate, excellent schools and churches, low taxation, high prices for cattle and grain, low railway rates, and every possible comfort. This is the condition of the farmer in Western Canada—Province of Manitoba and districts of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Thousands of Americans are now settled there. Reduced rates on all railways for homeseekers and settlers. New districts are being opened up this year. The new forty-page Atlas of Western Canada sent free to all applicants. F. Pedley, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada or N. Bartholomew, Canadian Government Agent, 306 Fifth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

CAPSICUM VASELINE
(PUT UP IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES)
A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-allaying and curative qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve headache and sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all rheumatic, neuralgic and gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household. Many people say "it is the best of all of your preparations." Price 15 cents, at all druggists or other dealers, or by sending this amount to us in postage stamps we will send you a tube by mail. No article should be accepted by the public unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine. CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO.
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FOR WEAK, INFLAMED EYES AND EYELIDS
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DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 DAYS' treatment FREE. DR. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box E, Atlanta, Ga.

I Have a Good Well Improved Farm for sale in Douglas County, Kansas, for $30.00 per acre. A. V. Sharpe, Lawrence, Kansas.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

W. N. U., Des Moines, No. 51—1901.

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

UNABLE TO STAND FOR MONTHS BECAUSE OF SPRAINED ANKLES.

Cured by St. Jacobs Oil.

(From the Cardiff Times.)

Among the thousands of voluntary endorsements of the great value of St. Jacob's Oil for sprains, stiffness and soreness, is that of Mrs. G. Thomas, 4 Alexandra Road, Gelli, Ysbrod, near Pontypridd, South Wales, who says:

"It is with great pleasure that I add my wiling testimony to the invaluable excellence of your celebrated St. Jacobs Oil, as experienced in my own case. I sprained both my ankles in walking down some steps so severely that I was unable to stand for several months. The pain I suffered was most severe and nothing that I used helped me until I applied St. Jacobs Oil, when they immediately became better daily, and in a short time I was able to go about, and soon after I was quite cured. I am now determined to advise all persons suffering from pains to use this wonderful remedy, which did so much for me."

Mrs. Thomas does not enlighten us as to what treatment she pursued during the months she was unable to stand, and during which time she was suffering so much, but we venture to suggest that had she called in any well-known medical man he would have at once prescribed St. Jacobs Oil, for it has conquered pain upwards of fifty years, and doctors know there is nothing so good. The proprietors of St. Jacob's oil have been awarded twelve gold medals by different international exhibitions as the premier pain-killing remedy of the world. The committees who made the awards were in each instance composed largely of the most eminent medical men obtainable. Mrs. Thomas evidently did not know the high opinion in which St. Jacobs Oil is held by almost every progressive medical man.

The common lizard changes its color like the chameleon. It will become black after remaining on black soil for about half a minute, but upon an old-fashioned wooden fence the animal soon assumes the motely gray hue of a weather-worn rail. Upon a green leaf the same lizard will soon take on a greenish tint.

The motto of a certain Kansas paper is to "Lie, Steal, Drink and Swear." The editor thus explains its meaning: "When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams; when you steal, let it be away from immoral associates; when you drink, let it be pure water; when you swear, let it be that you will patronize your home paper, pay your subscription, and not send your job work away from home."

Madame Modjeska, the popular actress, is a great joker. At a small social gathering, composed chiefly of Americans, she was asked to sing a song in her native tongue. At first she declined, but at last complied. the melody elicited enthusiastic compliments, some of her hearers declaring that the charm of the Polish words was irresistible. To an intimate friend Madame Modjeska afterward confided that, not being able to remember perfectly any Polish lyre, she had simply sung the numerals of her native tongue from one to a hundred!

New Cure for Rheumatism.

Hester, Mo., Dec. 16.—An unusual case which has recently come to light here is exciting the keenest interest among medical men. Mrs. Ellenor Guardhouse suffered for over forty years with Sciatic Rheumatism so severely and so constantly that her case has been regarded as chronic and absolutely incurable. At times the pain was almost unbearable and she could not rest day or night.

Some months ago she was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy recently introduced in this neighborhood. The immediate results were magical and she continued till she had taken eight boxes, and now she declares she has not an ache or pain left. She believes that she is completely and permanently cured and as she has not used the pills for some months and is to-day in the best of health the doctors who were at first skeptical are amazed.

You might as well talk to an echo as to a person who always agrees with you.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz., Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

You can't convince a woman that talk is cheap.

HAIR SOFT AS SILK.

New Scientific Treatment Kills Dandruff Germs, and Makes Hair Soft.

It is an accepted fact, a proven fact, that dandruff is a germ disease; and it is also a demonstrated fact that Newbro's Herpicide kills the dandruff germ. Without dandruff falling hair will stop, and thin hair will thicken. Herpicide not only kills the dandruff germ, but it also makes hair as soft as silk. It is the most delightful hair dressing made. It cleanses the scalp from dandruff and keeps it clean and healthy. Itching and irritation are instantly relieved, and permanently cured. At all druggists. There's nothing "just as good." Take no substitute. Ask for "Herpicide."

Fame is something that makes a lot of fools want to shake your hand.

DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES.
Russ Bleaching Blue does the best work. All good grocers. 10c. Avoid cheap imitations.

Southern California has 2,500 acres in beets.

BOATS FOR SOLDIERS.

NOVEL CONVEYANCE IN USE IN THE GERMAN ARMY.

Framework Constructed of Lances—Craft Will Hold from Twelve to Sixteen Men and Is Safe and Roomy—Innovation Considered a Success.

The German army, which has originated so many ingenious devices to facilitate military operations, has recently adopted a method for improvising boats that is both simple and effective.

The question of getting a company of soldiers across a body of water quickly when the obstacle is unexpected has always been an important one in military tactics and has never been solved quite satisfactorily.

Here, however, is a device that seems to combine all the requisites.

It is a boat, the framework of which is constructed of lances such as are used in the German army.

There is no trouble in putting this framework together.

It is easily adjusted and two or three men can complete the task in a few minutes.

The shell of the boat is a prepared piece of tarpaulin that does not weigh enough to make it a serious addition to a soldier's kit.

When this is stretched over the framework the boat is complete and ready for launching.

Each craft will hold from twelve to sixteen men, depending somewhat on the weight of the baggage carried.

They are safe and roomy and are propelled by oars, which are made of lances tipped with adjustable blades.

The boats have been subject to severe tests recently and have stood all of them well. In fact, the success has been so marked that they have been adopted and made a part of the equipment of several companies.

The daily drills in putting the boat together have so improved the men that it is now a matter of only a few minutes.

So far there have been no accidents of any consequence. The craft is deep and broad enough to be fairly steady, though, of course, it would not live long on a high sea.

HAWAIIAN BOYS' PLUCK.

To Start a School Newspaper to Raise Money for a Gymnasium.

The Hawaiian boys are apparently boys of spirit. Those of the Kaahumanu school at Honolulu have long desired a gymnasium building on the school grounds, but the city has not seen fit to build it for them. Now the boys have undertaken to raise the money and have it built without municipal aid. After holding several meetings they decided on a plan which they feel sure will be successful. The boys are soon to start a paper to be called the Maile Lehua to be devoted to matters of interest concerning Kaahumanu school, and in a general way give information concerning all the other schools of Honolulu. From subscriptions to the paper and advertising the boys hope to form the nucleus of a fund which will go far toward making their pet scheme a certainty. Kaahumanu school has a printing establishment, and the older boys are being taught to set type and perform all the little odd jobs which are necessary in the printing department of a job office or newspaper. They have a fine printing press and everything appertaining to the mechanical needs of such a paper as they contemplate issuing. The printing of a paper would naturally come within the scope of the training which the teachers are giving the older pupils, and the practical lesson in conducting a paper will be of great benefit to them.—New York Sun.

Why the Coffee House Fails.

The coffee house is a temperance substitute for the inn in England. It furnishes, minus the intoxicating stimulants, similar social features, but it is tacked on to the same social habit that the inn developed. In this country those habits were not formed by the saloon experience, and the attempt to establish the coffee house as a substitute for the saloon necessarily lacks that social incentive which exists in England. The coffee house here takes on the features of the restaurant rather than either the German beer garden or the English inn. The Americans have never learned to go to these places for their leisurely intercourse and amusements.—Gunton's Magazine.

Threw Away a Fortune.

As a victim of hard luck, a French provision dealer, whose shop is in the Faubourg Montmartre, Paris, is entitled to first place.

Being pressed for ready money a few days ago he sold for a moderate sum a Ville de Paris lottery bond of the 1869 issue. Two days later, when the drawing took place, he learned, to his profound disgust, that the bond he had parted with had brought in $40,000 to its new possessor.

Precautions have been taken to prevent the unfortunate publican from committing suicide.

Rev. Marguerite St. Omer Briggs, 35 Mount Calm Street, Detroit, Michigan, Lecturer for the W. C. T. U., recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—My professional work has for the past twenty years brought me into hundreds of homes of sickness, and I have had plenty of opportunity to witness the sufferings of wives and mothers who from want, ignorance or carelessness, are slowly but surely being dragged to death, principally with female weakness and irregularities of the sex. I believe you will be pleased to know that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has cured more women than any other agency that has come under my notice. Hundreds of women owe their life and health to you to-day, and, therefore, I can conscientiously advise sick women to try it."—Marguerite St. Omer Briggs.

$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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BEAUTIFUL PREMIUMS FOR THE WRAPPERS.
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AN HONEST, PURE TALLOW SOAP.
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ONE-HALF A MILLION ACRES OF LAND
has been sold during the last two months in Manitoba and Assiniboia
TO IOWA PEOPLE.

The shrewdest investors in the state have taken advantage of the cheap land in those PROVINCES. We have sold during this time 100,000 ACRES, and have still on hand

A QUARTER OF A MILLION ACRES

of as fine land for grain growing and mixed farming, as the sun ever shone on, at from $4.00 to $6.00 an acre.

We have NO HESITATION in saying that there is not as good wheat land in the UNITED STATES for sale at any price, as we are offering. It is well served by RAILWAYS; has good WATER; splendid MARKETS; and wheat is yielding 35 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

FARMERS have the same chance of buying in small pieces as the large investor. EASY TERMS. LOW INTEREST. Excursions will run till Christmas. Write us for full particulars or cut out this ad and send it to N. Bartholomew, Canadian Government Agent, Des Moines, who will give information regarding excursions, &c.

GET YOUR LAND BEFORE THE STAMPEDE STRIKES IN.

THE HASLAM LAND CO., FORUM BLOCK, WINNIPEG, MAN.

HAS NO EQUAL.
DEFIANCE STARCH
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DEFIANCE IN QUALITY & QUANTITY
16 OZ.
REQUIRES NO COOKING
PREPARED FOR LAUNDRY PURPOSES ONLY
MANUFACTURED BY MAGNETIC STARCH MF'G CO OMAHA, NEB.

The BEST starch is Defiance. The BIGGEST package is Defiance. Quality and quantity mean Defiance Starch. 16 ounces for 10 cents.

Don't forget it—a better quality and one-third more of it.

School Notes.

Mrs. Dow visited room three Thursday forenoon.

On account of cold rooms no school was held Friday, Monday morning or until ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

There has been no foot ball practice on account of the snow.

ROOM II.

Glen Phelps has been on the sick list for the last few days.

There were a number absent Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

A cold air register has been put into the floor of the Intermediate room.

PRIMARY.

Mrs. Dow visited school Thursday.

Bonnie Dow and Oscar Larson are quite sick.

The severe weather of the past few days has greatly lessened the attendance.

We failed to mention the visit of Mrs. Bloom a short time ago. We are very glad to have the parents visit us.

Several new studies will soon be taken up by some of the classes in this room.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Harr's drug store.

Little Freddie has recently acquired the art of whistling which accomplishment he exhibits on all occasions. He wants to whistle at times and places and a few days since made the effort when his mouth was filled with bread and butter. Not making a success of the venture he said knowingly, "Guess there is not enough draft!"

GREAT OPPURTUNITIES.

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News of our Neighbors

Garner

From Special Correspondent.

F. L. Haines made a trip to Mason City Monday.

Frank Cassill was at Mason City the latter part of last week.

"Cop" Schoper and Otto Frei were up from Klemme Monday.

Miss Ada Dow is clerking for Mrs. Barnes during the holiday rush.

A. L. Blackwell was in Minnesota last week looking after his land.

Editor Wellemeyer, of Crystal Lake, was in this city on business Saturday.

Lou Griswold and wife, of Rowan, spent Christmas with relatives in Garner.

Miss Esther Schneider attended her brother Ben's wedding in Des Moines last week.

Editor Stonerook, of the Iowa Falls Sentinel, visited his brother-in-law, J. N. Sprole, last week.

Miss Lulu Haas, of Grandview, Ia., is visiting here the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Kluckhohn.

A large crowd attended the dance Christmas eve at the new opera house and everybody was well satisfied.

Mrs. Miller of Tacoma, Wash., daughter of R. Lovell, arrived here Sunday where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Stella Merten is here visiting her parents. She will return to Charles City to school after the holidays.

Marshal Brady has been busy these days thawing out the city hydrants which were froze up during the recent cold spell.

Chas. Bell and Fred Downie, who have been attending school at Ames the past six months, are here visiting at home during the holiday season.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Hanscom will deliver his farewell sermon. The people of Garner are sorry to see he and his family leave, and all wish him success and prosperity wherever he may go.

Mr. DeNoyelles still continues very low. The doctors say that he is liable to pass away at any moment. LATER:—Mr. Wellington DeNoyelles died Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Interement was made in the Garner cemetery this (Thursday) forenoon.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Miss Gertrude Kramer, which occurred last Thursday morning at three o'clock. She was well liked and respected in the community and her death comes as a fad blow to her relatives and friends.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at J. L. Harr's drug store.

Ell Center

Special Correspondent.

Merry Christmas.

Harry Rice is recovering from his recent illness.

J. T. Braund spent Sunday under the home roof.

O. C. Allen returned to his home in Franklin county last week.

Ernest Braund took in the sights of Mason City one day last week.

Miss Tony Fiala is visiting her sister Barbara near Duncan this week.

Harvey and Ralph Gauley are visiting friends in Jasper county this week.

Wm. Marshall and wife left last Tuesday for Washington to spend the winter.

News is a wee bit scarce this week as everyone is busy looking for Santa Claus.

Wm. Yohns gave a social hop at their home last Friday evening and a merry time is reported.

Last Saturday was Ray Burman's 22nd birthday. His young friends gave him a perfect surprise party which was greatly enjoyed by all present. He received some very handsome presents in memory of the occasion. We hope the rest of his mile stones of life may be as pleasantly remembered.

Corwith

From the Hustler.

We understand that Thos. Farrell was married Wednesday, Dec. 18, but have not learned the name of the lady of his choice.

Miss Mae Oxley is assistant cashier in the new bank at Raik, Winnebago county. She has been promoted right along since she started in as stenographer.

C. R. Wood and Elias Pybus have been displaying an uncommon amount of cheek for the past week, all on account of too intimate acquaintance with ticdouloureux.

W. C. Oelke & Co. and C. A. Hunt & Co. have put in a gas light system. It will furnish light for their business houses, and can be piped to any part of the town desired.

Prof. H. H. Monlux, of Monroe, Iowa, has been engaged by the board of directors of the independent district of Corwith to complete the school year commencing Jan. 6, 1902.

Miss Myrtle Johnson, of Corwith, and Edward Chambers were married at the home of the groom's brother, Frank Chambers, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, 1701, Rev. Whitfield officiating.

E. J. Oxley, who has been our popular county supervisor for the past number of years, made his last official trip to the court house this week. Ered has given almost entire satisfaction to his constituency, and we are truly sorry to lose his efficiency from our county affairs.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst form of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Harr's drug store.

Britt

From the News.

The twelve year old daughter of Robert Palmer, living three miles east of Britt, fell from a hay loft last week and broke her arm.

Married at the home of the bride's parents six miles south of Britt, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, Miss Blanche Matheson and Mr. Peter H. Sauer, Rev. Marshall, of the Congregational church of this city officiating.

Frank Fillenwarth, living in Erin township, five miles south of Britt, had the misfortune to break his right leg while going home from Britt last Saturday. Both bones were broken between the knee and ankle.

Someone entered the Milwaukee depot during the noon hour last Saturday and tapped the till for $21.25. An entrance was effected through the freight house, the door from this to the ticket office being unlocked. A chisel was used to break open the money drawer. The stealing is supposed to be the work of a tramp who was loitering about the depot during the forenoon.

Goodell

From the Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Smith are the very happy parents of a baby girl born Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickinson, who reside northeast of town, are both numbered among the sick.

Tony Greenfield, who has been in Montana for over a year, returned home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Frank McNulty returned from Minneapolis, Friday, where she has been for the past week. Her father, to whose bedside she was called, died on last Tuesday.

The horse and buggy belonging to Churches' Livery Barn, that was driven away and forgot to come back, has finally been located after having been gone for over three months. A farmer near Cylinder, Ia., purchased the outfit of a stranger. W. P. Church went over there the latter part of last week and got his property.

A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and writes—"it completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Harr's.

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Mr. Carnegie might be invited to help out on the scheme to establish a religious daily in Japan.

Mme. Nordica must be preparing for a green old age if she expects to collect that $4,000,000 from Uncle Sam.

Cuba's health authorities have decided that the dissemination of yellow fever is entirely due to mosquitoes.

Lord Kitchener is fencing in the Boers but what will happen when his troops get chased up against the fence?

The American speculator is everywhere. He now wants to rescue Miss Stone for one-sixth of what the bandits ask.

It begins to look as if it might be necessary to get out a search warrant for Colonel Arthur Lynch, M. P. for Galway.

John Long married Miss Belle Loud in Tennessee the other day. Well, Long and Loud ought to be able to make themselves heard.

Since his retirement from military life time is said to hang heavy on Gen. Buller. He ought to be able to make a good hand at bridge whist.

The German national game of "Skat" is said to require thought, culture and deliberation. The Yankee cat flees at the mere name of the thing.

The ninety-nine-an-hour wind on the Pacific coast began before congress got down to business. This much in justice to that much maligned body.

Senator Hoar suggests "limiting the circulation of fanatical doctrines." It seems to us that would seriously interfere with the output of New England ideas.

What the other fellow thinks of us doesn't matter half so much as what we think of ourselves after making a 1 per cent deduction for proper self-esteem.

The empress dowager of China has conferred the two-eyed peacock feather on General Yung-Lu, the Boxer leader. This ought to tickle the foreign powers half to death.

A membership of 1600 in the Harvard Club of New York would seem to show that the metropolis and Cambridge are within easy reaching distance of each other.

The new navy of Mexico is to be built in the United States. Uncle Sam can accommodate the world either in building navies or in smashing them. Apply at the world's workshop.

Pardon the suggestion, ladies, but when pretty little Wilhelmina asks her subjects to be as forgiving to her unworthy husband as she, herself is, does she wink her other eye—just a little?

A Chicago policeman shot at a dog and hit himself. This is a distinct improvement on the well-known practice of shooting at a dog and hitting some inoffensive citizen or innocent child.

Mike Sullivan, who was a professional baseball pitcher a few years ago, is now a member of the Massachusetts legislature. Mike must have put in some of his spare moments not leaning against the bar.

The fact that twenty-three men have been killed or wounded in the Adirondacks this year by hunters who mistook them for deer has created a demand for the suppression of the long-range rifle. At a distance of two miles a man may look like a deer or a monkey or anything else in the animal creation.

Mrs. Ormsby of Chicago, of course, sues for a divorce, and, therefore, may be set down as considering marriage a howling failure. Yet fourteen children were born to the marriage, of which three came singly, four came in two of a kind, three came at one time, and the last result showed up in fours. Under the circumstances it was more probably a failure of the flour barrel rather than of the marriage.

The passing of the historical novel is foreshadowed and few readers of fiction will mourn the loss of the swashbuckling, blood-thirsty heroes familiar to the public for the last five years. Te demand for modern wooers of up-to-date girls has already been felt and business men are likely to get a chance to do a little love-making in the pages of the stories of 1902. The golf stick is to take the place of the sword and the automobile is to supplant the fiery war horse.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

NO SHIELD FOR CRIMINAL.

Supreme Court on Privileged Communications.

Des Moines, Dec. 20.—An important ruling on the question of privileged communications was made by the supreme court yesterday in the case of the state of Iowa, appellant, vs. Gus Grinnell, appellee. The case is an appeal from the court of Judge S. M. Elwood of Greene county. Defendant was accused of the crime of murder in the second degree, perpetrated in a questionable medical operation. A verdict of not guilty was directed and the state appealed.

The case involved the question of whether a communication was privileged. The defendant objected to certain evidence on the ground it was privileged under section 4608 of the code, which reads as follows: "No physician or surgeon * * * who obtains information by reason of his employment * * *shall be allowed in giving testimony to disclose any confidential communication properly intrusted to him in his professional capacity and necessary and proper to enable him to perform the functions of his office according to the usual course of practice. * * * Such prohibition shall not apply to cases where the party in whose favor the same is made waives the rights conferred."

The supreme court holds this statute was never intended to operate as a shied for one who is charged with murder, or to be a barrier to the enforcement of the criminal laws of the state.

MANY VETERANS NEED CARE.

Iowa Soldiers' Home Unable to Meet All Requirements.

Marshalltown, Dec. 20.—The Iowa Soldiers' Home is at present taxed to its utmost capacity to meet the demands made upon it for applications for new membership and to furnish accommodations to furloughed members who are returning to the home because of the present severe cold snap. Every room in each department of the institution is full and sixty more beds are now in use than at this time last year. Still the home is not able to care for all who should be cared for. Already fifteen or twenty applications for apartments are on file from old couples and there is not a vacant room in the old people's building, which was built with a view of satisfying all possible demands. Some of the hallways are already equipped with beds and members are sleeping there. The failure to secure a lot of new beds ordered is causing much inconvenience just now, and as soon as they can be secured they will be placed in other halls and the condition will be somewhat relieved. The actual membership, present yesterday, was 753, 680 of which were men and 73 women. Present and absent, the membership roll shows 822, 722 of which are men and 82 women. With 61 civilian employes, including the 44 women employed in the various departments, this makes a family of 814 members to feed each day.

BUDD WINS THE HAZARD CUP.

Des Moines Man Beat Parmalee in Shooting Off the Tie.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—Charles Budd, of Des Moines, won the Hazard cup, valued at $450, and emblematic of the world's wing shot championship at Blue River Park, by defeating Frank Parmalee, of Omaha, in the shoot off to decide their tie, when each man made a straight score of twenty-five birds. Budd, who shot first, made a clean score on his five birds, but Parmelee's fourth bird dropped dead outside of the bounds. The weather was ideal for the sport and the birds were fast.

This was the last day of the mid-winter tournament and two events besides the inaugural handicap for the Hazard cup were decided. In the Omaha-Kansas City team shoot, Omaha defeated the local team by a score of 227 to 217. Each man shot at twenty-five birds and the highest individual scores were made by W. D. Townsend and F. W. Fogg of the Omaha team, and J. A. R. Elliott and C. B. Cockrill, of the Kansas City team, each of whom killed twenty-four. In the finals for the "Dickey bird" shoot, which was commenced Thursday, Barton Lewis, of Norborne, Neb., made a score of 145 out of a possible 150, and won the match.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FORCE.

Governor-Elect Cummins Names His Personal Assistants.

Des Moines, Dec. 20.—Governor-elect A. B. Cummins has announced the appointment of his office force to take effect when he becomes chief executive. The appointment of staff and adjutant general will be made in a few days. The office appointments follow: Secretary to the governor, John Briar, Polk county; pardon secretary, Burgess W. Garrett, Decatur county; pardon clerk, Earnest O. Patterson, Adair county; requisition clerk, Rufus H. Harvey, Polk county; general clerk, Major A. S. Carper, Polk county, (to take effect April 1st, 1902, and until that time E. P. Davis, Davis county, stenographer, Isabelle Wilson, Appanoose county (temporarily retained); janitor, usher and messenger, William Coalson, Polk county (temporarily retained.)

Burned Herself to Death.

Sioux City, Dec. 23.—Emma Stillwell, aged 22, burned herself to death while laboring under a fit of insantity caused by religious excitement. She loosened the neckband of her dress, poured kerosene between her clothing and her body and set fire to the fluid with a match.

Ill luck often turns friends into mere acquaintances.

CUMMINS HAS A SCHEME

METHOD TO GET AT EQUITABLE RAILROAD ASSESSMENT.

A Commission to Inquire Into Railroad Values and Methods of Assessment.

Des Moines, Dec. 23.—Postponement of the railroad assessment from March until August; the appointment of a special non-partisan commission of three men to examine into the subject of railway values and to report a detailed finding of facts and conclusions prior to the August assessment; the recommendation by the commission of what changes, if any, are necessary in the railroad assessment law of the Thirteenth general assembly—in brief, this is said to be the plan with reference to the railroad assessment question which Governor-elect Cummins has under serious consideration.

Mr. Cummins for some time has made no secret of the fact that it is his informal opinion that the present railroad assessment is too low, but concerning an increase, how much and how distributed, he frankly confessed that he lacks the necessary information, and has said under the present method of making reports he does not see how he or any of the other members of the executive council can acquire it. He is disposed to think therefore, that the information absolutely necessary to a comprehensive and thorough consideration of the railroad assessment question can only be acquired by a special inquiry, the work to be completed in time to give the executive council opportunity to make an intelligent assessment in August. It is said to be Mr. Cummins' idea that no railroad assessment in Iowa has ever been more than a sweeping guess. He believes that if the assessment were once started right, any executive council could then make, from year to year, the additions or subtractions that might be necessary.

It is not understood that Mr. Cummins will touch upon the railroad assessment question particularly in his inaugural address, but that he will take it up in a special message to the legislature to be sent in soon after the legislature is organized. In this message, it is said, it is his intention to outline fully his propositions.

TALK ON REDISTRICTING.

Many Plans are Under Consideration at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Dec. 21.—While there is no positive assurance that the question of redistricting will come up at the next general assembly, the presence in the city of scores of politicians in advance of the convening of the legislature and the discussion around the hotel corridors lends color to the argument that at least a half dozen maps will be offered for consideration by the legislature. In fact, the opinions as to what the division should be are so widely different that more than one heated debate will be scheduled from the moment any of the plans for redistricting are offered for consideration.

One of the politicians that has a plan to be urged upon the legislature stated yesterday that he would consult various members and secure broad endorsement of his map, before he gave it to the general public and that if he feels that it would not win it will not be presented. The plan being most discussed of course is that of Payne of Nevada, which was first in the field. This will be urged upon the house and senate, but whether it will precipitate a vote on the question is not at all certain.

A number of the districts that have been clamoring for a long time for a change in the line of the districts are beginning to realize that there is an advantage in the large districts and the politicians from those localities are not so anxious as they were in the past. The power of the eleventh district in the last campaign is particularly noteworthy and this is one that is changing front in the matter of drawing a new map of congressional districts.

The fact that many of the proposed changes would almost completely alter the political census of the state so far as leaders are concerned will kill off the maps as soon as sprung and it is certain that none of them will meet with pronounced favor in all localities.

Southwest Iowa Horticulturists.

Red Oak, Dec. 21.—The Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society closed its session in this city yesterday. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. H. M. Edwards, Logan; vice-president, A. F. Collman, Corning; secretary, W. M. Bomberger, Harlan; treasurer, O. H. Barnhill, Shenandoah. Directors: First district, Henry Shield, Shenandoah; Second district, H. D. Bullock, Nodaway; Third district, A. F. Collman Corning; Fourth district, C. H. Dear, Missouri Valley; Fifth district, James McGinnis, Griswold; Sixth district, A. L. Plummer, Ivy. The society is growing and each year is doing more to develop fruit growing in this part of the state. Mills county is the leading county in southwestrn Iowa in fruit growing, having about 200 carloads of apples this fall. Secretary Bomberger is endeavoring to perfect an organization for business purposes of the orchardists in this part of the state. The society will meet next year at Clarinda.

Des Moines' New Court House.

Des Moines, Dec. 21.—The supreme court having refused to reinstate the injunction restraining the building of a Polk county court house, the contract for the erection of a new court house was let by the board of supervisors to the Capital City Brick and Pipe company, of Des Moines, and to H. S. Schlueter, of Chicago, at a total of $232,873.

LONG INDORSES VERDICT

SUSTAINS MAJORITY REPORT OF COURT OF INQUIRY.

Holds that Sampson Was in Command at Santiago and That Question Was Not Before Court.

Washington, Dec. 23—Secretary Long has disposed finally of the Schley case so far as the navy department is concerned, by acting upon the findings and conclusions of the court of inquiry.

He approves the findings of fact and the opinion of the full court; he approves the majority opinion where there is a difference in the court; he holds that the court could not have entered into a consideration of the question of command at the battle of Santiago; and finally he accepts the recommendation that no further proceedings shall be had.

The secretary also has declined the application of Admiral Sampson's counsel to enter upon an inquiry into the question of command and has notified Admiral Schley's counsel of that fact as a reason for declining to hear them on that point. Secretary Long's approval of the majority report was as follows:

"The department has read the testimony in this case; the argument of counsel at the trial; the court's findings of fact, opinion and recommendation; the individual memorandum of the presiding member; the statement of exception to the said findings and opinion by the applicant; the reply to said statement by the judge advocate of the court and his assistant, and the brief this day submitted by counsel for Rear Admiral Sampson traversing the presiding member's view as to who was in command at the battle of Santiago.

"And after careful consideration the findings of fact and the opinion of the full court are approved.

"As to the points on which the presiding member differs from the majority of the court, the opinion of the majority is approved.

"As to the further expression of his views by the same member with regard to the question of command on the morning of July 3, 1898, and of the title of credit for the ensuing victory, the conduct of the court in making no finding and rendering no opinion on those questions is approved—indeed, it could with propriety take no other course, evidence on those questions, during the inquiry, having been excluded by the court.

"The department approves the recommendation of the court that no further proceedings be had in the premises.

"The department records its appreciation of the ardous labors of the whole court. (Signed

"John D. Long,
"Secretary of the Navy."

The text of the secretary's letters to Admiral Sampson's attorneys and to Admiral Schley follows:

"Navy Department, Washington, Dec. 20, 1901.—In view of the department's approval this day of the recommendation of the court of inquiry in the case of Rear Admiral Schley, that no further proceedings be had, and of the fact that the question of command was excluded from consideration by the court, the department will take no action upon the brief filed by you in behalf of Rear Admiral William T. Sampson. Very Respectfully,

"John D. Long, Secretary."

"Messrs. Stayton, Campbell & Theall, Johnston Building, No. 30 Broad Street, New York."

"Navy Department, Washington, Dec. 20, 1901—Sir: Referring to the department's letter of the 13th inst., you are advised that action today has been taken upon the findings, opinions and recommendations of the court of inquiry in your case, and upon the minority opinion of the presiding member, and a copy of the indorsement embodying such action is herewith transmitted for your information.

"In response to your request of the 18th instant, heretofore acknowledged, that if a protest should be filed by Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson relative to the question of control of the naval force during the battle of Santiago and credit for the victory won in that battle, you be accorded an opportunity to present, through your counsel, oral argument against such protest, you are advised that a brief on this subject has this day been filed by Messrs. Stayton, Campbell & Theall, counsel for Admiral Sampson.

"In view, however, of the department's approval of the recommendation of the court of inquiry that no further proceedings be had, and of the fact that the question of command was excluded from consideration by the court, no action will be taken upon said brief, and reply to that effect (copy enclosed) has this day been made to counsel for Admiral Sampson.

"A copy of the report of the judge advocate of the court and his assistant upon your communication of the 18th instant, objecting to the approval of the findings of the court, is also herewith transmitted. Very Respectfully,

"John D. Long, Secretary.

"Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley, U. S. N., retired, the Richmond, Washington, D. C."

A sheet of plate glass 149x217 inches was recently cast in Kokomo, Ind. This is the largest sheet of glass ever made, it being one inch wider than the famous one exhibited at the Chicago world's fair.

A friend once apologized to Robert Louis Stevenson for not visiting him, and said that the real reason was that he did not know where Samoa was. Stevenson replied that it was simple enough to find it. All you had to do was to sail out of San Francisco on a ship, and take the first turning to the left.

GAGE WILL RETIRE.

Has Requested President to Relieve Him From Cabinet Duties.

Washington, Dec. 21.—It is Secretary Gage's intention to relinquish the treasury portfolio as soon as President Roosevelt can find a suitable successor and he so informed the president. Mr. Gage would like to be relieved before spring. The president has done all he could do to dissuade Secretary Gage from retiring and will possibly continue to use his efforts in that direction. Secretary Gage's determination to retire was made known to the president some little time ago, just how long is not known.

MILES IS REPRIMANDED

SEVERELY REBUKED BY SECRETARY OF WAR ROOT.

His Cincinnati Interview on the Schley Court of Inquiry Result Is Not liked.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A determination on the part of the administration absolutely to terminate further discussion of the Sampson-Schley controversy took shape in the publication today of some remarkable correspondence that has passed between Secretary Root and Lieutenant General Miles, relative to the latter's interview, published in a Cincinnati paper, commenting on the Schley case. When the interview appeared it attracted considerable attention officially, but after the lapse of two days without any sign of official action, the conclusion became general that the interview would be ignored. Therefore, the publication of the full correspondence on this subject created a sensation in army and naval circles. It is seldom that so severe a reprimand is administered to an officer of high rank in either service. What the result will be cannot be foretold, although it is assumed that General Miles will submit without further comment.

The nearest parallel to this case of late years, excluding the incidents connected with the celebrated beef inquiry, was that of Rear Admiral Richard Meade, who, upon returning from a cruise in Venezuelan waters with the white squadron accorded an interview to a New York newspaper, severely criticising the administration for its lack of vigor in dealing with the Venezuelan question. The outcome of that case was the early retirement of the admiral from active service.

That General Miles appreciates the situation is shown by the deep concern he manifested Saturday and his frequent visits to the office of Secretary Root. It was necessary for him to write two letters to meet the demands of the department, and even then there was no expression of satisfaction on the secretary's part of the second explanation. However, Secretary Root himself regards the incident as closed. At least, he does not propose to take any further action unless obliged to do so.

STARTING A NEW REBELLION.

Movement to Overturn Administration of President Castro.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Dec. 23.—Gen. Luciano Mendoza, president elect of the state of Carabobo; Senior Antonio Fernandez, war minister under President Andrade, and Senor Lutowsky, war minister in former President Crespo's cabinet, rebelled Thursday against President Castro near La Victora. The revolutionists reached Cagua, on the way to Ville de Cura, where their partisans had concentrated from all of the surrounding districts. The movement, it is asserted, had long been premeditated and is in accordance with that of General Matos, who is expected at Martinique tomorrow. It is considered a terrible blow against President Castro, who immediately upon hearing of the uprising, dispatched troops from Maracaibo by rail, but found the lines destroyed at Cagua. Traffic on the German railroad is interrupted and telephone and telegraph lines have been cut. Another uprising, it is reported, has taken place near Valencia, and it is said that the entire country is ready to take up arms against the administration of Gen. Castro. The government censorship is strictly enforced. Official circles in Caracas consider the Mendoza movement an extremely serious one and fear that other uprisings will occur.

REPLY TO SCHLEY'S OBJECTIONS

Washington, Dec. 21. Judge Advocate Lemley and Solicitor Hanna yesterday submitted to Secretary Long their report upon the bill of objections filed by Admiral Schley, through his counsel, to the findings of the Schley court of inquiry. In substance, this report is an argument supplementary to the argument made by the writers before the court of inquiry; that the court was justified in rejecting Admiral Schley's evidence by the number of witnesses who took issue with him, and that there is no sufficient reason for a reopening of the case as suggested by Admiral Schley.

Start Made at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—The first public celebration in connection with the world's fair to be opened in St. Louis in 1903, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Louisiana purchase, was held yesterday, when ground was broken on the site in Forest Park. This day was selected for the important event because it is an anniversary of the formal transfer of the Louisiana territory to the United States. The day was a holiday in St. Louis and throughout Missouri, as well as in most of the purchase states, whose governors issued proclamations asking for a general observance of it as "Louisiana Purchase Flag Day."

MARY THE MAID OF THE INN....

A Story of English Life.

By JOSEPH HATTON.

say that neither Thompson know anthing about spres. They know when it's supper time, and when to begin to fatten a turkey for Christmas; but I never knew that they could be reckoned upon to know anything else that mattered."

"But they were in the wars before they were pensioned."

"Maybe," said Mary; "that makes no difference."

"Mary," said Jack, when, after a brisk gallop, they were walking their cobs leisurely through the leafy lane that led to the farm, "Mary, you seem to be mighty struck with the foreign-looking man."

"He's not foreign-looking, Jack; and why do you think I'm mighty struck?"

"Because I saw you do what I've never seen you do, except once."

"And what was that?"

"You blushed when he waved his hand at you."

"Blushed! Rubbish, Jack, I did nothing of the kind."

"I thought you did," said Jack humbly.

"That's because you're jealous."

"I wish you'd give me the right to be jealous, Mary."

"You are, without the right," she replied.

"I am, Mary; but if you would give me the right to be, I never would be, so help me heaven!"

"And when did I blush once before," said Mary, "since you have mentioned it, Jack?"

"When I asked you to marry me."

"I didn't blush then, Jack, surely; it was such a silly thing for you to ask."

"Yes, you blushed—because you were sorry to say no; it was not a regular right-down blush, I suppose, but your cheeks went red, and—well—there, we won't talk of it."

"No, you said you never would, Jack; and we have been right hearty friends ever since, have we not?"

"Yes, Mary."

"And always will be, won't we?"

"Yes, please God, if we are never to be anything else," said Jack.

"We settled that long ago," she replied, somewhat curtly.

"I suppose we did," said Jack; then, with sudden fervor, "Mary, you have opened the old sore, or I have myself, and by the Almighty that made us both, I have lost the power to bear it any longer."

"Jack Meadows!" exclaimed Mary, the color leaving her face at this unexpected assault. "What is the matter with you?"

Jack slid from his horse and stood by her bridle.

"You are the matter with me, Mary! I love you beyond repair! I can no longer live without you! If any other man won you I should kill myself or him! I am mad! That look you gave yon stranger has made me mad! Something in my heart said to me, 'Jack, tell her what you feel, ask her once more to soften to thee!' And I've done it!"

"Aye, thou's done it," said Mary, assuming the local vernacular, as country people will when they are in trouble or in very great earnest; "and I am sorry for thee, for I can never love you as you'd have me do and that is as certain as death."

"Mary, you have broken my heart!"

"Then, surely, thou are selfish, Jack. I've told you always there is no man I respect so much, no man I honor more; I feel towards you as I might towards a brother, but I can never marry a man I don't worship; why should I? I am not like other lasses; I am a tomboy, old Taylor says, and I'm more like a lad than a lass. I've known you, Jack, ever since I was a child—and—there, I'd never have come out with thee if I'd dreamed thou'd begin at me again."

"I couldn't help it," said Jack, his voice trembling, his face as white as the ruddy streaks in his cheeks would allow, his knees tottering under him. "I saw thee look at yonder fellow, and I fear you think he's sort as you could worship."

"How dare you say so, Jack! Why, he only came into the house last night."

"There is such a thing as love at first sight," Jack replied, "and there is such a thing as love that thinks nowt but of her, thinks nowt but for her, would die to please her and would not live to cause her a minnit's sorrow—that's my love Mary that's my love."

He leaned against his horse's neck and covered his face with his hands.

"You have made me very unhappy, Jack," said Mary, with something of her natural manner, "and I am very sorry for you and for myself; and now I know there is truth in the ill-omen of putting wrong stocking on left foot, and finding an owl on her nest, which I did this morning, and dreaming you that; I'll try and [illegible] a gibbet and an old damned conceited fool to think any lass could care for me, much more thee above everybody, but——"

"Not care for you, lad? Half the fine women in Yorkshire would be glad to marry you."

"And I wouldn't swap thy little finger for the whole lot on 'em!"

"Why has God made me so perverse?" Mary thought to herself; if not in those words, in that spirit, as she turned away, adding aloud: "I don't want to see the colt now, Jack, and the coach will be in before I get back, and I think I'll go now, lad, and——"

"Thou'll not go without me, Mary, more so as I reckon I'll not see thee much longer."

"Not see me much longer? What do you mean?"

"Well, you see, I've had thoughts of migrating somewhere this last few minutes—I mean few years— and I donnat know that I may not tek it into my head to do it next week, or tomorrow, or some day soon, and we won't mek difference in going about with each other now I've towd you all I feel, as we should hev to do if I didna go away. And there, donnat mind me if I am not quite explaining just as easy as usual, but we'll be friends and all that for the present, eh?"

"Yes, yes!" said Mary, and Jack mounted his horse and they walked them nearly all the way back to the inn.

The truth was that Jack Meadows, through the instinct of his own love, had surprised Mary's secret before she herself knew of its existence. She had fallen suddenly in love—love at first sight—with Richard Parker, and he with her.

CHAPTER—VII.

Mary Lockwood had given her heart to Dick Parker without a thought of Jack Meadows, her uncle, or anyone else. She seemed to be under a spell from the first moment the young stranger had spoken to her.

And he was a nobleman. She never doubted it. Morley said he had "the manners of an aristocrat, and the extravagance of a prince." He suggested in a mild way that these were the very reasons why Mary should beware of his attentions.

Mary said blood ennobled a man's actions. If they estimated it so highly in a horse, why not in a man?

Old Taylor, who entered into the discussion on the second day of Parker's stay at the inn, agreed with Mary, but at the same time said, girls must mate with their equals.

Mary had replied that girls had no choice in the matter until they were asked.

Dick Parker had heard this latter remark as he entered the little bar-parlor, for within 24 hours he was on familiar terms with the household.

Presently, when she was alone, Dick said: "Will you meet me in the abbey this afternoon? I want to say something to you."

"Can't you say it here?" she replied.

"No; besides, you know all about the abbey, and I would like to see it with you."

"I will ask my uncle," said Mary.

"Is that necessary?"

"Yes," said Mary, well knowing it was not; but she wished to have an authorization for the pleasure he felt it would be to walk alone with the stranger, who spoke so softly, looked so handsome, and paid her such pretty and evidently such sincere compliments.

"Then ask him, will you? I am going to fish in the river on the other side of the abbey; we might meet on the banks and then I could talk of the monks of old, of glee maidens, and the days of romance."

"Uncle," said Mary, as old Morley came into the little room, "can I show Mr. Parker the abbey?"

"I should think so, indeed; I would like to see the lass or lad, or parson in black for that matter, who knows more about it."

And yet, in his way, he had really fallen in love with Mary Lockwood.

He felt that he could sacrifice anything for her.

At one moment he had half a mind to tell who he really was and counsel her to accept the honest man whom he had seen riding with her; half a mind to advise her thus and ride away back to town, and leave Yorkshire and Bellingham, and the rest to Foster; half a mind to seek other employment, to go to the Low Countries and fight the Spaniards; but his good emotions were as evanescent as was his character; and just as he felt most penitent Mary looked up at him with her blue eyes, and seemed to invite his further speech, and with not a shadow of reproach in them for his quick, if not abrupt, declaration.

"I have heard of love at first sight, and laughed at it," she said, leaving her hand in his, as he sat down by her side, "but I did not know what it was."

"And do you love me?" whispered Dick, "as I love you?"

"I think so," said the infatuated girl.

[illegible] cy conquered, she is utterly, [illegible] your lessly a slave; her love is worship, her devotion idolatry.

Mary, though she had only known Dick Parker for a moment as it were, gave him her confidence as if they had been brought up together from childhood, as she and Jack Meadows had.

"Do you only think so?" he asked.

"I am sure so," she answered; and the bold wooer stole his arm round her waist and kissed her.

She sat there as if in a dream—this practical, clever, athletic horsewoman, this free, honest, open, fearless, masculine woman, as she loved to think herself—sat there with her hand in his, listening to his honeyed words, and answering them now and then in whispers, and feeling too happy for words.

There was a public footpath through the abbey in those days, and when Jack Meadows years before had tried to make love to her, Mary had been very quick with excuses for not loitering, lest people passing to and fro should think it odd.

But with Dick Parker she thought of "nothing or of nobody."

They got up from her favorite seat, and walked along the chancel and into the chapter house, and away into the meadows, Mary telling Dick now and then some pieces of interesting history connected with the ruins; he responding with accounts of the gayeties of London.

The sun was setting when they stood by the river at the spot where Dick had beeen lashing the quiet waters. He picked up his creel out of the grass. There was a brace of fine trout in it, a tribute rather to the river than to the skill of the angler. Dick packed up his tackle, slung the creel over his shoulder, and fisherman and maiden wandered homewards through the fields.

The shadows fell soft and still about them as they crossed the bridge and entered the roadway opposite the inn. Already the blinds were drawn, and the warm light from the autumn fires made a beacon of the house for travelers in the coming darkness. Mr. Taylor and his friend, Wilson, were in the bar, and so was Squire Bellingham.

"Ah!" said old Morley, when Dick with a laugh exhibited the results of his day's sport, "you should get Jack Meadows to show you the way; or even our man Tom. I've known Tom to whip out the brace of three and four pounders many a time before breakfast."

"I'm not much of a fisherman," said Dick, "and I've been fishing part of the day in the abbey, talking of the days of monks and nuns, and ancient almoners, and the like, with our fair hostess."

"I reckon Mary knows every stone, and corbel, and shaft, and broken arch, and ivy stem in the place," said Morley.

"But she doesn't honor every one of your guests as she has honored this gentleman, I think," said Bellingham.

"I've shown many a gentleman and lady over the abbey before today," said Mary, rather sharply.

"No doubt, no doubt; and they were to be envied their guide," remarked the 'Squire, smiling, but looking rather askance at Parker.

"That is true," said Parker.

"You are remaining in thees parts," said Bellingham, "longer than you intended at first?"

"No," said Parker.

"There is better fishing farther north," Bellingham rejoined; "but not so interesting as the abbey."

"Nor the beautiful guide, you were going to add," said Parker. "Well, I agree with you, and, believe me, sir, for it is the truth—I have an honest man's reverence and respect for both."

"Spoken like a man," said Taylor.

Mary smiled in a friendly way at Taylor, and left the room. Bellingham said: "I hope so."

"You are my elder in years, possibly my great superior in wisdom; but I do not know that age or wisdom give you the right to hint that I am not speaking the truth," said Parker.

"Good-night," was Bellingham's reply, "I see the groom has brought out my horse. I sleep at Harrogate tonight; but we shall doubtless meet again. I meant no offense. Good night, Morley, good night, all."

Meanwhile, within three days of Mary's ramble with Parker in the abbey, all Kirkstall knew that it was all over with Jack Meadows chances of ever marrying Mary Lockwood.

(To be continued.)

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Dec. 23, 1901.

The program arranged for the next quarterly conference of the superintendents and heads of state institutions will include a prayer by Dr. J. F. Kennedy, secretary of the state board of health, on what has been accomplished by special institutions for inebriates; a paper by Judge Kinne, of the board of control, on facts and statistics regarding institutions for the feeble minded; a paper by Mrs. Johnson, of Red Wing, Minn., on the duty of the state providing for orphans and other dependents; a [illegible] by Annette Volding, of this city, the [illegible] been announced.

The supreme court has refused the application of the "river fronters" for a renewal of the restraining order that prohibited the Polk county board of supervisors from letting a contract and going ahead with the construction of the new court house. The restraining order had been dissolved some time ago and the petition for its renewal was generally construed as the last hope of the faction opposed to the construction of the new building on the site of the old. The effect of the court's action is to insure the early commencement of the structure. The contract will be awarded at once and work will likely begin early in the spring. The hearing of the application for a new trial will be considered by the supreme court in January, but will not interfere with the letting of the contract and preliminary work.

Members of the state executive council were called together for the purpose of consulting with Attorney General Mullan in reference to the matter of bringing action against ex-State Binder Lafe Young, to recover $4,798.33, which he is alleged to have overdrawn during the two years he was the incumbent of that office. Mr. Mullan stated in a communication to the council that the report of the expert accountants, Phil. H. Skinner and W. C. Hedges, gives largely their conclusions and not a statement of specific facts upon which a legal opinion could be based. When the council received the communication there was an immediate conference arranged and Mr. Mullan was called in to personally state his findings of the experts' report. He explained that he could not bring an action to recover with only the findings of the experts on which to form a basis of suit. Mr. Mullan stated the character of the information he wanted and the members of the council decided upon W. M. Wilcoxen of Des Moines, as an accountant fitted to procure the information. A resolution was passed instructing Wr. Wilcoxen to co-operate with the atorney general in getting "facts as distinguished from conclusions."

J. C. Cottrell of Plymouth county has filed contest papers with the secretary of state and will contest the election of E. O. Fields as representative. Mr. Cotrell was elected as representative on the democratic ticket two years ago. He was defeated for re-election by Mr. Fields, the republican nominee, by a vote of 15. Irregularities in the count are alleged. The papers have been filed with the secretary of state by Mr. Cottrell's attorney.

The committee of the executive council that was named at a recent meeting to select expert accountants to examine the state departments held a meeting and agreed on a chief accountant and assistant. A. L. Dinio, of Alta, former clerk of the revenue department of the auditor of state's office under C. G. McCarthy, was agreed upon as chief accountant. C. C. Clements of Marengo, one of the state bank examiners, was selected as assistant. The committee was unanimous in turning down P. H. Skinner and W. H. Hedges, the experts who made the examination of the state offices last year, and who made allegations of overcharges of $4,798.33 by ex-State Binder Young in the biennial period ending last January, not to speak of rudely stirring up the oil inspectors, the mine inspectors and one or two other branches of the state administration.

The board of control employes were made happy by the announcement of a substantial increase in salaries for the coming year. The salary of Secretary F. S. Treat was increased from $1,800 to $2,000 a year. This is the statutory limit of the salary of the secretary of the board. About a year ago Mr. Treat's salary was increased from $1,500 to $1,800. A. B. McCown, the accountant of the board, has been granted an increase to $1,600 a year. His former salary was $1,380. Nearly all of the employes in the office of the board were advanced. The increases add about $1,000 a year to the salary list. All of the employes of the board's office have been in its employ for a long period and the members feel their efficiency warrants an increase in salaries.

Woman Burned to Death.

New Hampton, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Dan Schnurer attempted to kindle a fire with kerosene this morning, but by mistake used gasoline, the cans being kept together. A terrible explosion followed and she is so badly burned that her death is expected any moment.

The Rev. Mr. Sandford, of Shiloh, Me., is quite rapid in his baptisms. He recently baptized 218 persons in 97 minutes.

Lord Rosoberry, at the unveiling of King Alfred's statute, the other day, gave his audience a report of a conversation overheard on the steps of a free library in London. A young girl, coming away from the library, is greeted by another at the foot of the steps: "Hullo, Florry, what are you doing here?" Florry (in discontented accents)—"Papa sent me here to find out about King Alfred." The other girl—"Alfred. What about him?" Florry—"Papa asked us at tea last night what was all this fuss about Alfred and his millinery. [Laughter.] Not one of us could tell him, and he sent me here to find out." The other replied: "You stupid! Why, it's a drapery around his statute, of course."

[illegible] reached Teheran. "Air," said to have some one who stood by, "he takes me for Westminser Abbey."

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THE KLEMME TIMES

S. L. SAGE, - - - Editor.
A. C. FLINT, Local Editor and Manager.

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In spite of contest the legislature will witness serious attempts at an entire redistricting of the state, for congressional purposes. Several carefully prepared slates have been fixed up, one of them attaching Hancock county to the new Eleventh District, and another hitching us onto the Fourth. The first is stated as arranged for the benefit of A. B. Funk, of Spirit Lake, cutting out Judge Connor, of Denison. It is not in evidence at this writing that Hancock county has any all absorbing ambition to get into the annual scrimmages of the lurid Eleventh where statesmen are always thicker than bull thistles in a sheep pasture, and where "knives in the back" are the principal signs entitling men to enter the political wigwams.

The proposition to accord to Senator Allison a unanimous election as his own successor, by the united acquiesence of the democrats in his selection, would be one of the most gracious and complimentary concessions possible to make to the honor of Peerless Iowa, and not one iota of harm could come of it to the democrats. The eclat of such an endorsement would be but a fitting tribute to the unparalleled career of Iowa's noblest and most potential son, and would redound to the credit of Iowa democracy as nothing else could as the situation stands today Let us hope that the conservative element of democracy will subscribe cordially to this movement, and, while in no way militating against aspirants of that party, such an act would very much dignify politics, than which few things are more desirable as the horoscope of our grand state now indicates.

Some of the papers of the state are intimating that Senator Dolliver is considering the advisability of opening headquarters at Des Moines, during the coming session of the legislature to heighten his chances for election to the full term to succeed himself. Don't you believe in any such necessity. Senator Dolliver knows the temper of the people of Iowa far too well to for one moment doubt the outcome. He has not stood upon Iowa's rostrums for so many brilliant years and expounded scintillations of logic and loyalty to republican cohorts, to not feel and know that those lessons have sunken too deeply into the minds of his audiences to not bear fruit at such times as now confront him. If ever a man were safe in the hands of a people no man was ever more so than John P. Dolliver, barring possibly Senator Allison. The senatorial delegation of Iowa in Washington is fixed and unalterable, until the Grim Reaper interferes, unless all signs fail and men's solemn pledges are hollow mockeries.

Gov. Leslie M. Shaw has been tendered the secretaryship of the treasury to succeed Gage. This morning's papers state that Gov. Shaw has accepted.

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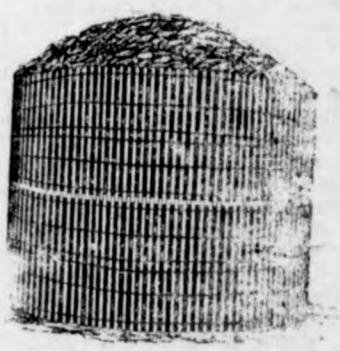

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Ben Kaste made a trip to Garner and return yesterday.

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Our scholars are busy enjoying their holiday vacation.

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The turkey shoot held Tuesday was quite largely attended.

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Chas. and Henry Medaus, two of our popular farmers, remembered the printer this week.

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Schroeder and Son will sell beef in quarters at the extremely low price of 5c to 5½c per pound.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle at once.
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F. H. Ridder was at Fenton a few days ago and reports the boys as getting along nicely in their new shop at that place.

B. H. Brackett, of Forest City was helping Nels Palmer in the Northern Lumber Co's., yards a few days last week.

All local notices are five cents a line each insertion and will be run and charged for until ordered out. Please bear this in mind so there will be no misunderstanding.

Having traded their stock of goods for land, Gruetzmacher Bros. will sell anything in stock at greatly reduced prices. They will endeavor to keep all staple articles in stock up to March 1.

Bro. Bailey of the Britt Tribune, mourns the loss of an aged father, whose death occurred last Saturday, December 14. He was an old pioneer of Hancock county, and very popular all over the county.

Last Saturday was a rattling old basiness day for Klemme merchants, the town being full all day. The time of the year, together with the warmer weather, brought people to town to take advantage of the chance to do holiday shopping.

MARRIED—at the home of the bride's parents in Klemme, at high noon, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1901, Miss Gertrude M. Lewis and Mr. Henry P. Yahnke, Rev. Phelps officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Lewis and one of Klemme's highly respected young ladies. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Yahnke, of Avery township, and is a young man well spoken of by his acquaintances. The TIMES extends congratulations to this worthy young couple and wishes them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Get your posts for fencing at Northern Lumber Co.

NOTICE—To owners or keepers of dogs—The TIMES late this week owing to the fact that the TIMES family were at Garner yesterday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sage.

We cannot help but notice the improvement of late in the Iowa Valley Press at Belmond, both in print and makeup. The Ramsay boys are making a good paper of the Press.

Dr. Zinn last week received a letter from Dr. Richter, formerly of this place. He was in New York. He stated that after the holidays he would go to his new home in Scranton, Penn.

Appropriate exercises to the occasion were held in the German M. E. church Christmas eve. After the program the usual distribution of gifts was made, and the children's hearts made happy. A large audience listened to the finely rendered program.

The Messenger was in error last week when it stated that Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mulkins, who passed through town on Monday of last week, were enroute to Goodell. They were going to Klemme where they went to visit Mrs Mulkins' parents.—Meservey Messenger.

When the late Li Hung Chang visited Germany a few years ago he was asked: "How do our women compare with those of China?" "I really cannot tell," said Li, slyly, fastening his eyes on the corsage of a lady who was present. "we never see half as much of our women as you do of yours."

Following are the newly elected officers of the Klemme Camp M. W. A. who are to be installed at their first meeting in January

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that the School Board of the District Township of Ell, in the county of Hancock, and State of Iowa, will sell at public auction on

SATURDAY, JAN. 4, 1902,

at one o'clock, p. m., the old school house in Dist. No. 3. Sale will be at said school house.

Dated Dec. 23, 1901.

JOS. LAWHORN,
Secretary.

THE DES MOINES DAILY CAPITAL

A Great Daily Newspaper for the Year 1902 for $2.00.

On December 28, the fifty-fifth anniversary of the admission of Iowa into the union, the Des Moines Daily Capital will be offered for $2.00 for the entire year of 1902, by mail only. This is the Capital's fourth annual "BARGAIN DAY." Present subscribers by paying their present account and remitting $2.00 for the new year can get the paper at this price. Write your letter and mail your check for $2.00 on December 28 and send the same to Lafe Young, Des Moines, Ia. If you are already a subscriber send the Capital to your friends for a Chritsmas present. The Capital is a superb metropolitan evening newspaper, publishing the full leased wire report of the Associated Press, furnishing all the news of Iowa and the world. Its market reports are unexcelled. It is printed in two colors on the finest press in Iowa. Excellent mail facilities make it within the reach of every home in Iowa. In 1902 the Daily Capital will be by far the greatest newspaper in the state. Remember the date, December 28, three days after Christmas, three days before New Year's.

Dr. Wallace, optician, will be at Harr's drug store, Thursday, Jan. 2, 1902.

Quite a time took place here Tuesday. One of Schroeder's turkeys got away and flew to the roof of the meat market building probably not intending to grace the table of any Klemme Christmas dinner. But some of the boys armed with 22 rifles soon changed the mind of Mr. Turkey. Billy Lau was the lucky man to shoot the "turk" hitting him right square where "Mary wore the beads."

The anniversary of the advent of Christ into the world was celebrated on Christmas eve at the English M. E. church by the customary Christmas tree with its appropriate decorations and exercises connected therewith. The program was well rendered and highly appreciated by all present. At its close the distribution of presents gladdened the hearts of the little folks and older ones as well. Praise is due the different participants in this event for the successful way in which it was carried out. It was an enjoyable evening for all present.

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All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper the Iowa Homestead, its special Farmers' Institute editions, and the Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, our own paper, and make the price of the four one year only $1.45. Never before was so much superior reading matter ofiered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known throughout the West, and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the west; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while the Special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

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The new-born year;
I rather grieve with those who give
The dead Old Year
A tender tear.

The New—what know I of the New?
I knew the Old!
God's benison upon his corse,
On which the mold
Lies stiff and cold.

Here in the shadow let me stand
And count them o'er,
The blessings that he brought to me,
A precious store—
I asked no more.

He brought me health—a priceless boon
To me and mine;
He brought me plenty for my needs,
And crowned my shrine
With love divine.

Ah! when I think—suffused with tears
I feel my eyes—
Of all the dear delights he brought:
Yet stark he lies
'Neath Winter skies.

Therefore I cannot hail with joy
The new-born year;
I rather grieve, with those who give
The dead Old year
A tender tear.

After Ten Years'

The story of Two New Year's Eves

WALTER CARSON leaned back in the easy chair, drawn up before his sitting room fire at his Duke street chambers in London. The clock had struck 10, and the sonorous boom from Big Ben came floating over the Green park as a sort of benediction on the rapidly dying year. The roar of the great city without was not lacking in its element of melody, and the noise of merry revelers in Piccadilly completed a strange yet fascinating tout ensemble. Passing down the street came three young men singing that old Southern song, "I'se gwine back to Dixey." The words and the melody startled Carson from the reverie into which he had fallen. Sitting upright in his chair, he said, aloud:

"What memories that song recalls! How my loneliness grows upon me! What a fool I was ever to have indulged in the thing called love! But there, I've tasted the poison and must abide by the result. What's that result? Pleasing? Why cannot I be of the gay throng outside? Here in this mighty crowded city I am as lonely as a man lost in a desert." He rose and, going to the other side of the room, opened a cabinet and took from it a bundle of letters, some dozen. They were faded and bore traces of much handling. After reading, he replaced them, and, walking to the photograph of a child on the wall, indulged in soliloquy.

"I know you not, my sweet child, but your mother was always, and always must be everything to me. How hard and cruel seems the world! Your mother and I parted ten long years ago this night, to meet again in two years time! What happened to prevent us? I wrote many times, but no reply ever reached me. Three years after we separated a letter came from her, and in it I read: 'Now that I am married, perhaps you will write.' Life seemed a blank, and I came to London, a wayfarer, caring not what became of me. I turned to literature, and have been what people call successful. But what is success without the power to experience that which makes it other than a metallic gratification? Eighteen months went by before I next heard from your mother, and then your photo only reached me, since when all has been silence! Your mother married a good man, and I pray for her and for you, too, baby, that you may grow up in her footsteps!"

The circumstances under which his letters to the girl went astray were to him mysterious, but, as a matter of fact, easily explained. The girl was the daughter of a country lawyer, and had made her acquaintance when she was staying in a boarding house in Bloomsbury, in which he was also a lodger. Her reason for being in town was that she might improve a somewhat neglected education, and she was taking singing lessons at a school of music in the neighborhood.

An aunt took away this unwanted daughter from among the large family at home, to be a companion across the Atlantic, and suspecting her of flightiness, opened her letters in the capacity of guardian. The first of Carson's epistles—he was a cautious man and did not commit himself to paper until he could not resist doing so—arrived when the aunt believed she was arranging a highly desirable engagement for her niece, and on the principle of doing wrong that good may come, she kept back the notes of this obviously poor suitor.

Carson often felt desolate, but never so utterly as then, and as he paced the floor the laughter of the happy crowd seemed to mock him. He rang the bell and ordered some tea. The demure little maid looked at him, and, going down stairs, said:

"Poor Mr. Carson, he looks so strange and miserable!"

Returning, she found him sitting in his chair gazing with half-closed eyes into the fire. Placing the tea on a small wicker table by his side, she attracted his attention by the question, "Anything else, sir?"

"No," was the reply; "but, see, this is New Year's Eve. You've been a good servant to me, at least. Buy yourself something," handing her a sovereign.

The amount of the gift bereft the girl of the power of speech, and with a curtesy, eloquent in itself of gratitude, she left.

Carson, sipping his tea, again soliloquized. "It's now within an hour and a quarter of the New Year. What will that year bring into my life? It cannot bring the light of love and companionship. The same round of weeks and months, and so it will be to the end. Ten years ago, in Old Kentucky, we said 'Good-by.' It was a 'good-by' forever."

Apostrophizing the absent woman, he continued: "Leila, Leila, to my grave I take with me the love I bear you. Why did we live to be parted so ruthlessly? What strange fate has so guided our destinies?"

He turned to the story of Evangeline and read of the sufferings of that heroic character. The reading soothed him and he fell asleep.

The clocks were striking the twelfth

"I KNOW YOU NOT, SWEET CHILD."

stroke of midnight when he awoke. He barely opened his eyes, then closed them again, and listened to the joyous salutations of people meeting in the streets. He was not selfish, neither was he bad natured. No man who every truly loved can be altogether either. As he listened he said:

"I wish for all a bright New Year, and Leila, my absent Leila, whom I shall never see again, may your life know no sorrow, may yours never be the aching heart, and may you be blessed in your children growing up around you. My Leila——"

He did not finish the sentence, but the tears came trickling down his cheeks as he realized his barren life. Then he became conscious that some one had come into the room and been a witness of his weakness and his secret—secret because society said Walter Carson carried his heart on his sleeve and was incapable of deep affection. So sitting up and turning round he was startled to see seated on a chair a tall lady, clad in deep mourning and veiled so heavily that he was unable to distinguish her face.

"Madam," he inquired, too taken aback even to get up, "I should like to know why I am thus honored?"

"I came in with the New Year. Not an omen of ill-luck, I hope," replied a musical voice; "but I first want to know if Walter Carson is not an assumed name?"

"Why do you ask such a question?"

"For the best of good reasons, and as you will not tell me, perhaps you will allow me to say that I think your real name is Herbert Wilton," proceeded the mysterious stranger.

Carson was utterly unprepared for this, and his surprise was painfully manifest. Appearing not to notice it, the lady went on:

"You are unhappy, I know, Mr. Wilton. I shall not call you Mr. Carson. I am certain of it, because I was watching you for ten minutes before you opened your eyes. Can I be of any help to you?"

"I don't usderstand you, madam," answered Carson. "I have no trouble, at least none that you could assist me in."

"Has it any connection with an old love affair?" very slowly asked the veiled visitor.

"I must decline to discuss my private matters with an utter stranger," replied Carson, jumping up.

"Am I an utter stranger, Herbert?" responded the stranger, also rising, and as she did so throwing back her veil.

"Leila!" gasped Carson, looking incredulously into her face.

"Yes, Leila," was the answer whis-

"I CAME IN WITH THE NEW YEAR."

pered, while her arms stole round his neck, "come back to you with the New Year, never to leave your side until it so pleases God."

Then they sat down and she told him how, three years before, after being left a widow, she determined to find out what had become of the sweetheart of her younger days. How, by a chapter of happy accidents, she learned that he was in London. How, on knowing this, she hurried over land and sea, and just at the birth of the New Year entered his room. She saw the tears fall from his eyes, heard her name mentioned, and his blessing go out to her. All doubts were then at an end.

"My children will be here by the next boat, and you must be to them a father. Now I must go, as I'm weary with the excitement of the day."

Carson drove her to her hotel, and to him the New Year bells never seemed to have rung such merry peals. They rang into his life a New Year is every sense. A few days later there was a quiet marriage, and on the following New Year's Eve, as Carson and his wife listened to the hour of midnight strike, they thought, with hearts full of love and gratitude, of the joyous meeting twelve months before.

Hopes of the Future.

With the coming of the New Year all our hopes of future good for ourselves and for humanity at large receive a new impulse and an accession of power. If we are alive to the wide extension of knowledge, the conquest of the material world, the imminence of new and important discoveries and changes which shall make the possibilities of life more interesting and beautiful, we cannot but rejoice that we are born into this wonderful epoch. Tennyson's poem, written in the flush of young manhood, voiced the scientific fact in eloquence that can never be forgotten, but the thoughts of men are widened by the process of the suns. It is truly to the thoughts of men that we owe all the triumphs of civilization, the triumphs of religion, art, industry and science, as in the last resort all that is and all that we hope for resides in the thoughts of men and in the feelings and emotions which give birth to these thoughts, and between which there is such a constant interaction.

When he crosses the threshold of the New Year isn't "Father Time" a step-farther?—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Her New Year's Present

Estelle, Maude and May Robbins stood in the window with their heads close together.

"I am so sorry," whispered Estelle. "I do so want to make mamma and papa a New Year's present and I have spent all my money—every cent."

"So have I," said Rosy, "and I have not kept even a piece of ribbon or an ounce of worsted."

"It is too dreadful," Maude whispered. "If that horrid Miss Croker had not insisted upon our buying those little books at the fair we would all have had plenty of money. I wonder how long she is going to stay. She is so fussy," said Maude. "Nothing suits her. Sometimes she says: 'This egg is too soft, Lizzie; take it away and bring me another.' Then Lizzie makes up a face and I have to laugh."

"Well, but Maude," said Estelle, who was the eldest, "that is wrong. The girl who is hired to wait on the table should never make faces, no matter what happens; and you must never laugh at her again. I am sure Miss Croker saw you this morning."

"But she is fussy," said Ray, "and I wish she would go home."

"Mamma likes her," replied Estelle. "You know she was mamma's teacher once and some one left her a big fortune and so she stopped teaching."

"And mamma says, too, that she is very charitable and gives heaps and heaps to the poor people," put in Ray.

"Then I wish she had bought those books herself instead of making us spend all our money," grumbled Maude.

"If we had been honest and said right out, 'I want all my money for

'AND THE PINK FOR LITTLE ROSY RAY."

myself,' perhaps she would," said Estelle.

"Tomorrow is New Year's day. It is too late to get anything now," sighed Ray.

"If we only had some of that lovely wool Miss Croker has been winding for the last three days, we could knit mamma some beautiful mats for her dressing case. I could knit one before dark," said Estelle, mournfully.

"Could you, my dear?" said a voice close behind them.

The three children turned and saw Miss Croker sitting in a rocking chair just behind them. They did not know how long she had been there or how much she had heard, but she had three large balls of brilliant colored wool in her lap.

"Are you sure, Estelle, that you could make a mat before dark?" said Miss Croker, looking over her spectacles at the three blushing faces before her. Maude and Ray answered "Yes," very shyly.

"Then," said the lady, "sit down there on the sofa and I will give you each one of these balls of wool."

"You are very kind," said Estelle.

"Thank you, Miss Croker," said Maude. But Ray, remembering that Miss Croker must have heard her say she wished she would go home, wanted to hide herself. However, she came out from behind the curtain and seated herself close to Estelle. Miss Croker then gave them each a crochet needle. "This blue ball is for you," she said, placing the wool in Estelle's lap. "The mauve for you," and she dropped another ball in Maude's hands, "and the pink for little Rosy Ray."

The children laughed merrily, but at the lady's last words their faces grew very long. "Now, girls," "I want three mats for my dressing case at home and I know you will be delighted to make me a present before I go, which will be very soon now." She looked at Ray while she spoke and then left the room.

"Horrid thing!" said Ray, as the door closed. "I won't knit a mat for her. I thought she meant to give us the wool."

"It just serves us right for talking about mamma's friend as we did," replied Estelle. "We will have to knit them. Come, Ray, I'll begin yours, and Maude, don't you remember? Make a chain of three stitches and the next row plain."

They were all three fond of this kind of work and presently forgot their disappointment.

The sun was just setting when Estelle said: "There, that's the last of the wool and my mat's done. But just see what a big wad of paper Miss Croker rolled her wool upon." She tossed the paper under the grate and fastened off her knitting neatly.

"And mine's finished," said Maude, and here is another great roll of paper, and there is something hard in it. Maude opened it slowly, laughing as she did so. A bright five dollar gold piece.

"Oh, look! Just look! I wonder if Miss Croker meant to put it there!"

"I am sure I don't know," answered Estelle, but wait until Ray has finished her mat then we will go and ask her."

"It is done," said Ray, "and here is another five dollar gold piece. Estelle, you'd better get a poker and pull out that paper you threw under the grate."

Estelle soon had the paper in her hand, and sure enough, there was a third gold piece hidden away in it.

"She must really intend them for us," said Ray. "I feel so ashamed because she heard me say, 'I wish she would go home.'"

While the three girls with the money in their hands and the mats in their laps were wondering what they ought to do, Miss Croker walked in.

"So I see my mats are finished," she said. "They are very pretty and I will keep them always in remembrance of my three little friends."

Estelle held up the shining coin. "I found this in my ball," she said.

"I put it there as a little surprise for you," replied Miss Croker, "and now I hope you can buy some small gift for your mamma and papa. Then she added, "Come, children, hurry on your wraps and I will take you down town to choose your presents."

Never did three little girls dress in such short time.

Miss Croker took them to such wonderful stores and was so pleasant and kind that the three little girls never forgot that New Year's Eve.

The gifts that they carried home to their parents, which were selected under Miss Croker's advice, were really very pretty.

Brace up! Acquit yourselves like men; Swear off! And don't swear on again. —L. A. W. Bulletin.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senate—After the transaction of routine business in the senate today, Platt of Connecticut, offered a resolution suspending the rule providing for the appointment of members of the various senate committees by ballot. The resolution was adopted. Platt then submitted another resolution appointing formally the committees for the Fifty-seventh congress. The names of the members of the committees have already been published. It was adopted.

House—The bill to provide revenue temporarily for the Philippine islands passed the house today by a vote of 163 to 128. Five republicans —McCall, of Massachusetts, Littlefield, of Maine, Heatwole, Eddy and Stevens, of Minnesota—voted with the democrats against the bill, and three democrats—Robertson, Davey and Broussard, of Louisiana—voted with the republicans for it. Meyer, a democrat, of Louisiana, was paired in favor of the bill with Foster, an Illinois democrat. Warner, of Illinois, who voted against the Porto Rican bill in the last congress, voted for the Philippine measure today. Crumpacker, of Indiana, who also voted against the Porto Rican bill, was absent.

In the course of the debate, the democrats were several times taunted with their failure to present an alternative proposition for the pending measure, but just before the vote was taken on the bill the attitude of the minority was defined in a motion recommit, offered by Richardson, the minority leader. It instructed the ways and means committee to report the bill back amended so as to reduce the customs and internal revenue laws of the United States to a revenue basis, and to extend them to the Philippines until the latter, with the aid of the United States, should be able to set up a stable and independent government. This proposition did not command a republican vote, and the three Louisiana democrats above mentioned all voted against it.

The speakers today were Messrs. Hepburn, of Iowa, and Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, for the bill, and Messrs. Henry, of Texas, Williams, of Mississippi, McCall, republican, of Massachusetts, Greene of Pennsylvania, and McClellan, of New York, against it.

The bill passed imposes the Dingley rates on goods entering the United States from the Philippines, and the rates established by the Philippine commission on goods entering the Philippines from the United States. It also provides for the collection of tonnage taxes on vessels plying between the United States and the Philippines, and that foreign vessels may ply between these ports until January 1, 1905. The duties and taxes collected under the provisions of the bill shall go into the Philippine treasury, to be expended for the use and benefit of the islands.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senate—The bill temporarily to provide revenue for the Philippine islands, which was passed by the house yesterday, was referred to the committee on Philippines. Senator Hanna introduced a bill granting a pension of $5,000 a year to Mrs. McKinley, widow of the late president. A bill was introduced by Penrose reviving the grade of vice admiral of the navy and promoting Admirals Sampson and Schley and Captain Clark to that rank. Adjourned till January 6.

House—Before the house adjourned today over the holiday recess, a special order was made for the consideration of the Nicaraguan canal bill, beginning Tuesday, January 7, and to continue until the bill is disposed of, the order not, however, to interfere with revenue or appropriation bills. The session of the house was brief, the major jportion of the time being occupied by Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, in making a personal explanation regarding reports circulated in his district concerning his course in the matter of the extension of the rural free delivery.

FIRST CABINET CHANGE

Resignation Has Been Accepted, but the Change Will Not Occur Until January 15.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia has tendered to the president his formal resignation as postmaster general, to take effect early next month, and Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, vice chairman of the republican national committee, has accepted the tender of the office, to which he will be nominated immediately after the holiday recess.

Mr. Smith has agreed to remain until January 15, if necessary, but will return immediately thereafter to Philadelphia to resume the editorship of the Philadelphia Press.

This change in the cabinet was formally announced at yesterday's session of the cabinet. All the members of the cabinet expressed their profound regret and the president paid a very impressive tribute to the services and personality of the retiring member of his official family. He said that he had sought to persuade Mr. Smith to alter his determination and to remain in the cabinet, but without success, and he finally accepted Mr. Smith's resignation as decisive.

Mr. Smith first announced to the president the latter part of last month that he had decided to return to his editorial duties. The president at that time urged him to remain. Mr. Smith, however, had been frequently reminded by his business associates of the duties devolving upon him and was anxious to return to them. He had several talks with President Roosevelt on the subject, and finally, on Saturday afternoon last, formally tendered to the president his letter of resignation.

The late Lord Morris did not gain a very favorable impression of the house of lords when he made his first speech there. When asked how he got on, he replied: "Well, I made wan mistake. I should have practiced spakin' to a lot of grave-stones before I addressed their lordships."

It is said that when in India, Winston Spencer Churchill, Lord Randolph Churchill's son, presented a copy of his first book to General Tucker, who, previous to his South African command, was all-powerful at Secunderbad. "Do you like it?" young Churchill inquired of the general. "Haven't read it. Is it meant to read?" "Why, yes." "Wish you'd told me so before. I keep it hanging up in my dressing room, and tear off a page every morning to wipe my razor on."

A story is told of a conscientious ministerial golfer who had been offered another pastorate, much better than the one he held, and with an ideal golf course attached. The family were all enthusiastic players. Happening to call one day at the minister's dwelling, a friend of the family and a golfer himself met the daughter in the hall and asked her: "Is your father going to accept the offer?" "Well," the girl replied, demurely, papa is praying for guidance in the library and mamma is upstairs packing."

President Harper, of the University of Chicago, recently received the following letter from a prospective girl-student at Pecatonica, Ill.: "Dear Dr. Harper: I know you will be pleased to learn that I have decided to attend the university school of education this fall. I am going to Chicago next Saturday on the morning train, and as I have never been in the city before, I would be glad if you would meet me at the depot. I am five feet, six inches tall, have light hair and eyes, and a pleasing appearance. I shall wear a dark-brown traveling-skirt and a blue waist, with white yoke. I think I shall know you from your pictures, but for fear I make a mistake, will you please wear your card in your hat?"

A Blacksmith's Story.

Goodland, Kans., Dec. 23.—N. E. Albertson, a local blacksmith, had almost decided to give up his shop altogether on account of Rheumatism which had crippled him so that at times he could not use his hammer.

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